



Michelle E. Garrett

May 24, 1975 - June 20, 2014

Visitation for Michelle E. Garrett, 39, of Bradley, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, and from 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Central Christian Church, Bourbonnais, until the 11 a.m. funeral service. The Rev. Robert Bushey will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory, Kankakee. Memorials may be made to Central Christian Church, where she was a member. Mrs. Garrett passed away Friday (June 20, 2014) at Northwestern University Hospital, Chicago.

Mrs. Garrett was employed at Bradley West Grade School. She was born May 24, 1975, in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of William R. III and Janice E. Huber Lucas. She received an associate degree from Kankakee Community College. She enjoyed exercising, spending time with her family and traveling.

Surviving are her husband, Steven W. Garrett, of Bradley, whom she married Aug. 31, 1996, at Central Christian Church, Bourbonnais; one son, Noah Garrett, at home; one daughter, Delanie Garrett, at home; father, William Lucas III, of Seibring, Fla.; mother, Janice E. Lucas, of Kankakee; one sister, Sarah and Keith Dombkowski, of Bradley; and two brothers, William R. Lucas IV (Michelle), of Kankakee, and Derek E. and Christina Lucas, of Church Hill, Tenn.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-6726

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Central Christian Church
310 Main St. NW
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 939-4433
<https://cccbourbonnais.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ I can hardly believe it’s been over eight years. Holly and I still think of you often. Your loving influence when Holly was so little, in preschool in the 3/4 room, continues to have a beneficial impact. We recently were going through childhood possessions and came across a book you gave each of your little students that year, a treasured memento we will always keep. We will never forget you and never stop being grateful to have had our beloved Ms. Michelle in our lives.

Ann Moody - September 03, 2022 at 08:27 AM

 Annie Matyasec

“ Michelle was one of the greatest individuals I have ever known. She had such a pure conscience, she never went against her heart. She was exceptionally loving and incredibly trustworthy and loyal. She was very supportive and protective of those she loved. A true angel with a radiant soul that not even the most beautiful words could describe. Michelle was a genuine friend. My best friend, we confided in each other, we shared our emotions, our opinions, our preferences, our experiences...
Everytime I saw Michelle she would always have a smile and the best hugs to give. I miss those hugs so much and only wish that I could have more. I wish we could have more smiles, more laughs, and shared more experiences. I miss her so much and am eternally grateful for the time we were able to share together. I love her to the moon and back forever and always.
Love Always, Annie

Annie Matyasec - July 16, 2014 at 02:21 PM

JL

“ I miss you so bad, not a day goes by that I don't think about you and something that we did or shared together. You are a beautiful strong woman and a inspiration to many. Your legacy lives on and you will never be forgotten. Rest in peace and someday we will meet again. Love you.

Mom

Jan Lucas - July 13, 2014 at 11:06 AM

RA

“ Rayna lit a candle in memory of Michelle E. Garrett



Rayna - July 09, 2014 at 09:19 PM

RA

Mrs Garrett was my teacher and my friend. We had fun talking about music, Katy Perry and Taylor Swift.

Rayna - July 09, 2014 at 09:20 PM

JP

“ Jaylen And Ty'Eisha Patel lit a candle in memory of Michelle E. Garrett



Jaylen and Ty'Eisha Patel - June 25, 2014 at 02:45 PM

KJ

“ I knew Michelle from the Villa. My grandson, Treyson, loved her very much. I know he would want her to know how much she will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Kathy Jones - June 25, 2014 at 11:00 AM

KJ

“ Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Michelle E. Garrett



Kathy Jones - June 25, 2014 at 10:48 AM

KS

“ Kelly Semlow-Smith lit a candle in memory of Michelle E. Garrett



Kelly Semlow-Smith - June 25, 2014 at 08:08 AM

SF

“ Stacey And Jordan Fox lit a candle in memory of Michelle E. Garrett



Stacey and Jordan Fox - June 24, 2014 at 11:59 AM

 Cheri Deal

“ So sorry to hear about Michelle. My thoughts are with your family.



Cheri Deal - June 23, 2014 at 05:59 PM

JG

“ Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Michelle E. Garrett



Joseph Giacchino - June 23, 2014 at 02:56 PM

RS

“ Our heart feil condolenses to Michelles family. You are in our prayers and may God help and guide you through this troubling time. Roger & Lois Schultz



Roger & Lois Schultz - June 23, 2014 at 12:49 PM

AM

“ My daughter Holly was extremely fortunate to be given the most supportive, nurturing care imaginable at Fortin Villa by this kind, brilliant, and remarkable woman. She showed me how to be a better parent and teacher. She was and continues to be an inspiration. We are richer for having known her and poorer for losing her so soon.

Ann Moody

Ann Moody - June 23, 2014 at 10:02 AM

 JL

“ Shelly is one of the best people I've ever known. She is loving, caring and one of those people you meet and just feel blessed to have met her. I will not speak of her in the past tense, because she is and always will be alive in those who knew her and loved her.

