



Michele L. (Gilmore) Sommerville

September 24, 1972 - June 14, 2020

Michele L. (Gilmore) Sommerville, age 47 of East Peoria passed away on Sunday, June 14, 2020 at UnityPoint Health Methodist in Peoria.

She was born to Jerry Gilmore and Beverly Chitwood in Olney, IL on September 24, 1972. She was formerly married to Robert Sommerville. Michele is survived by her daughters, Tytia Cushman of Cedar Rapids, IA, Brooklyn Fugate of Washington, and Paighton Hetrick of Washington; boyfriend, Scott Jones of East Peoria; mother, Beverly Chitwood of Effingham; father, Jerry Gilmore of Newton; grandson, Braxton; and sister, Kimberly Moran of Creve Coeur.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents.

Michele worked for OSF St. Francis Medical Center in the billing department and attended Oehrlein School of Cosmetology. She loved her girls and grandson, enjoyed arts and crafts and listening to music, and was proud to be a free spirit.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Center for Prevention of Abuse.

Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Michele L. (Gilmore) Sommerville

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ My dear sweet Michele you were a free spirit who inspired me! You will be missed by many. We did not communicate much since my Dan passed, but I never forgot you, nor will I ever forget you. I so enjoyed the times we did spend together and they will remain memories for my life time. I hope you are at peace. If you run into Dan, tell him I love him and be your goofy self and make him laugh, he loved to laugh.

Jennifer Schmitt-Cantrall - June 17, 2020 at 10:32 PM