



Michele Deiss Ratcliff

April 11, 1968 - July 27, 2007

Join the family in celebrating the life of Michele Deiss Ratcliff at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Family and friends are cordially invited to visitation at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg on Monday, July 30, 2007 from 5:00 P. M. until 9:00 P. M.

Michele, a Richmond resident, was born on April 11, 1968 and left this world on July 27, 2007 with a band of angels carrying her to heaven after a courageous battle with Inflammatory Breast Cancer.

The shining light of her life was her children. She was a vivacious and caring woman who touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. A 1986 graduate of B. F. Terry High School, she was a homemaker and devoted volunteer at Williams Elementary and was named volunteer of the year.

We will forever hold her in our hearts as she joins her grandparents, Leroy Deiss, Willie Mae and Joe Silhavy and father-in-law Conway Ratcliff.

Michele is survived by her husband of 15 years, Mike Ratcliff of Richmond;

Son: Justin Ratcliff of Richmond; Daughter: Carley Ratcliff of Richmond; Step Daughter: Dayna Marcum and husband, Tyler, of League City; Parents: Douglas and Helen Deiss of Rosenberg; Mother-in-law: Flora Dee Ratcliff of Arkansas;

Grandmother: Bessie Deiss of Needville; Sister: Tracey Deiss and friend, Stephen Sackman, of Keller; Sister-in-law: Connie Urbina and husband, Carlos, of Irving; Step Grandchildren: Kenli and Kamron Marcum of League City;

Family Pet: Lance; along with other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in memory of Michele to The Rose, 3400 Bissonnet, Suite 185, Houston, Texas, 77005.

Pallbearers will include Patrick Deiss, David Deiss, John Gerken, Alton Hartfield, Tyler Marcum and Aaron Urbina. Honorary pallbearers will include Justin Ratcliff, Stephen Sackman and Don Psensik.

The family wishes to thank Oak Bend Medical Center and the Skilled Nursing Staff, Dr. Dandona, the staff at Cambridge Health and Rehab, Dr. Arzu, M. D. Anderson and her many caring friends and family who were always there for her.

“God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around you and whispered “Come to Me”. With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away, and though we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating with gentle hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.”

Words of condolence and memorial tributes may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *A loving and bright light has been lost from this Earth. You will be missed.*

*Love,
Ellen*

Ellen - August 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Helen and Family...I a so very sorry about your loss. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Michele, I heard wonderful stories about her from Helen. If it eases your mind any, know that she is in Heaven, and my sister Vicki is watching over her too. Much love to your family.*

Trish Nowak - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Dear Douglas and Helen,
I was so sorry to hear about your daughter. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Judy Isleib Turner - August 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ *Michele worked out with me at the YMCA. She was a true inspiration as she fought her battle with cancer. Her attitude was tremendous. She loved her children so much and was very involved at Williams Elementary. My children attended school there too. I will truly miss Michele and will always remember her cute voice and courage she displayed while working with me!!*

Kathie Ingram Owen - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Michele was an outstanding friend and someone I enjoyed being around. I will never forget her smile and that awesome laugh. May god bless her family and freinds in the most difficult time.

I will miss you...

Sean Bush - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VL

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in this terrible loss.

*God bless,
Vicki Ligon Oakbend Hospital-Pacu*

Vicki Ligon - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family during this difficult time.

Jana Buller Curlee - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Mr. & Mrs. Deiss,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord embrace you and your family with his love and peace.

Billie Medina The Cook's granddaughter - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We want to express our sincere condolences to you on the loss of your beautiful daughter, wife, mother. I know that no one can know what you are going through and how hard it is. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Sharon and W Lee Hedt - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Doug & Helen,

Words cannot express how I feel about your loss. Although Michele and I went through some of the same treatment, I still have to wonder why God takes one and spares the other. All the pain and suffering for Michele has now ended as she is in heaven with our Lord.

Mary Kramer - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM