



Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot

December 29, 1958 - January 1, 2014

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Road
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Vigil Service

JAN 5. 6:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Paul of the Shipwreck Church
1122 Jamestown Avenue
San Francisco, CA

Committal Service

JAN 6. 12:45 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one and send you my sincere condolences. The passing of a loved one can leave us feeling lost and heartbroken. But I've found very comforting words in God's word, the Bible. At Psalms 55:22, God promises to sustain those who throw their burden upon Him. God will also do away with death all together as brought out at Revelation 21:4. The bible also holds out the hope of a resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in death at Acts 24:15. May Jehovah, the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our trials (2 Corinthians 1:3,4), comfort you in your time of need. Heartfelt prayers are with your family.

maddox - January 23, 2014 at 04:21 PM

PR

“ To Andre, Denise, Danielle, and Rene, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Michelle I just ran into your cousin Nicole Santiago today and she shared with me, the sad news I am so sorry that I missed her services had I known I would have been there for you all Michelle will be truly missed no matter where it was that our paths would cross she always had a beautiful smile on her face, she was so caring of others.....It is not often that you meet people like Michelle, and it was an honor to have known her for at least 35 years or more. you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

From
Pamela Ross and Family

Pamela Ross - January 15, 2014 at 09:54 PM

PR

“ *Pamela Ross lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Michelle J. Fontenot*



Pamela Ross - January 15, 2014 at 09:49 PM

DV

“ *My Dear Sister,*

*Until we meet again...
I love you and will forever miss you!*

Denise



Denise Fontenot Villarreal - January 15, 2014 at 01:10 PM

LS

“ *I did not know you that well Shell, but i
remember making lots eyes for your dolls....I
enjoyed creating for you.... You were a darling
and always really chatty and caring...so it was
with great sadness that i read of your
passing....you were always a lovely lady and so
gracious...you will be missed terribly within the community...i just
picture you in a beautiful place surrounded by dozens of dolls
playing happily...
my thoughts and love go out to your family and all those who had
the privilege of knowing you....*

love Linny xxx



Linny Shephard - January 14, 2014 at 10:30 AM

NO

“ I send my condolences to Michelle’s daughter and family. My Dear Warrior Princess, I will miss your beautiful smile, conversations, wisdom, courage, strength, and outgoing spirit. You truly was so kind hearted and always wanted to help others. I appreciate all of the stories of your family and sharing your doll collection I can go on and on.. Our creator above has taken you to paradise to dance with your brother and be with your moms and pops. I will cherish the two dolls you gave me and my daughter. Your will always be in my heart. God bless.

Your friend.
Nola

NOLA - January 13, 2014 at 04:00 PM

NO

“ NOLA lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot



NOLA - January 13, 2014 at 03:57 PM

SB

“ Sending condolences to Michelle's family. I remember her love and pride in her family in her posts on Himstedt Heaven. I only knew her on the forum but enjoyed her friendly fun participation. Go with the angels, Michelle .

Sue Bryant - January 09, 2014 at 10:09 PM

SB

“ Sue Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms.
Michelle J. Fontenot



Sue Bryant - January 09, 2014 at 10:07 PM



“ I always loved reading what you had to say
on the RC. Such optimism, love of family and
kindness can never be forgotten. God has
chosen the sweetest of angels to be by his
side by taking you home. Deepest
condolences to your family.



Gwen Gnitka - January 09, 2014 at 10:05 PM

CL

“ You will not be forgotten.



Connie Lowe - January 09, 2014 at 11:57 AM

DO

“ Rest in peace, sweet Shell...



DollBelle - January 08, 2014 at 11:59 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Toussaint-Belfrey
To Cousin Michelle , "the pretty one" you are loved and will be greatly missed!

Yvonne Toussaint-Belfrey - January 08, 2014 at 09:42 PM

AG

“ Michelle you will be missed. You always had such a beautiful smile, a caring soul and always gave a helping hand to those who needed it. May God give strength to the family of Michelle, so they can get through this difficult time. And may the family know they now have a guardian angel watching over them always. God Bless you all and keep you in his care. Amen.

