



## Michelle Begni Chance

November 30, 1971 - March 10, 2020

Michelle Begni Chance of St. Augustine, FL, 48, passed away on March 10, 2020 after a fierce fight with lung cancer.

Michelle was born in Middletown, NY, November 30, 1971. In 1979, she moved to Howell, NJ, where she attended Freehold Twp HS. Michelle went on to graduate from Ballston Spa High School in NY. Michelle received an Associate's Degree from Brookdale Community College and went on to build a very successful career in the Mortgage/Title Industry. In 1996, Michelle spread her wings and drove to Atlanta with a U-Haul truck and her car trailing behind it. She was one gutsy lady.

Michelle took charge and excelled in a historically male dominated profession. She was a natural businesswoman. Her clients became her friends, and her friends became her family. Friends and family meant the world to her. In 2010, Michelle headed to Minnesota where her beautiful babies, Jacob and Stella Hymer were born. Michelle's next move landed her in St Augustine, Florida, where she met Ronnie Chance. They fell in love and her family grew with 2 new daughters and 3 grandsons. Her favorite roles were: Wife, Mom, Nene, daughter, sister and friend.

Employed by Title 365, Michelle was the Senior Vice President, National Default Sales Manager.

She was funny, generous and kind, fun loving, and full of life. With music, dancing, singing, and a good bottle of wine, she made the party wherever she went. Her smile will be missed by many; Aunts, Uncles, cousins, extended

family, and friends.

Michelle was preceded in death by her father, Steven Begni Sr, brother, Steven Begni Jr, Stepfather, Aldrich Sawyer-Dolby, Uncle, James Riley, paternal grandparents, Stella and Ado Begni, maternal grandparents, Marion and James Riley.

Michelle is survived by her husband, Ronnie Chance; her children, Jacob and Stella Hymer, Kinley Chance, Tiffany Oswald and her husband, Tyler; mother, Linda Riley; Stepmother, Jill Begni; brother, Keith Sawyer-Dolby and his wife, Jenna; Sister, Michele Brannon and her husband, Ed; grandchildren, Bentley, Rhett, Wyatt; nieces, Haleigh, Myah, Eadie, Lyla; and nephews, Aiden and Owen.

In lieu of flowers for Michelle, please make a donation to your favorite charity in her name.

A celebration of Michelle Begni Chance's life will be announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michelle Begni Chance*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - March 24, 2020 at 01:54 PM

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*Rest in peace in your Heavenly sunset.*

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**Tammy Cupp Highsmith** - March 24, 2020 at 10:24 PM

DT

*Michelle brought joy into so many people's lives. She made every person in the room feel like they were the most important person there! You may be gone, but you will never be forgotten. May your soul rest in peace and your memory be eternal.*

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**Dean Talaganis** - March 30, 2020 at 11:26 AM

SH

“ *I remember one time when my brother and I were about six or seven. Jacob asked, "But Mom, what if you die?" and my mother responded, "That won't happen for a very long time." This was one of my most heartbreaking memories of her. May she forever rest in peace and watch over us from above.*

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**Stella Hymer** - January 28, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JH

“ *Jacob Hymer lit a candle in memory of Michelle Begni Chance*



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**Jacob Hymer** - May 17, 2024 at 07:48 AM

SH

“ *Also I noticed that they only send stuff to my stepdad's family but not mine, and she is my flipping mom. I don't think that's fair, as I was only eight when she died. Also, she was my favorite person in the world and I loved her more than anybody I ever met. So I have a complaint about this. Sorry if I'm being a karen.*

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**Stella Hymer** - May 24, 2023 at 11:16 AM

SH

“ *This is the second to last day of 6th grade. I remember Mom died on March 10th, but I found out on the 11th. Nobody would keep quiet except my friend Harper and my teacher. Having Ms. Kuhnle tell me that was the worst moment of my life and I remember it like it was yesterday.*

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**Stella Hymer** - May 24, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SH

“ *tomorrow is the last day of school and it has been over three years since Mom died*

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**Stella Hymer** - May 24, 2023 at 11:01 AM

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“ Stella Hymer sent a virtual gift in memory of Michelle Begni Chance



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**Stella Hymer** - May 24, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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“ Stella Hymer lit a candle in memory of Michelle Begni Chance



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**Stella Hymer** - May 01, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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“ My mother was the best person in my life and the greatest thing that ever happened to me

Stella Hymer - May 01, 2023 at 12:50 PM

KC

“ Michelle is a beautiful lady with an enormous heart. Michelle started having Sunday dinners for our family. She had a gift of hospitality and making you feel welcome in her home. We always had a great meal and lots of laughter. Michelle loved everyone. When she would talk to me she would look right at me totally engaged and I loved that quality in her. She loved her children, husband, family and friends deeply. Our family had never known Ronnie to be so happy as he was with Michelle. They were really great together. We will miss your smile and our hearts will love you forever!

Kitty Chance - March 25, 2020 at 10:15 PM

EG

“ Beautiful woman sleep in Gods loving arms. The fight is over. Life is a continuous thread. It is woven in love and memory. You will be part of everyone you touched.

Elaine Gaffney - March 25, 2020 at 10:51 AM

JM

“ Sleep in Heavenly Peace Michelle. You will always be in my heart. My sincere sympathy is with your broken-hearted family. 💔

Judi Miceli - March 25, 2020 at 08:29 AM

ER

“ I love you & miss you by baby cousin. Fly high. Sleep in the sweetest of peace.

erin - March 25, 2020 at 03:00 AM

JB

“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Janette Bennett** - March 24, 2020 at 10:00 PM

RM

“ *Ronnie you are in our hearts and prayers, RIP Michelle.*



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**Rhonda Maddox** - March 24, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - March 24, 2020 at 01:56 PM