



Laurel "Michele" Bryant

August 28, 1975 - May 3, 2022

Laurel Michele Bryant, affectionately known as "Michele," passed away far too soon on May 3, 2022 at the age of 46. She was born on August 28, 1975 in Atlanta, Georgia to Michael Wayne Bone and Nancy Lillian Doster. She was raised in Ocala, Florida and attended both Florida State University and the University of South Florida. Michele followed a career in restaurant management to various places and spent most of her lifetime and raised her children in Tennessee. She recently moved to Tallahassee, Florida to be cared for by her loving family.

Although Michele excelled in the restaurant industry, her favorite job was working at a veterinarian's office. In her childhood years, Michele enjoyed showing horses and was known for her life-long love of animals. In her free time, she enjoyed spending time with her daughters, volunteering at various animal shelters, and assisting with animal rescue transports. Michele is remembered for her carefree disposition and gleeful laughter. Her quick wit and profound sense of humor will be missed by the countless hearts she touched during her life.

Michele is survived by her parents Nancy Gornto and Jim Gornto; daughters Brianna Bryant, Blair Bagsby, and their father, Tim Bryant; sister Yvonne Sankey and brother-in-law Rick Sankey; nephew Trey Sankey; niece Lauren Sankey; son-in-law Kelton Bagsby, as well as a host of extended family

members, friends, and work associates who will remember her fondly and miss her dearly.

A celebration of Michele's life will be held in Columbia, Tennessee at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice:
1723 Mahan Center Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Laurel "Michele" Bryant.*



May 17, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laurel "Michele" Bryant.*



May 04, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Laurel was the most loving, caring, heart of gold person I have ever known, always had a big smile on her beautiful face. I will cherish all of the good times that we shared thur the years. God gained a very special angel. Fly high my dear!! I will always love you!!*

Kelly Hilton - May 04, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Laurel was a bright light in this ever darkening world. A soul for the ages, a genuinely honest and loving person. My condolences to all who were lucky enough to get to know her. Another light goes out*

Joseph Kerr - May 04, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“ *To know Laurel, was to absolutely adore her. She was kind, giving, funny, and always so caring. Her personality was bright and contagious. She touched so many lives, and will be missed by so many. Prayers for her family during this heartbreaking time.*



Shelby Baxter - May 04, 2022 at 12:26 PM