



Cathy Michele Machuca

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Cathy Michele Thornock Machuca

Born May 04, 1966 to Richard Blaine Thornock and Catherine (Cathy) Viola Nielsen Thornock in Ogden Utah and she left this world surrounded with love on January 19, 2023.

Michele's family moved to Warren Utah in 1971 where she grew up playing soccer, softball, and volleyball. She had a passion for horses and participated in Posse and Weber County Queen contests throughout her elementary and junior high school years at Plain City Elementary and Wahlquist Jr. High Schools. She continued playing AYSO soccer in Box Elder County while attending Box Elder High School.

Michele was very beautiful, inside and out; she was also super smart, excelling in Math and English. Her intelligence coupled with her bubbly and exuberant personality made for the best damn kind of crazy anybody knew! She was witty with her quick retorts and was always up for a dance party in even the most awkward circumstances. Because of this, she had a gift for making friends wherever she went.

Michele loved bowling and she was an amazing gardener! She was adamant about tending to her house full of plants with her green thumb allowing everything she touched to flourish.

In 2002 She met Jeff Machuca (Jose Jeffery Machuca) who she married in October of 2008 and lived in Vernal Utah.

Michele was preceded in death by both her parents, Blaine Thornock and Cathy Peterson, and two brothers, Rodney Blaine Thornock and Devin Lee Thornock.



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Michele is survived by six children - JD (Laura) Thornock, TJ (Jen) Patrick, Trinity (Tom) Carter, Clayton Machuca, Kiersten Machuca, Vanessa (Brendon) Machuca, two sisters - Daylane (Cliff) Modahl and Norleen Thornock, her nieces and nephews, step-parents - Linda Thornock and Jerry Peterson, and her 6 dogs and 3 cats (and any other animal that walked onto the porch). All of whom she loved dearly, with all of her heart.

Michele was the best and happiest grandma to her 14 grandchildren who all gathered at her feet whenever she was around. There are also two grandbabies on the way; "little bean" (Vanessa & Brendon) and "gummy bear" (Kiersten))

Michele was kind, caring, compassionate, ornery, stubborn, sassy, and one of the most generous souls you would ever come across. Michele had a heart as big as Texas.

Michele's passing has left a massive hole in our hearts that cannot be filled in this lifetime; we love you and will miss you every single day!

Until we meet again...

Funeral Services will be held at Premier Funeral Services: 5335 South 1950 West Roy, Utah on Monday January 23, 2023 at 1:00 pm






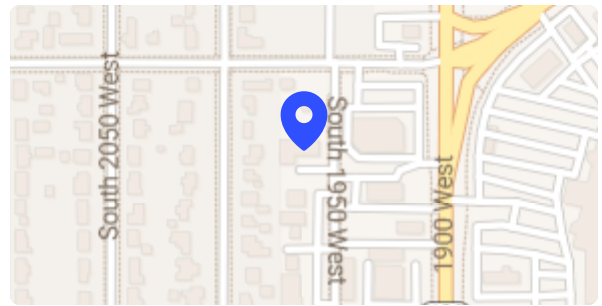
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Funeral Services

-  **Monday**, January 23, 2023
-  1:00 PM - 3:00 PM MT
-  **Premier Funeral Service (Roy)**
5335 South 1950 West, Roy UT 84067



Cemetery Details

-  **West Warren Cemetery**
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Tribute Wall

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AC

A. Cossette lit a candle in honor of Cathy.

A. Cossette lit a candle in memory of Cathy Machuca

January 23 at 11:51 AM



AB

Annette Burrows lit a candle in honor of Cathy.

Annette Burrows lit a candle in memory of Cathy Machuca

January 23 at 7:16 AM



CW

Chris Watters posted:

From day one you became the sister I never had and have always remained that way no matter how many miles or how long of time went by. The memories we share are and will continue to be held close and dear to my heart. Im saddened that we didn't get a chance to make some more recent ones together they say only the good die young so I guess their right cuz you truly are one of the good ones. You touched the hearts of so many people and I'm very grateful that I was one of them. Our friendship means more to me then words could ever say and I hope you knew that. We will meet again one day my friend/sister until then enjoy seeing those that are already there and tell them that they are also missed and loved. You will be missed greatly but never forgotten partly because of the beautiful and amazing family you raised and the family you were raised in. Thank you for being the person you were and bringing the joy you did to my life and so many others. I will treasure your friendship for ever Much love and respect

January 23 at 4:05 AM

KF

Kari & David Fisher lit a candle in honor of Cathy.

Kari David Fisher lit a candle in memory of Cathy Machuca

January 22 at 9:59 AM





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Lori Billington Blood posted:

Michelle I cant believe your gone, you will remain in my n Steven's heart forever, i will do my best to watch over jeff n vanessa, when your grandchild gets here i promise to tell that baby about you n love the child like you would, rest now my friend, it's been a fun wild ride til we see each other again, I love you steven and boys love you. I'll miss you hollering for fred, lol

January 21 at 5:42 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cathy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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