Anne Gughemetti - January 08, 2014 at 12:32 PM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. She was known to so many of us throughout the dolly world. Rest in Peace.
Carol and Allen Senel.



carol senel - January 08, 2014 at 11:27 AM

DF

“Michelle,
You were my sister, confidante, and friend. I will miss you forever. It's hard to believe you are actually gone.... I hope you are at peace. Free from pain and suffering, free to eat all the crab and shrimp you want, free to laugh and dance with Nardy, mom, and dad. I'll miss our hour long talks on the phone, I'll miss watching our shows together. But most of all I'll miss your laugh and smile. I promised you I'd always look after your Mieka, and I always will. She is as dear to me as you were. So worry no more, my sweet sister, rest your head on Jesus' shoulder and watch over our big silly family. I know we will see each other again.... Until then, I'll see your smile in Mieka's. I'll take my kids to Disneyland, where we'll ride Space Mountain and remember our beloved "Shell"!!

Danielle Fontenot-O'Toole - January 08, 2014 at 10:52 AM

 Kim
Brown
Arnold

“Michelle.. I am so sad today learning that you have gone to Heaven.. You were a shining star , a beautiful soul and I will truly miss you. You had so much strength to fight this and you put all of your strength into it..now you are able to rest.
I will always remember you , always till we meet again one day.

Kim Arnold
The Trinket Box



Kim Brown Arnold - January 08, 2014 at 10:46 AM

CB

“ Sweet Shell, I will always remember the visions we have shared and the hope you gave others. What a gift you are to many and you will be so missed.



Charlene fireflies* and blossoms - January 08, 2014 at 08:43 AM

BO

“ So, so sorry to hear about Michelle's passing..may she rest in peace and hugs to her family members who must miss her so much

Besem

Besem Obenson - January 08, 2014 at 07:37 AM

GA

“ Shell I am so sad to hear that you are gone. Rest in peace.
Gail

gail - January 07, 2014 at 08:19 PM

JI

“ Rest in peace sweet lady. I pray for your family but know they have lots of wonderful memories of you that you've left them with.

jillian - January 07, 2014 at 07:44 PM

NN

“ I am so saddened to hear of Michelle's passing. She was such a wonderful soul and loved her family so much. We will miss her on Resin Café & Himstedt Heaven!

Nancy

Nancy Nalepa - January 07, 2014 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ I met and admired Shell through the Resin Cafe and shared her love of dolls. I shall miss Shell and my thoughts are with her family.

joan best - January 07, 2014 at 05:24 PM

KS

I will miss her too! Also met her on the Resin Cafe. My prayers go out to her family, hugs, Krikkit Spark

krikkit spark - January 07, 2014 at 10:22 PM

TS

“ Michelle was very well known by many on Himstedt Heaven. We will all miss her! A very special lady! Rest in peace, dear Michele. Tina sullwold

tina sullwold - January 07, 2014 at 04:42 PM

RE

“ Rere lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot



Rere - January 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RE

Shell you will be missed by all of your friends on the Resin Cafe! Rest in peace.

Rere - January 07, 2014 at 04:22 PM

JL

“ *Janice L-T lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot*



Janice L-T - January 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM


Carolyn
Vack

“ *I only knew Michelle from her posts on the Resin Café, but she was such an inspiration with her courage and determination. She could make me smile with many of her posts. Today, I have tears. My thoughts are with her family. Such sadness, but I know she is free of pain now and smiling down at us from heaven.*
Carolyn V

Carolyn Vack - January 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

VB

“ *Vicki B. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot*



Vicki B. - January 07, 2014 at 03:13 PM

KW

“ *My condolences to Shell's family. Shell was a beautiful soul and an inspiration to us all. We will miss her very much.*
Kaye

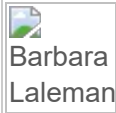


Kaye Wiggs - January 07, 2014 at 03:12 PM

LD

“ *Rest in Peace, Michelle.
Jac (resin café)*

Lilly Dolls - January 07, 2014 at 12:52 PM



Barbara
Laleman

I knew Michelle for several years on doll forums. What a wonderful person with such a strong love for and pride in her special family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this sad time.