Jim Lucas

Jim Lucas - June 23, 2014 at 09:45 AM

 MK

“ Michelle was my neighbor when we lived on Flora St. We would walk together-both pregnant with our boys and both due in late September..we must have been so cute, two pregger ladies just trotting around our neighborhood together!! Our boys were born just a few days apart and it was really nice to have someone to talk about the experience with. She was truly the nicest person I have ever known, so genuine and that smile, it just lit up the room. I feel lucky to have known her and my thoughts and prayers are with her family!!

Misti Krause - June 23, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ I worked with Michelle for years at Kmart. She was one of the sweetest girls I know. It saddens me to hear of her passing. Heaven truly gained another angel!! My condolences to all of her family. Rest in Paradise!!

Karen Sykes - June 23, 2014 at 09:11 AM

LO

“ Lisa Ortman lit a candle in memory of Michelle E. Garrett



Lisa Ortman - June 22, 2014 at 09:03 PM

JH

“ Michelle lived next door to me in Park Lane Manor in St Anne II. She was a teenager at this time. She was always happy and one of the nicest people I ever knew.

jean Herzog jherzog42@centurylink.net

jean herzog - June 22, 2014 at 05:15 PM

KJ

“ Michelle was a big part of our Girl Scout family. She always had a smile on her face. You couldn't not be happy when she nearby or when you ran into her around town. Heaven surely gained an angel!

Katie Kleber and Jasmine Jasinski - June 22, 2014 at 02:18 PM

AT

“ Michelle (Mrs. Garrett) was my son's assistant at Bradley West this year. Getting Michelle was like winning the lottery. I like to describe Michelle as magic! Her genuine caring supportive way with children was magic. She brought out the very best in everyone she met. That was certainly true for my son Max. He loved her from day one! Every day with Mrs Garrett was 'Great!' We will miss her terribly but are forever grateful for the time we had her. Holding her family in our thought and prayers. We love you Mrs Garrett!!!


Amy Thompson - June 22, 2014 at 01:25 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Lucas lit a candle in memory of Michelle E. Garrett*



Michelle Lucas - June 22, 2014 at 06:51 AM


Christina
Lucas

“ *Christina Lucas lit a candle in memory of Michelle E. Garrett*



Christina Lucas - June 21, 2014 at 11:24 PM

JC

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Jen Colbert - June 21, 2014 at 06:19 PM

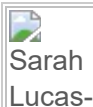
MD

“Michelle and I met in the fall of 2011 at Bradley East School. Our second grade classes were large so we were fortunate enough to have assistants hired to teach reading. Michelle was assigned to my classroom and we hit it off right away. I would look forward to seeing her bright and shining smile every morning at 9:00. Our morning routine included calendar time, which the students could do independently, so I would have time to chat with Michelle before starting our day. In no time, we realized that we had a great deal in common: we both were married to men named Steve, we both had a crazy sense of humor and we both had the same philosophy in teaching kids. Michelle took on a great deal of responsibility in my room including teaching reading groups, assisting with my publishing program and preparing lessons. It wasn't until the following year that I learned that she wasn't a certified teacher. I just assumed she was because of her natural ability in teaching kids! It was the best year in all of my thirty years of teaching. She always went above and beyond and turned out to be one of the dearest friends I had. There are few people in your life that you connect with on the level that I connected with Michelle. We should have had so much more time with her here on earth, but I know that God has a plan for her in heaven! Rest in peace, my friend--I will always love you!



Mary Jo DeSelm

Mary Jo DeSelm - June 21, 2014 at 03:34 PM

Sarah Lucas-

She always spoke highly of you! Thank you for being a part of her life!

Sarah Lucas-Dombkowski - June 21, 2014 at 08:26 PM

MK

“ Shelly(still can't get used to calling her Michelle) bowled with me on the gnb team when she was only about 16... She went on to work with me at weddings compleat and then was my boss at weddings compleat. She was a wonderful , loving , fun girl and we enjoyed each other's company. My sympathies to all her family, may God comfort you in your sorrow . Marlis kleinert

marlis kleinert - June 21, 2014 at 11:36 AM

 Tammi
Simon

“ Sorry for your loss and I am keeping the whole family in my prayers. I met Michelle at KCC in the child development program. We had fun times during our time at college. She always made us laugh and put a smile on our faces when we had a difficult time in class. She will be missed dearly!

Tammi Simon - June 21, 2014 at 11:21 AM

RG

“ I met Michelle in 1998 when she hired me to work at Weddings Compleat and then a few years later I hired her at Fortin Villa. Every time she walked into a room she lit it up. Her smile was infectious and her laugh was contagious. She was always there to listen, love and just be there. And when I went through a really hard time in my life she reached out to me with support and love. I am grateful to have known her. She was throughout her life and is truly now, an angle.

