



## Michele Marie Monsees

December 29, 1949 - August 30, 2022

Michele Marie Monsees was born on December 29, 1949 in Vallejo, California. She lived the majority of her life in Vallejo except for a few years spent working as a Cocktail Waitress in Stateline Nevada. She met many people as a Cocktail Waitress, including musician Boz Scaggs (whom she dated) and other celebrities. Time spend in the Lake Tahoe area was a memorable part of her life.

Michele was adventurous and once had a boyfriend who was a member of the Hells Angels. She went on several motorcycle road trips with them around the Country. Michele was proud of becoming a Beautician and spent many years at that occupation prior to becoming disabled. She still continued to “do hair” for a few of her friends. Michele’s greatest talent in life was her ability to make friends. She would talk to everyone she met and somehow know their “life story” within a short time.

Michele is survived by her beloved son Lonnie Eugene Shook, her sister Renee Rose Hendry and her cousin Maryanne Schmidt-Gibbs. She was preceded in death by her mother Ruth Marie Dawley, her father John E. Monsees Junior and her brother John E. Monsees III. Michele was 72 years old at the time of her passing on August 30, 2022.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I POSTED A COMMENT BEFORE BUT DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO IT. I LIVED IN THE SAME APARTMENTS THAT MICHELE DID AND I USED TO TAKE HER TO CHURCH ALL THE TIME. SHE IS GOING TO BE GREATLY MISSED/ CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY. PATRICIA BERRY

PATRICIA BERRY - September 28, 2022 at 12:09 AM

LS

“ My mother was a kind, caring person who always had time to listen to me. I phoned her several times a week to tell her my problems and get her advise. Growing up we moved around a lot living in Vallejo, Sonoma, South Lake Tahoe and even New Mexico for awhile. I have many memories of our years spent together, especially living in the Lake Tahoe area. I moved out of the house early and stayed in Lake Tahoe while she moved back to Vallejo. We still stayed close in our relationship. I love my mother to pieces and will greatly miss our phone calls together.

Lonnie Shook - September 20, 2022 at 05:04 PM

PB

I WAS MICHELE'S NEIGHBOR IN THE CAROLINA HEIGHTS APARTMENTS. I WOULD TAKE HER TO CHURCH AT BRIDGEWAY IN VALLEJO. I AM SORRY I CAN'T VISIT HER SINCE I MOVED TO PALMER, ALASKA TO BE WITH MY FAMILY. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED/ PRAYERS FOR HER FAMILY/💜💜💜🙏🙏🙏: 1:: 1:: 🐶🐶🐶. PATRICIA BERRY

PATRICIA BERRY - September 25, 2022 at 08:27 PM

KG

Michelle will forever be in my heart. She was a great friend and she lead me to Jesus. I tell the story of how that happened and how much it has changed my life. I love you Michelle and will see you in heaven.

Karen Grise - July 31, 2023 at 03:11 AM

JP

*Michele was a roommate of mine in Reno Nevada, we had a ton of fun being cocktail waitresses & partying!! She was a kind, crazy in a good way, fun person!! My condolences to you Lonnie, idk if u remember me but you had a great mom!! 💕*

Jo Perry - March 23, 2025 at 02:16 AM

RH

“*Michele was already ten years old when I, her sister, was born. She treated me like her baby doll showing me to kids around the neighborhood. Michele could be protective and loving. She also had a strong sense of humor. Once when I was four years old, I was taking a bath when Michele dumped a pitcher of ice water over my head! Talk about giving someone “the cold shoulder”! Ha! We’ve had good and bad times over the years. I will choose to remember the good times. We will meet again across the rainbow bridge in God’s kingdom. I will miss you forever my beloved sister.....Renee*

Renee Hendry - September 17, 2022 at 06:37 PM