Barbara Laleman - January 07, 2014 at 02:00 PM

PR

“ *Prayers and Big Hugs to Michelle's sweet family at this sad time in your lives. Please treasure her memories each and every day ... just as we on The Resin (Doll) Cafe do! Keep her amazingly GOOD traits alive, by following her examples and enriching others lives as she has!!! That way she lives on through you (and I'm speaking to everyone who knew her!) GOD BLESS YOU THROUGH THIS TIME!*



Peggy R. - January 07, 2014 at 12:37 PM

CB

“ *My sympathy to the family at the loss of such a sweet and special person. I too met Michelle via our shared hobby of doll collecting. We met at the DC Doll and Teddy Bear Expo about 10 years ago and were members of the same online doll club. I was just reminiscing on Facebook about her joining us for dinner at my house. We had so much fun with the other club members who attended the Expo. RIP Michelle. May the family be comforted knowing where she is, whose she is and that she suffers no more.*

Cheryl Bruce - January 07, 2014 at 11:54 AM

DV

*Cheryl,
I am Michelle's sister Denise. If you only knew how much she enjoyed
DC Doll and Teddy Bear Expo. She told me over and over how much
fun she had at your house. She said how beautiful your house was and
how she wished she could have a house to display her dolls like you.
This trip gave her much joy. I thank you for inviting her to your home,
you made a difference in her life!
God Bless
Denise*

Denise Villarreal - January 15, 2014 at 01:19 PM

 Robyn
Tenbrink
Ensor

“ *Michelle, you will always be in my thoughts.
Be in peace, for you are with the Lord our
God and Savior.*



Robyn Tenbrink Ensor - January 07, 2014 at 11:31 AM

 Debbie
Garrett

“ *It was a pleasure knowing such a sweet spirited woman. You will
truly be missed. I will forever cherish the Jasmine Storybook doll I
received from you several years ago. May you rest peacefully.*

Debbie Garrett - January 07, 2014 at 11:19 AM

 Margaret
Rogers

“ *Michelle your were always a sweet and kind spirit! Not only did we
share our love of dolls but we shared our love of Disney! I pray that
you are now resting in the arms of Jesus and for your daughter who
is left behind to grieve you! You will always be remembered and
loved!*

Margaret Rogers - January 07, 2014 at 11:07 AM



“Michelle it was such a pleasure to get to know you because of our common interest of the love of doll collecting. You were such a beautiful and sweet soul. Heaven now has a beautiful angel and I am thankful that you are no longer suffering. My condolences to your family! R.I.P my dear friend!!

Renée Hampton-Dickerson - January 07, 2014 at 10:58 AM

CB

“Michelle & I became friends through the love of dolls. I was so happy to have meet someone that lived in SF Bayview that loved dolls as much as I did, she also shared the same birthday as my son and that was so special to us. Michelle I love you so much my sweet angel you blessed my life with your sweet spirt and your warm smile, may God give your daughter peace and understand in her sadness, we don't know the when's or why, but what we do know is God loves us and cares. May you rest in his loving arms.
Love,
Cathy & Isaiah

Cathy Burden - January 07, 2014 at 10:39 AM

SL

“I am so sorry we lost our sweet Michelle. My love and prayers go out to her daughter and family.. We came together on a doll forum and shared many stories of dolls, family and her health. I admired her courage and strength for all she endured. We will all miss her deeply, but know she is pain free now, in the loving arms of our Lord.. Rest peacefully.
Sharon

Sharon Leed - January 07, 2014 at 10:22 AM

TE

“ *What a dear, sweet lady, full of faith and courage. May the Lord give strength and comfort to each member of her family. Michelle, I pray that you are at home in Heaven, free from pain and worry, and enjoying the reunion with your loved ones there.*

Terry

Terry - January 07, 2014 at 09:58 AM

SH

Rest in the arms of Jesus. God Bless you.

sharon - January 07, 2014 at 03:50 PM

MY

“ *Sending Love and prayers to Michelle's family...may God comfort you during this difficult time. Michelle we will miss your Love and zest for Life and the Love you shared about your family, your dolls, Disneyland, Johnny Depp and your Fairies too! We will miss you so much on HH and TRC but we know you are at peace and home with God and your brother Nardy.*

MJ

myira - January 07, 2014 at 09:46 AM

BO

“ *Love and prayers go out to Michelle's family. I met her through our love of Himstedt dolls - she was the first I met on the forum and we clicked immediately. A loss to us but no more pain as she is in God's loving hands now.*

Bonnie - January 07, 2014 at 09:35 AM

BL

“ *I send my sincerest and deepest sympathy to Michelle's family.*

I have known Michelle for about eight years and she was such a positive and precious soul. She had a contagious enthusiasm for life and a smile that could warm even the coldest heart. Michelle will be sorely missed but I know she is now in a better place.