Rhonda Greene - June 21, 2014 at 09:24 AM

LH

“ I first met Michelle at the Fortin Villa day care. She instantly connected with my son Bryan and ours sons became friends. She was one who could bring Bryan out of his shyness with her beautiful smile and her kindness. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family. She was amazing.

Laura Haynes - June 21, 2014 at 09:10 AM

SN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I can't even imagine the emptiness and pain the loss of Michelle has created. I pray that somehow you can focus on her peace and reward in Heaven and that she will always be with you in spirit. Hugs on the wind from Ohio----- Susan K. Nagy and Family

susan nagy - June 21, 2014 at 09:02 AM



Meghan Skomer

“ I remember cousin Jan babysitting my sister & I after school in Toledo, and getting to hang out with my cousins, Derek, Michelle & Sarah. We had some good times. Much love and prayers to your family.

Love, Meghan (Huber) Skomer

Meghan Skomer - June 21, 2014 at 08:16 AM

BH

“ Michelle was my sister in law. She will be sadly missed from our family. She had a warm smile and great sense of humor. Condolences to her Family and also her friends....

Brenda Garrett Hauser - June 20, 2014 at 11:30 PM



KH

“ I knew her from Day Care. She was an amazing and enthusiastic person. My heart goes out to the family. She will be dearly missed and heaven gained a beautiful angel.

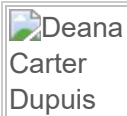
Kiley Hinkleman - June 20, 2014 at 09:38 PM



AM

“ Michelle was my boyfriend's mother and in the short time I knew her (2012-till today) and she was an amazing mother to her kids. But heaven gained a truly amazing angel rest in peace Mrs. Garrett <3

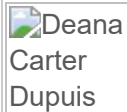
Andrea Martinez - June 20, 2014 at 09:31 PM



Deana
Carter
Dupuis

“ Truly an amazing women!! You will be in everyone's hearts.

Deana Carter Dupuis - June 20, 2014 at 08:47 PM



Deana
Carter
Dupuis

“ I was so lucky to have known her. Shr was truly an amazing person with a heart of gold! So glad you were in my grandsons Carter's life. May your next journey be just as amazing.

Deana Carter Dupuis - June 20, 2014 at 08:43 PM



“ She is my daughter, my best friend, and the most beautiful Soul with which I am graced to have shared my life. I was the first to hold her, and I was the last. What happened in between was pure joy. I love you, Baby.

Bill Lucas - June 20, 2014 at 08:37 PM

VR

“ I went to grade school with Michelle and I remember laughing with her from the time I sat down in the bus seat with her, through school and until I got off the bus at the end of the day. I am saddened to hear of her passing and I am praying for her family and friends.



Vadedra Randle - June 20, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She will truly be missed.

Cheri Bauer - June 20, 2014 at 07:51 PM

KJ

“ Michelle was such a wonderful person, in every way. She made others feel good by just being around her. She always had a smile on her face. Michelle will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to her entire family.

Keri Johnson - June 20, 2014 at 06:42 PM

SH

“ Michelle was such a sweet and thoughtful person....I met her when my kids were small and she helped take care of my children at the Villa. I have met up with her over the years at the kids' various school functions. I'm completely heart broken. I wish I could do something, anything to help her family thru this, but I know I can only offer my prayers and love.

susie hill - June 20, 2014 at 06:41 PM

NC

“ JAN AND FAMILY, STEVE AND FAMILY OUR HEARTS ARE SO HEAVY WITH YOUR LOSS. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. WE WILL BE WITH ALL OF YOU TO CELEBRATE HER LIFE. GOD BLESS. RICHARD AND NORINE COMBS




NORINE COMBS - June 20, 2014 at 05:33 PM

JW

“ Michelle was one of my son's teachers when he was at Fortin Villa. She had a great impact on his life and mine! Just a genuinely nice, kind hearted person. She will be greatly missed but I'm so glad to have known her. Sending her family lots of love and my deepest sympathy.

Jen Westfall - June 20, 2014 at 04:41 PM

 Sarah Lucas-Dombkowski

“ My sister is gone it soon but will never be forgotten. She has touched the lives of so many people. The world is better place for her being in it. She is my very best friend and will never be forgotten. I love you most!

Sarah Lucas-Dombkowski - June 20, 2014 at 03:47 PM



And I love you most as well.

Bill Lucas - June 20, 2014 at 08:19 PM



I am so sorry to hear about Shelly. Denny Sherer just gave me a copy of the commercial that was shot in the neighborhood back in the day. It was great to see the Lucas family on their front porch. Our deepest sympathies to all of you.

Sherry Ellen Scott & Don Eischen & Nick

Sherry Ellen Scott - June 21, 2014 at 12:01 PM