



# Michelle Kae Smith

JUL 21, 1965 - FEB 23, 2015



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## **Michelle Kae Smith**

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**M**ichelle Kae Smith, age 49 of Mecosta, passed away suddenly February 23, 2015. A funeral ceremony in Michelle's honor will be held Friday, February 27th at 1:00 PM, at Hansen Janowicz Funeral Home in Remus. Pastor Greg Buchner will officiate with a luncheon to follow at New Hope United Methodist Church-Mecosta. Family will be at the funeral home Friday morning to greet friends from 11:00 AM to the time of the service.

Michelle was born July 21, 1965, the daughter of Sharon Randall and Dewayne Vanalstine. She ran her own daycare center out of her home for nearly 18 years and was known by many as "Aunt Shell". After closing her daycare, Michelle went to work for Royal View Assisted Living in Mecosta where she was currently employed.

Loving, caring, stubborn, and quiet (until she got upset) were all words used to describe Michelle. She enjoyed cooking, baking and more than anything, her grandchildren. Family was very important to her, which was easy to see. Her house became the regular hangout spot for family get-togethers, which she loved. Michelle was a great and very proud mother, and a wonderful grandma to her three grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her mother, Sharon Lintemuth; children, Cody (Wendy) Smith and Brittany (Eric) Kramer; sisters, Karrie Hixson, Pamela Beemer and Jeannie (Leon) Johnson; grandchildren, Shelby, Connor, Lilly, Brennan and Kameron, and many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Michelle was preceded in death by her father, Dewayne and step-father, Jerry.

Those desiring may direct memorial contributions to the family to help with funeral expenses. Friends may share a memory with the family at the funeral home or online at [www.hansenjanowicz.com](http://www.hansenjanowicz.com).




# Events


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## Visitation

 **Friday**, February 27, 2015


 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Janowicz Family Funeral Home**  
469 West Wheatland, Remus MI 49340



## Service

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 1:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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BR

**Brandy** lit a candle in honor of Michelle.  
RIP Michelle, you were an amazing woman!

February 26 at 3:10 PM



HB

**Heather Burhans** posted:

Michelle my friend I will miss our chats. You were a special lady, May you rest in peace. May your family find comfort in all the precious memories you've made together, and lean on the Lord for their continuous strength. Love Karen Jackson

February 26 at 11:00 AM

HB

**Heather Burhans** posted:

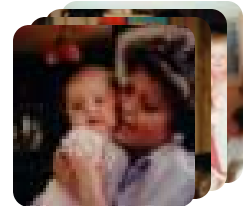
Sharon & family, So very sorry for your loss whether Michelle was your daughter, mother, granddaughter, sister or friend. She will be missed and in my heart forever. Shell was a great friend and co-worker may she rest in peace. Heather Burhans

February 26 at 10:53 AM



**Janowicz Family Funeral Home** shared an album called **LifeTributes**.

February 25 at 3:19 AM



LL

**Lorine Lett** posted:

Shelly. Girl,... we were going to hang out again in our old age. We talked a few years back about this. We had so much fun working at the "Snow King" in Mecosta. This has just blown me away. I'm so sad. Prayers to your family. I hope you are at peace my friend.

February 26 at 6:37 AM



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LK

**Larry Kramer** sent a virtual gift in honor of Michelle.

February 25 at 5:32 PM



HK

**Heather Kenworthy** lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

February 25 at 1:31 PM



HK

**Heather Kenworthy** posted:

I worked with Michelle for two years at Royal View. We had many good times working together. We also hung outside of work and became good friends. I moved away in October and had missed my friend, wish I could of gotten to say goodbye. Michelle was a beautiful person with a great caring heart. I will miss you even more now but hold you forever in my heart. I love you Michelle may you rest in peace.

February 25 at 1:17 PM

LS

**Lois Steig** posted:

Michelle, I will never forget you my friend. You had a heart of gold and was always willing to help me out. I will miss our chats and your beautiful smile, now go fly with the angels and hold tight to the hand of Jesus. May God be with your family, give them peace and comfort, may they lean on him and draw their strength from him. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again. Lois Steig

February 25 at 11:10 AM

DK

**Darleen Ketchum** lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

Sharon and Family we are so sorry for your loss were thinking of you . Ron and Darleen

February 25 at 9:20 AM





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**Staci Sparks** lit a candle in honor of Michelle.



February 25 at 7:42 AM



**Shirley Denslow** posted:

Sharon and family, My heart goes out to all of you at this time. Michelle was an awesome person and gave her heart and soul to all the children she cared for whether it was family or daycare. They were all family in her eyes. She always had a smile on her face. I remember babysitting for her and her sisters in your home. I am here if you need anything. May God be with you all at this time. Shirley (Mayer) Denslow