Brenda Lutz

Brenda Lutz - January 07, 2014 at 07:11 AM

LF

“ *My sincere condolences to Mieka and all of Shell's family. May you take comfort from each other in this sad time.*

I have communicated with Michelle over the years through our mutual joy of dolls. She was a wonderful supporter of my work. Such a brave, honest woman with a huge heart and a smile that will not be forgotten.

We will miss you Shell.

.....Until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Liz

Liz Frost - January 07, 2014 at 05:57 AM

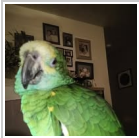
SD

“ Oh what sad news... I heard from her just before Christmas saying she was in hospital but I didn't realise the seriousness of it. She has been fighting this illness for several years and I got to know her very well through our love of Himstedts ...she bought several from me here in England.

She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many friends ...perhaps she is playing with the fairies and elves she loved too. Possibly the 3 little glass angels I sent to take care of her will be with her ..keeping a watchful eye on her.

I will miss her greatly...big hugs to wherever she may be...stella.. (fairyecho)

stella dixon - January 07, 2014 at 05:33 AM



“ I am very sad. I knew Michelle on Himstedt Heaven, and we shared dolls, and fairies and music and she told lovely stories about her family and especially Mieka. Trips to Disneyland and happiness and sadness, too.

I know that God is holding Michelle in his arms, but still, it is hard to let her go. I am sending prayers for the family, and strength for Mieka and all who are missing Michelle. I miss her smile, but am glad she is free from pain.



Linda Rockhold - January 07, 2014 at 01:28 AM

LS

“ Linda Sokolowski lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot



Linda Sokolowski - January 07, 2014 at 12:15 AM

LS

In Loving Memory of Michelle. RIP Prayers to her family and friends.

Linda Sokolowski - January 07, 2014 at 12:16 AM

PB

“ I never met Michelle in person, but got to know her through a doll forum (Resin Cafe), she shared so much with us, not just her dolls, her family and her love of life in general. I was always so inspired by her courage, her faith and hope, even in the darkest times. She left a beautiful legacy and I believe everyone who knew her was touched by her beautiful heart.

As for her family and close friends, may you find comfort in knowing that Shell is in peace now and will never know pain again.

Hugs and Prayers,
Patricia Baldwin



Patricia Baldwin - January 07, 2014 at 12:01 AM



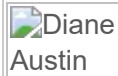
“ I didn't know Michelle in person ... only through a doll forum. Her optimism, love for life, family and her dolls were such a positive example.

Her beautiful pictures, funny and touching posts were very encouraging and inspiring.

May the family find comfort in the wonderful memories she left behind.

Hugs
Ana

SewPrecious Art - January 06, 2014 at 11:44 PM



“ *Diane Austin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot*



Diane Austin - January 06, 2014 at 11:43 PM



*God Bless you Michelle.
Thinking about your family, and know you are at peace.
Di - Doll Forum*

Diane Austin - January 06, 2014 at 11:46 PM

SE

“ *Some people are in your life for a moment, a few months, a season or a few years. I'm blessed to be able to say I've been best friends with Michelle for a life-time. I pray the family finds strength and comfort in knowing she is at peace with the Master and in the company of her loved ones that have been gone on before her. May God bless and keep you.*

Sharon Eatmon-Holland - January 06, 2014 at 10:47 PM

TM

“ *My prayers and heart goes out to the family!!! Michelle you were a light and special woman who will be missed! Mieka you are loved. Heaven has a special angel. Xo*



Trina Matthews - January 05, 2014 at 06:08 PM

EF

“ *Eatmon Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot.*



Eatmon Family - January 05, 2014 at 04:31 PM

JM

“ *To my "sister in law" Renard brought us together and I will continue to be a part of your family always. I love you.*

Jake McKenna - January 05, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot.*



January 05, 2014 at 12:06 PM

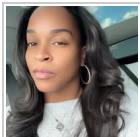
YV

“ *Love, hugs and kisses to all of the family. I miss all of you. I'm not there but I think about everyone all the time. The best memories are the times we spent together as kids. Michelle would always walk in with a smile. So sweet. I'm sorry I'm unable to be there. Love you all,*

