



Ms. Michelle Poteat

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Michelle Tate Poteat was born October 30, 1967 in Tallulah, Louisiana, the daughter of Claude Tate, Jr and Essie Walker Tate. She attended Tallulah Public Schools. Michelle's parents were both educators for many years and they instilled in Michelle a strong belief in the importance of higher education. It was this strong upbringing that led her to attend Grambling State University where she received her Bachelors of Science degree specializing in Computer Science. She was a long time resident of Mansfield, TX where she was employed by IBM Corporation for many years. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Matthews AME Church in Tallulah, LA. Michelle was a faithful member of Crossroads Christian Church where she served in the Children's Ministry, and was an active member in her connect group. She touched the lives of many children and their parents over the years through sharing her love for Christ.

Michelle loved life and loved being a mother to her three amazing daughters. Of all the titles and positions she held in this life, being their mother was her greatest joy.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory three lovely daughters, Sydni Poteat, Syriana Poteat, Artrielle Coleman of Mansfield, TX; Brothers, Clifford Dwayne Tate of Tallulah, LA; Ricky Reynard Tate of Austin, TX; Special Nephew, Orlando Tremon Tate, Jr.; Aunts, Nellie Stewart of Cedar Hill, TX; Ruth Alexander Seattle, WA; Martha Webster (Clarence), Miami, FL; Uncle, Willis (Margaret) Tate; Seattle, WA a host of nephews, a niece, other relatives and friends. Michelle had a group of special friends who were more like sisters to her, Mary McCloud, Vickie Bradley, Shelette Stewart, Donna Kline and Tamara Scott.

Michelle was proceeded in death by her parents, Claude Tate, Jr. and Essie Walker Tate; Brother, Orlando Tremon Tate.



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Paul Ash, who served as her manager at IBM for the last 10 years said, “Michelle touched everyone in a positive way she was the epitome of what we want our managers to be.”




Events

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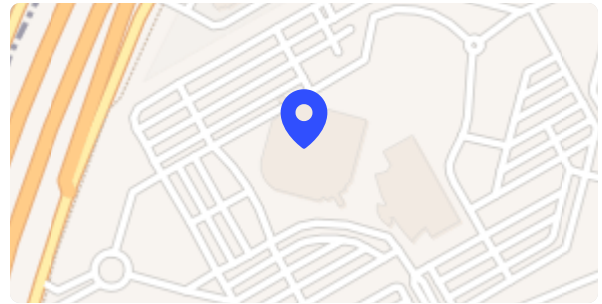
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Celebration of Life


 **Friday**, January 18, 2019


 10:00 AM CT

 **Church 360**
6450 TX-360, Grand Prairie TX 75052

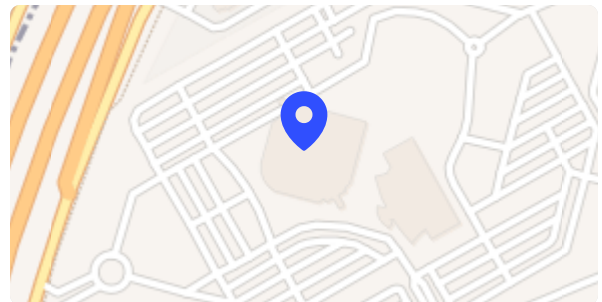


Repast

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 12:30 PM CT

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Joyce A. Campbell posted:

My prayers are with Michelle's family. I worked with her at IBM in Rockville, Maryland quite a few years ago and we always talked around her birthday. She will truly be missed. I was coming to visit on February 16th and when she didn't respond to my text I got worried because Michelle was very good at getting back to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Joyce A. Campbell

February 11 at 8:57 AM



Felipe Guaraldo lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

My condolences to Michelle's Family. I worked with her on IBM and she was always a very nice and easy talking person. She will be missed by many people including me. Have God bless her soul and comfort her family at this moment.



January 24 at 2:15 AM



Terry And Diane Cross sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Poteat family.



January 18 at 3:14 AM



Terry Cross posted:

Michelle and I were very good friends. We were very close and I will truly miss her. My prayers are with her family and friends.

January 18 at 2:46 AM



Amauri Maluf sent a virtual gift in honor of Michelle.



January 18 at 2:03 AM

AM **Amauri Maluf** January 18 at 2:17 AM

My condolences to the family. May God receive it in its light and comfort to those who remain. Michelle was a great leader and it was a pleasure to have you as a leader. I admired your patience and competence. She will be much missed by Brazilian team, but God knows the time. It will be placed in our prayers. Rest in peace Michelle



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Poteat family.



January 17 at 1:58 AM



Debra Kacor posted:

My prayers and sympathy go out to Michelle's entire family.- Deb Kacor (former IBM co-worker)

January 16 at 5:06 AM



Mark Pavlovich lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

Condolences to the family. Just wanted to say that it was always a pleasure to work with Michelle and her awesome sense of humor and wealth of technical knowledge. She will be very missed by the team. Mark Pavlovich



January 15 at 8:48 AM



Meng Kor posted:

Michelle was a great team lead and team player. I had an opportunity to work with her remotely several times at IBM. She was always willing to help team members. She will be missed.

January 15 at 4:07 AM



Terry Cross January 18 at 2:38 AM

Michelle was my very close friend. I will truly miss her. I prayers are with the family and friends.



Alexandre M. Estrela lit a candle in honor of Michelle.

My condolences to the family. :(

January 15 at 2:38 AM



Alexandre M. Estrela January 15 at 2:40 AM

Rest in peace!



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AM

Alfonza Mays sent a Small Garden Dish to the Poteat family.



January 14 at 2:49 PM

VB

Vickie Bailey shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Michelle was a great friend. I'll miss your straight forward words of wisdom and unbiased truth. It was almost like you could say what I was thinking. I thank God for the memories.



January 14 at 9:12 AM

DK

Donna Kline shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

45 years of Friendship and Sisterhood!! Rest in Heaven, Michelle!! My Sister, My Friend! ❤️



January 12 at 2:38 PM

VA

Valerie January 12 at 4:36 PM
Beautiful! Looking like Seriana



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January 14 at 9:12 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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