



Michelle Downey

January 4, 1961 - August 24, 2018

Michelle Downey (Shelly Boo) entered this life on Wednesday, January 4, 1961. God called her to enter eternal rest on Friday, August 24, 2018. Michelle was baptized at New Mount Olivet Baptist Church where she accepted Christ at an early age.

Michelle graduated from Manor High School in 1981, then went on to receive her Cosmetology License at Portsmouth Beauty School. Michelle also attended Virginia Commonwealth College where she obtained an Associate of Applied Science Degree in 1992.

Still searching for her purpose in life, she worked different types of employment until she started working as a Direct Support Professional at Lucas Professional Center, where she was currently employed. Michelle loved her job so much that she would express to family and friends how happy she was to finally be doing the work that God gifted her to do. She looked forward to applying for her CNA in the coming year.

Michelle's love for God's Word lead her to witness to others, often telling them if God cleaned her up, then He will surely do it for them. Then she would burst out in her favorite song, "This is the Day the Lord Has Made". Michelle will always be remembered by her witty sense of humor, her generosity, unconditional love for others, sense of style and most of all, those annoying early mornings, daily, weekly, monthly phone calls to everyone and anyone who gave her their number, ending every phone call with GOD BLESS.

Michelle is survived by the love of her life David Downey; her mother Dorothy Harvey, three children, Lisa Bullock (Jermaine) of Richmond VA, D'Juan Thomas, of Newport News VA, LaTeasha Thomas, of Richmond VA. Five step children, David Jr, Brehon, Tiffany, Latisha, and Rochelle Downey, all of Portsmouth VA. Five siblings Anthon Thomas, of MD, Elbert Thomas (Annette) of VA, Iris Booker (Andre) of NC, Darryl Thomas (Robin) of MD, Earl Pearson (Vanessa) of NC, Andre Thomas of NC. A host of grandchildren, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mount Olivet Baptist Church
1000 County Street
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michelle Downey



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 31, 2018 at 05:15 PM

LF

Lisa and Family, praying for peace, strength and comfort. This tribute video is beautiful! She will forever be in your hearts. May God bless each one of you! Much love, Clyde & Linda Fleming 💜

Linda Fleming - August 31, 2018 at 04:53 PM

JB

Ms. Michelle was a blessed and happy woman in the short time that I knew her she gave my heart nothing but joy from the Brothers family we are praying for you and your family God will cover you.

Jawney Brothers - August 31, 2018 at 07:41 PM

CB

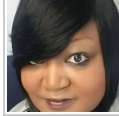
What a beautiful and moving video tribute of one so worthy. May you rest in peace and God bless your family during their sorrow in such a difficult time. Cathy Bennett

Catherine Bennett - August 31, 2018 at 10:43 PM

CB

A lively life is now still. There is certainly a void felt. Please supply peace and comfort to family members. Cathy Bennett

Catherine Bennett - August 31, 2018 at 10:49 PM



Lisa thinking about you and the family during this difficult time. She will be missed. Love you guys 🥺

Lee Hayes - September 01, 2018 at 12:31 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. Every time I ran into her she always had a smile and always showed me love. I was in the second grade when I first moved to Ida Barbour and she was one of the first persons that I met. We had some fun times while growing up out there. May God bless her family during this time of sorrow. And may Michelle rest in everlasting peace.

Karen (Collins) Savage

Karen Savage - September 01, 2018 at 08:32 PM

CB

“ Catherine Bennett lit a candle in memory of Michelle Downey



Catherine Bennett - August 31, 2018 at 10:29 PM

CS

“ Remembering her from sleepovers in Ida Barbour. She kept me laughing. May this candle represent your smile in heaven. Prayers of comfort for the family. Mama Dorothy, Sister Anthon, I love you



Cheryl Shields - August 31, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michelle Downey.*



August 31, 2018 at 02:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle Downey.*



August 31, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Friends and Co-workers - Ivey Mechanical Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michelle Downey.*



Friends and Co-workers - Ivey Mechanical Company - August 31, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Carlotta Bowser lit a candle in memory of Michelle Downey*



carlotta Bowser - August 31, 2018 at 09:06 AM

GF

“ I was very sorry to hear of Michelle’s passing. I remember fun times living in the same building in Ida Barbour on South Street. I remember her love of music and dancing, and the way her eyes lit up when she smiled! May God Bless Ms. Dot, Michelle’s siblings, her children and the rest of the family. I offer prayers and sympathy to each of you during this season of sorrow. May God bless, keep, and comfort you today, tomorrow and the days to come.



Gina Rawls Flythe

Gina Rawls Flythe - August 31, 2018 at 07:58 AM

MM

“ Mr. David & Nicole Miles purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michelle Downey.



Mr. David & Nicole Miles - August 31, 2018 at 06:20 AM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 30, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Capital Youth Empowerment Program (CYEP) purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Michelle Downey.*



Capital Youth Empowerment Program (CYEP) - August 30, 2018 at 12:16 PM

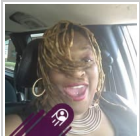
Jl

“ *"To my big brother Eugene I truly extend my heart out to you and the family on the loss of your beautiful wife. I will keep you uplifted in prayer always"*



<https://s3.amazonaws.com/storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Hands-In-Prayer.png>

Joe W. King III - August 30, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. We go back as far as Ida Barbour and finish Manor High School the same year. You will be missed.*

Deidre Brown - August 30, 2018 at 07:59 AM

CT

“ *The last time I saw u ,we were in Walmart,haven't seen you in a long time,but u still had that smile on your face. I am so sorry to hear of your passing...may God wrap His loving arms around your entire family and have you watch over them.....you will be truly missed..rest on...until we met again*

Catherine Taylor-Toler - August 30, 2018 at 04:48 AM



“ Jackie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Michelle Downey



Jackie Wilson - August 29, 2018 at 09:19 PM

VB

“ You have your wings now Michelle!! RIH... will always remember you my friend, from school, my trip to Ga visiting my sister and you where visiting your sister at the same place Ft Benning. Everytime we saw each other we spoke about our surprise visit @ the club..May you Rest In Peace my friend.. I'm sure you will see my Aunt Lois.



Vera Banks - August 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM

LD

“ Latricia Dukes lit a candle in memory of Michelle Downey



Latricia Dukes - August 29, 2018 at 03:27 PM

JW

“ *To The Family:
May Gods Love & care surround & keep you
during this time. I pray your souls will be
comforted.*



*Prayerfully Submitted
Jolynn -Owens Wood*

Jolynn Wood - August 29, 2018 at 02:16 PM

VT

“ *Valarie Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Michelle Downey*



Valarie Taylor - August 28, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ *Love You Cousin You will Be Greatly Missed*



Jackie Wilson - August 28, 2018 at 05:33 PM

PJ

“ *We had alot of fun in London Oaks she was a very nice person to
me*

Pamela Jordan - August 28, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Michelle was a great hair dresser she will b missed* ”

Pamela Jordan - August 28, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *Your in our thoughts and prayers....* ”

Duke and Jordan Families



Mrz Jordan - August 27, 2018 at 08:39 PM