



## Michele Strickland

October 28, 1961 - October 29, 2018

Karen Michele Parris Strickland, age 57 of Orange Beach, AL, passed away Monday, October 29th, 2018 peacefully at home in the company of her children, animals and husband after a two-year battle with Cancer.

A Celebration of Life Service will take place at 1:30 PM on Sunday, November 11th, 2018 at The Christian Life Island Church, 25550 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL. 36561. A reception with the family will follow the service at GTs on the Bay, 26189 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL. 36561. Pastor Fred Franks will officiate.

Michele was born to Regina and Danny Parris on October 28, 1961 at Copper Basin Hospital in Copper Hill, Tennessee.

Michele spent her childhood in various towns where her parents ministered including New Orleans, LA, Alapaha and Griffin, GA. Michele was a rabid Georgia Bulldog fan. She has maintained many lifelong relationships with her friends from Griffin High School, where she was active in many church and school activities. Michele spent 18 years in sales and office administration with Valvoline Oil and Stratus Computer before "retiring" in 1998. Later she indulged her passions for decorating and design, opening her own Antiques and crafts business. Most importantly, her driving and constant passion was her role as mother and homemaker. In addition to her own children, Michele was always looking to mother any young person, animal or adult in need of an ear, some advice, a pat on the head and a meal. Her seasonal decorating and her legendary Christmas displays were the Zenith of her love of house and

home, her desire to nurture and her way of spreading joy to everyone she touched.

Michele is survived by her husband, Tim Strickland, son Richard Owen and wife Nina Owen, daughter Brooke Owen, Son in Law John P. Bloom III, grandchildren Audrey Lynne Bloom, John Preston Bloom IV, and Benjamin Edward Bloom. She is further survived by her parents, Regina and Danny Parris, brother Mike Parris and wife Lisa, niece Kristi Robinson and husband Jason Robinson, niece Kelli Parris, nephew Mac Smith, grandfather Buford Arp, former husband Rich Owen and wife Kathy, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Her daughter, the late Stephanie Lynne Bloom preceded her in death.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that a donation be made to the Mitchell Cancer Institute Kilborn Clinic in Fairhope, AL where Michele received such outstanding and compassionate care. Donations can be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/michele-strickland-memorial-fund?member=1023292>.

Arrangements are entrusted to Cason Funeral Service in Foley Alabama

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 11. 1:30 PM (CT)

The Island Church  
25550 Canal Road  
Orange Beach , AL 36561

# Tribute Wall



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michele Strickland .



November 12, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michele Strickland .



November 10, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Michele Strickland .



November 09, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ Del Wilson Dougherty and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michele Strickland .



**Del Wilson Dougherty and family** - November 09, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Strickland .*



November 09, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Julie Haney, Luann Dean & Teresa Ross purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michele Strickland .*



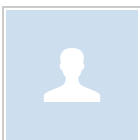
**Julie Haney, Luann Dean & Teresa Ross** - November 08, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *Rachel and Eli. Strickland Strong "Isaiah 41:10" purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michele Strickland .*



**Rachel and Eli. Strickland Strong "Isaiah 41:10"** - November 08, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michele Strickland .*



November 07, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Michele Strickland .*



November 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Tim Strickland** - November 06, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Dear Tim and family,  
My deepest condolences to all of you for the loss of Michele. May you always remember the good times and on the the most difficult days may the memory of Michele's radiant smile always bring peace and happiness to all of you.  
Bill Zucker*

**Bill Zucker** - November 05, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Your Miami TEK Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michele Strickland .*



**Your Miami TEK Family** - November 05, 2018 at 04:24 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Strickland .



November 01, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michele Strickland .



November 01, 2018 at 01:49 PM

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“ JOHN&PAT STRICKLAND lit a candle in memory of Michele Strickland



JOHN&PAT STRICKLAND - November 01, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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**JOHN&PAT STRICKLAND** - November 01, 2018 at 11:49 AM

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“ *Danny and Regina ... We want to let you both know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. We pray that you can feel the presence of the Lord with you wrapping you up in His arms of love and compassion. We love you two very much.*  
*Lane and Marilyn Raxter*

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**Lane & Marilyn Raxter** - October 31, 2018 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Norma Jones Greenwood lit a candle in memory of Michele Strickland*



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**Norma Jones Greenwood** - October 31, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Strickland .*



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October 31, 2018 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Michele's light and love was with her to the very end. Thanks, Tim and Family with taking such good care of her throughout her illness. May you rest now, knowing she is in God's arms....*

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**Amy Bratten** - October 31, 2018 at 08:46 AM