February 25 at 3:19 AM



# Media

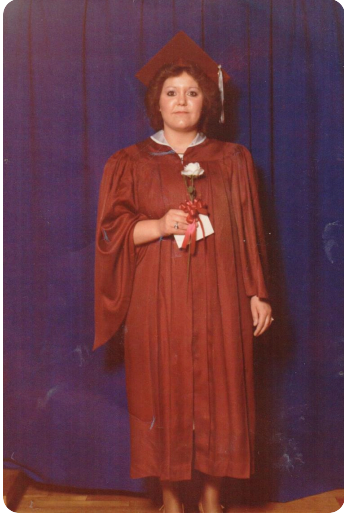
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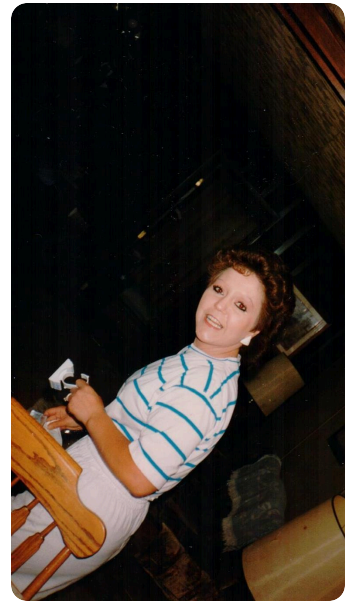
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**Janowicz Family Funeral Home** shared 51 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.

February 26 at 10:25 AM







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**My Special Mother**

My mother is the most wonderful mom in the world!  
 She's as pretty as a rose.  
 She weighs 130 pounds and she's 7 feet tall.  
 Her favorite food is macaroni salad.  
 In the good old days she used to always help  
my grandma clean the house.  
 I think Mom looks funny when she doesn't have  
her make-up on but I know she's  
 really angry when she yells at us.  
 I wish Mom would play back with me every day.  
 I wouldn't trade my mother for 100 dollars.  
**Happy Mother's Day 1995**  
 Love, Brittany

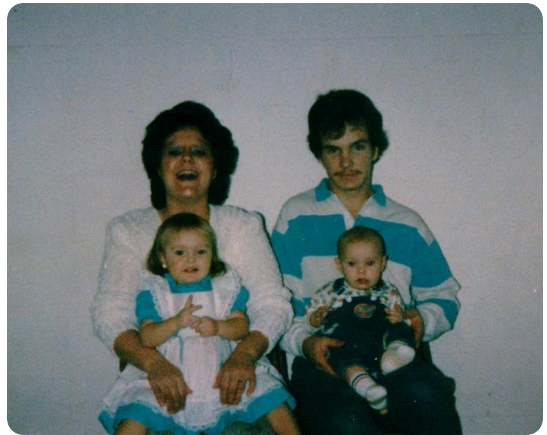





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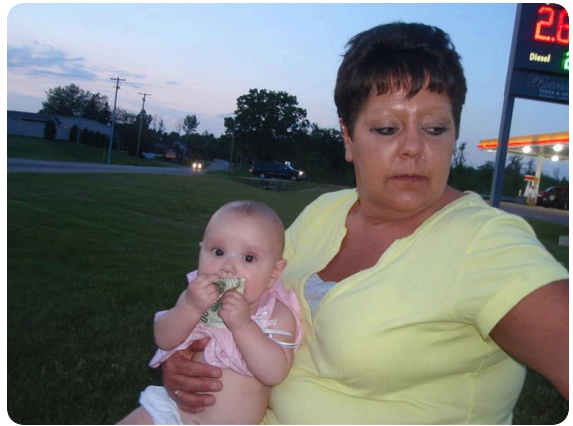




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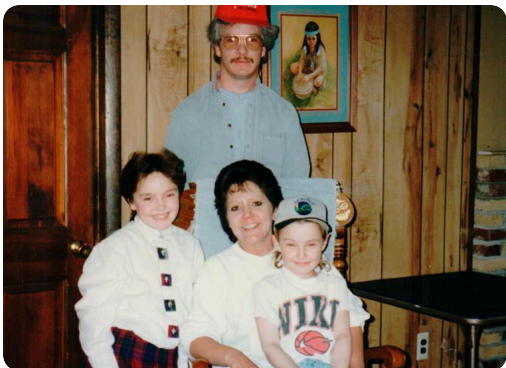
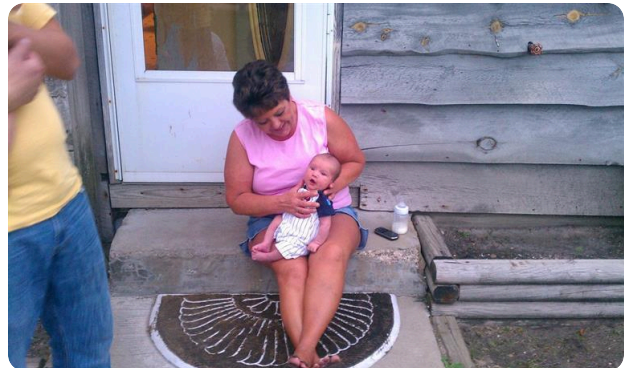
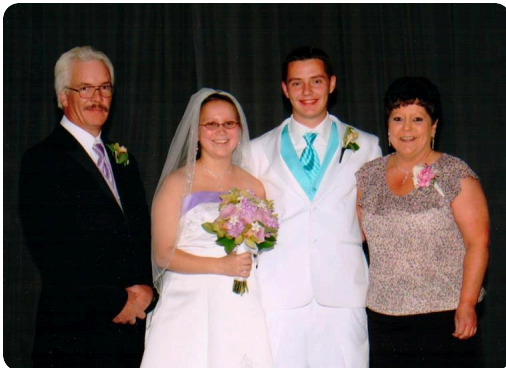




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