*your cousin
Yvonne J Young Rhone*



Yvonne - January 05, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“Aunite Michelle, it seems like it was just yesterday I was at your house with Mieka getting into everything we could get into, and I can hear the sound of your voice saying "oooooaaaay" and giving us a look as if to say we better stop it! LOL. God knows best, and even though we all have an end time it was just so hard to know your time came, but you can run and jump now, sing and shout now. No more pain, no more worries of the world! Mieka is my sister, and I am here however she needs me. I know you will watch over her, and everyone else. We love you sooo much Auntie!



-Creshaun

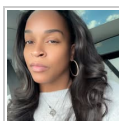
Creshaun Jones - January 05, 2014 at 11:10 AM

MI

“Mieka lit a candle in memory of Ms. Michelle J. Fontenot



Mieka - January 05, 2014 at 10:47 AM



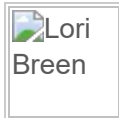
Hey Mieka, I am so sorry I am not able to be there...it hurts my hurt so badly for what has happened. You are strong, very strong, and I know the pain..it won't ever go away..but she is still with you in spirit. I love you both sooo much!

Creshaun Jones - January 05, 2014 at 11:06 AM



God Bless you Shell. I pray your family will find comfort knowing you are free of pain and in Gods loving arms. Love, Toni

Toni Foster - January 07, 2014 at 12:14 AM



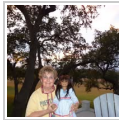
I'm so sorry to hear this. Michelle was a big part of the doll world and will be missed by many!

Lori Breen - January 07, 2014 at 08:01 AM



My deepest condolences to the family of Michelle. She will be missed.

Jenneke Stinis - January 07, 2014 at 08:15 AM



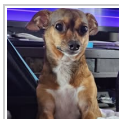
Have been praying so much for sweet loving Michele and so sorry for her family, many friends and our world losing this wonderful person. My prayers are with her family with much love and concern. Michele you will be missed, but know you are in God's loving hands and with those you so missed now.

I was so glad I became friends with you because of dolls and so glad I also have Himstedt Sarai because of you. A treasure more then ever to me now.

Will always remember you as the special person you are and now a most special angel.

*Love,
Beverly Nelson*

Beverly Nelson - January 07, 2014 at 09:19 AM



Rest in peace Michelle and may Gods angels comfort you.

Chrissie Butler - January 07, 2014 at 10:30 AM

JK

I send my deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to all who will hold sweet Michelle so dear to your hearts forevermore. I'm so saddened by this news that I type through tears ... my heart and my love and prayers will be with you upon this difficult journey. I pray for the strength of God's love to help you through your tears and sadness. I know that you know, as I know, that sweet Michelle lives within the light of God's love now ... with peace, pain-free, and filled with only joy, as she looks down upon you now heart to heart with Nardy, both smiling upon you with the warmth of their love to let you know that they are together again and rejoicing in God's love. Feel that loving warmth with your hearts and memories, and your hearts will mend with time. I am so sorry for 'our' loss, Michelle's sweet spirit and loving nature was a blessing to all, near and far, she will be terribly missed. <3.

*With love from my heart to yours,
Judy Kiger aka JudyBug*

Judy Kiger - January 07, 2014 at 11:22 AM

JE

I never met Michelle in person, however because we both shared the love of Himstedt and BJD dolls I got to know her through the doll forums. May you rest in peace, Michelle and may your family and friends find comfort in the loving memories shared.

Jeanie

Jeanie - January 07, 2014 at 05:26 PM



I know Michele from the RC, a BJD group and found her so caring and warm. She inspired us all with her courage and faith. I pray she's at peace and very happy in God's arms. I will miss her very spunky posts. Prayers going out to her family and loved ones.

Joan Robtison - January 08, 2014 at 09:52 AM

DE

I too was saddened to hear of Michelle's passing. I enjoyed her posts and contributions in our small doll community. Her enthusiasm and zest for life were always present. My sincere sympathies to all those that loved her. If so many of use who never even met her in person were touched, I know her presence will be greatly missed.

Denise Buchanan

Denise - January 08, 2014 at 06:23 PM