



Stephanie "Michelle" Riley

January 23, 1970 - June 11, 2015

Stephanie "Michelle" Riley, 45, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, June 11, 2015. She has worked hard, earned her angel wings, and is now in heaven with her daddy who has been waiting to see his "Sissy Gal's" smiling face since 1993. She was born January 23, 1970 to Michael and Iris Riley in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Michelle graduated from Muskogee High School with the class of 1988. She then attended Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in 1993. She has been an RN for the past 22 years, most recently employed as Night Charge Nurse at Cornerstone Healthcare Systems in Muskogee. Michelle loved attending rock concerts, both near and far; playing with her dog Macey and hanging out with her nieces and nephew. She was preceded in death by her father, Michael G. Riley; paternal grandparents, Gordon and Ruby Riley; maternal grandparents, Gordon S. Blankenship and Evelyn L. Smith; and step grandfather, AC Smith; and her cousin, Nathan D. Thomas.

Michelle is survived by her mother, Iris A. Riley of Muskogee, OK; brother, Mike Riley and wife Tracy of Dayton, OH; two nieces, Alexis and Hayley Riley; one nephew, Michael "The Beast" Riley; her beloved Akita, Macey; several aunts, uncles, cousins, best friend, Janet Brown of Sweet and Sassy; and a host of other good friends and coworkers.

In lieu of flowers, Michelle's family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society. Visit www.cancer.org or send donations to 4110 S

100th E Ave Grant Building, Ste 101, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74146.

A celebration of Michelle's life will be held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 16, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Salters officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Steve Blankenship, Steve Thomas, Lee Smith, James King, Ed Ross, and Justin Roberts. Honorary pallbearers will be Kelly Smith, Leslie Blankenship, Lori Thomas-Walker, Hilary Thomas-Herd, Julie Henning, Janet Brown, and Kelli Atwell.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

JUN 13. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUN **15**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ Stephanie "Michelle" Riley

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Devan Drew lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley



Devan Drew - August 08, 2015 at 03:07 AM



“ On my mind pretty tough this early a.m. I hear your laugh; I can see you stomping the halls, saving lives and stamping out disease one at a time. The ever so pleasant smell of your perfume. Your perfect lashes and fresh manicured nails. Asking about my momma and my daughter all the time. A compliment meant so much more coming from someone like you. Even though your time here on earth was short, I still "wanna be like you when I grow up." Miss you much. Fly high

Devan Drew - August 08, 2015 at 03:06 AM



“ Leslie Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley



Leslie Blankenship - June 24, 2015 at 09:12 AM

LB

“ *Leslie Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley*



leslie blankenship - June 19, 2015 at 10:25 AM

LB

“ *you will always be my favorite cousin. I miss you so much already and can not believe you will not be physically with me at another concert. I will never eat your mushrooms again, guess I should have asked you hoe you cooked them. I love you so much and will miss you till God comes for me.*

Leslie Blankenship - June 17, 2015 at 10:42 AM

AE

“ *Angela Engelken lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley*



Angela Engelken - June 16, 2015 at 09:37 PM

DP

“ To Iris and family. I couldn't believe it when I heard of Michelle's passing. I guess God needed another loving and caring Angel in heaven. Her light will continue to shine through all of us that knew her. You can't think of her without a smile coming to your face. Working together with all of you at MCH we enjoyable and remarkable. I just hope she knew how much I admired her and respected her. Condolences to you and Mike and the kids Iris and to her many, many friends. She will definitely be missed.

Diann Pierceall - June 16, 2015 at 03:30 PM

SD

“ Sarah Derry lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley



Sarah Derry - June 16, 2015 at 09:30 AM

LT

“ Lori Thomas lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley



Lori Thomas - June 16, 2015 at 01:46 AM

DS

“ Iris, I can only imagine your pain. Stephanie was a wonderful woman, full of life and lived it to the fullest. I always knew when you two were on, everything was under control. We had a great time at MCH and you and Michelle are two that I have always remembered with fondness. Michelle gave so much to others through her chosen career of nursing and gave so much to others through her choice to live a life of love of family and friends. I pray for your ability to find peace in this hard time. Love, Deb Smart

Deb Smart - June 15, 2015 at 09:52 PM

VG

“ One of my all time favorite nurses. She was a take charge, take care of business, but have some fun, too kind of gal. I will miss her. Prayers for Iris, and the family, for peace and comfort.

Valerie Grober - June 15, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Blessing of comfort to the Riley Family... Michelle was such a sweet spirited person! Always a joy throughout school!



Debbie Boyattia-Jones - June 15, 2015 at 12:47 PM

AC

“ Adrienne Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley



Adrienne Crabtree - June 15, 2015 at 12:30 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear about Michelle. At a loss for words. She was my best friend when we were little, and I still consider her my friend. Wishing you peace Iris and Mike, as well as other friends and family. I know she will be greatly missed.



Cindy Dennis - June 15, 2015 at 08:01 AM

SS

“ Stephanie Stevens lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley



Stephanie Stevens - June 14, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ Rae Lynn Basham lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley



Rae Lynn Basham - June 14, 2015 at 11:45 AM

LV

“ Lisa Velazquez lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley



Lisa velazquez - June 14, 2015 at 10:39 AM

JE

“ *Jan Every lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley*



Jan Every - June 14, 2015 at 07:41 AM

BS

“ *Stephanie Michelle was the best nurse I have had the pleasure of working with and calling "my friend". She always went above and beyond what her job title was and always cared for others above herself. I personally felt as though she was more like family rather than just a co-worker, that is how we all worked every single night. We were her team, her family, and she is going to be missed so very much! She has definitely left her mark on this earth and will leave such an impact on those people who knew her! I am so incredibly blessed to have been in her presence for the time I was. I will always remember and treasure her!*

Beth Storts - June 14, 2015 at 12:06 AM

CP

“ *Christina Payne lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley*



Christina Payne - June 13, 2015 at 06:42 PM

JT

“ Iris, I'm praying for peace and comfort during this time. Michelle was an awesome person and nurse. She was loved by many and will be missed for along time.

Jan Thornton - June 13, 2015 at 06:11 PM

SW

“ Shannon Jestice White lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley



Shannon Jestice White - June 13, 2015 at 03:44 PM

CD

“ So sorry to hear about Michelle. At a loss for words. Was my best friend when we were young and still consider her my friend today. Wish peace for you, Iris and "little" Mike, and all the rest of your family and friends. Love you all, Cindy Cooper Dennis



Cindy Dennis - June 13, 2015 at 03:25 PM

MS

“ May God welcome Michelle into His Kingdom and comfort all who will mourn. Such a tragic loss. My condolences to her mom and brother. Melinda Riley Sumrall.

Melinda Riley Sumrall - June 13, 2015 at 11:31 AM

PH

“ *Fly high sweet angel...*



Pam Hediger - June 13, 2015 at 09:31 AM

BL

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Michelle was a great person & wonderful nurse. She will be missed.*



Bobby & Tammy Lee - June 13, 2015 at 07:35 AM



“ *Such a beautiful person inside and out I'll think of you every time I put on the shirts from one of our many concerts. Keep Rocking out until I get there!!!!*

Leslie Chambers - June 12, 2015 at 09:03 PM

JK

“ *James King lit a candle in memory of Stephanie "Michelle" Riley*



James King - June 12, 2015 at 02:14 PM

KH

“ so very sorry for your loss. Michelle was one of a kind! I am going to miss her.

kathy hammons - June 12, 2015 at 10:07 AM