



Michele "Shelly" Ilene McCollum

September 6, 1964 - March 21, 2024

Michele "Shelly" Ilene McCollum passed from this world peacefully on March 21st, 2024, at age 59. Michele was born to Ernest and Louise Wilensky on September 6th, 1964, in Cincinnati, OH, moving to the Jacksonville area in the 1970s. She graduated from Wolfson High School of Jacksonville and received some college education from Florida Southern College in Lakeland. She considered herself a native Floridian and loved spending time in the sun and on the beach. Michele was an avid traveler, making stops in almost all 50 states. She loved to dance and had a smile that would brighten the darkest days. She loved being outdoors and could often be found poolside with her favorite music playing. She was an amazing singer and avid piano player. Michele worked in healthcare for much of her career from insurance to medical transcription, she was well-versed and loved learning and reading. Michele loved the Lord and knew Jesus from a young age, a trait that she passed on to her grandson Beau by immersing him in the word of God.

She is survived by her beloved husband Everett Michael McCollum, daughter Margaret Bair (Thomas), grandson Beau David Bair, step-daughters, Amy (Joseph) Gunter and Shea McCollum, step-son Josh McCollum (Tanya), mother in law, Anne Cramer, brother Dewayne (Debra) Igou, special friends, Ann Richardson-Canerossi, Kimberly Corson Hicks, Vicki Brasher Moore, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss her dearly and love her always.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ernest Edward Wilsensky (Louise), son George Barrett Register, and her special baby girl, Amber Lynn Moore. A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine. St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



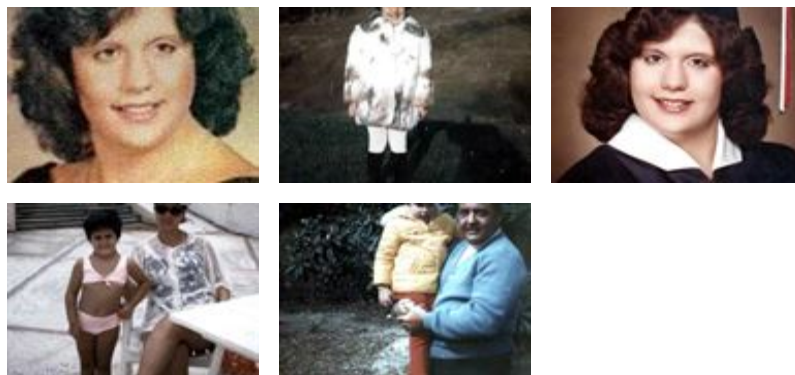
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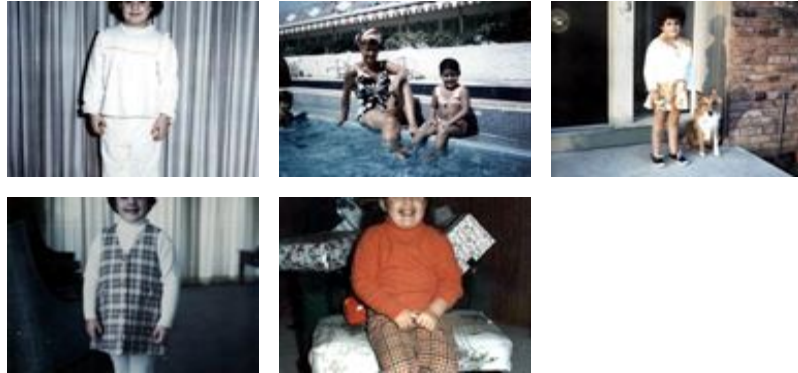
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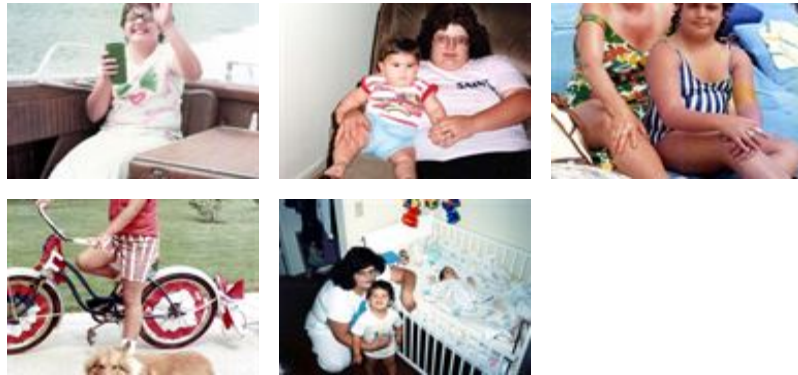
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“ *You were my friend for a long time. We met on Facebook, if I remember right, on Farmville. You always knew what to say when I was down and having problems. You helped me with Kayleigh. You left us too soon. I really miss you, my dear sweet friend. Every time I see something with a bear, I'll know you are nearby. :) thank you for being my friend.*

Ashley Diehl - April 20, 2024 at 06:38 PM

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“ Shelly and I met on a website almost 25 yrs ago. After chatting we realized she liked only a few minutes away from me and we became fast friends. She was more of a sister to me than a friend over the yrs. She was always aunt Shel to my kids, and still talked to them as well. Though we may not have had our all night calls anymore we could still talk for hrs at a time up til a couple days before she passed. I love you sister and will see you again someday when I make it to heaven with you.



Tricia Campbell - April 11, 2024 at 06:15 PM

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“ Margaret lit a candle in memory of Michele "Shelly" Ilene McCollum



Margaret - April 07, 2024 at 11:29 AM