



Michelle Lynn Trujillo-Parkhurst

February 14, 1964 - January 28, 2026

In Loving Memory of Michelle Lynn Trujillo Parkhurst

Born: February 14th, 1964

At rest: January 28th, 2026

Michelle, age 61, was called home and now rests in God's presence, reunited with her loved ones.

Michelle lost her life following a tragic fire at the apartment building she shared with her sister. While, her sister and other tenants were able to escape, it is believed that Michelle bravely left the scene in an attempt to get help for those she thought might still be trapped. Her final moments were marked by courage, love, and an unwavering instinct to protect others.

Michelle's early life was shaped by the small town of Ingram, Wisconsin, where she ran through Open spaces with siblings and friends and grew to love the beauty and quiet of nature. As an adult; she built her life in Joliet, where she devoted much of her time to her children and grandchildren. Michelle had a flare for decorating, sewing, and breathing new life back into the old. She enjoyed bingo and scratchers. Michelle had a deep love for all animals and has reunited with her pup Sabrina and her kitty Lucy. Michelle returned to Wisconsin when her children were grown. Though she found peace in Wisconsin, her heart has always remained deeply rooted with her family in Illinois. Michelle will be deeply missed by everyone blessed to have

known her.

Proceeded in death by her parents. Leo Parkhurst and Sharon Lee White, and one sister Pamela Sue Nunez.

Survived by her loving children, Monica Velazquez, Reyes (Alicia) Velazquez, LeeAnna(Enrique)Velasquez. Her grandchildren Esperanza Velazquez, Eddie Velazquez, Olivia Velasquez, Analyse Aguirre , Enrique Medrano .Jr,Aliyah Medrano, Natalie Martinez, and Destiny Medrano. Her goddaughters Vivianna Garcia and Aleena Pele. Her siblings, Judy Anderson, David Kevin White, Dennis (Michelle) White and Angel (Victor) Garcia. Her step siblings David Keith White, Raymond, Alan White, and Pamela Cole. Michelle is also survived by many nieces and nephews and many great nieces and nephews

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michelle Lynn Trujillo-Parkhurst*



Delgado Funeral Chapel - February 16 at 02:17 PM



“ *When I was little, I would sit and watch my sister Shelly do her hair and makeup, completely in awe of how beautiful she was. She, along with my two other older sisters, were my first examples of grace, style, and confidence. They made dressing up, doing my hair, and wearing makeup feel magical, and because of them, I learned early what it meant to feel beautiful. Shelly will always be a part of who I became.*

Angel Garcia - February 13 at 07:41 PM

LV

“ *Some photos of my beautiful mom*



Leeanna Velasquez - February 11 at 12:19 AM

FF

“ From sister judy and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michelle Lynn Trujillo-Parkhurst.



From sister judy and family - February 10 at 03:45 PM

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“ From sister judy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Trujillo-Parkhurst.

From sister judy and family - February 10 at 03:45 PM

CA

“ Hey aunt shell ! (That's all I ever known you as) may god rest your soul, I know your loved ones miss you down here!

Cheyenne Aguilar - February 09 at 11:16 PM

DW

“ To my big sis I love you with all my heart let the Angels walk with you sis

David White - February 09 at 09:55 PM