



## Michele Annamarie Kagey Smith

August 18, 1967 - May 22, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Michele Annamarie Kagey Smith.

Michele Annamarie Kagey Smith, 57, of Edinburg, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2025 at Winchester Medical Center. A Celebration of life will be held Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 2:00 PM at Woods Chapel Independent Bible Church in New Market. Pastor Glen Turner will officiate.

Mrs. Smith was born August 18, 1967, in New Jersey, daughter of the late Ralph W. Kagey and Delores Ann Hansberger Kagey. She was a 1985 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School, a 1992 graduate of Triplett Tech as a Licensed Practical Nurse and a member of Mt. Jackson Moose Lodge.

Michele is survived by her husband of 40 years, Beverly (Bev) Smith whom she married on October 5, 1985; her children, Ryan Smith (Heather) of Bridgewater, Brittany Smith of Richmond and Mary Bair (Chris) of Mt. Jackson; brother, Michael Kagey (Lora) of New Market; ten grandchildren, Drew Binion, Julia Binion, Drake Bair, Jaelynn Bair, Danika Pieratt, Joshua Power, Brantley Peake, Bruno Patterson, Kylan Smith and Millie Smith; nieces, Leigha Kagey, Lacey Kagey; and nephew, Lukas Kagey.

She was preceded in death by her three eldest sons, Matthew, Bryan and B.J.

Smith, whom she has dearly missed for many years.

Michele devoted her life to caring for others. She treasured her family and friends. Michele always put the need of others before her own. She worked tirelessly as a nurse and then later as an Assisted Living Administrator. For 33 years Michele provided nursing care in several specialties; obstetrics, private home care and spent the majority of her career taking care of the elderly. Michele touched the lives of patients, families, and staff at Life Care Center of New Market, Lynn Care Center, and Skyline Terrace Nursing Home and Memory Lane Assisted Living. Michele's selflessness continued at death through her gift of organ donation. Her endless compassion has comforted many lives. Michele will live on in the hearts and minds of many.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Skyline Terrace Nursing Home and Memory Lane Assisted Living, Re: Activity Department, 123 Lakeview Drive, Woodstock, VA 22664.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com)

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Woods Chapel Independent Bible Church  
58 Splinter Ln.  
New Market, VA 22844

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ I am very sorry to hear of Michele's passing. I have very fond memories of Michelle while we attended high school. I hope that special memories will provide the family peace and comfort in the days ahead.

*Tessie Neff Lam*

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**Tessie Neff Lam** - June 09, 2025 at 09:36 AM

CW

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Michele. We knew her from Life Care and also knew her Dad who went to church with us at Bethlehem UCC. Her brother's children were regular attendees when they were growing up and participated in Christmas programs. We trust that God will give you comfort and peace in the weeks and months ahead and knowing she is in a better place. Charles and Dorothy White

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**Charles & Dorothy White** - May 29, 2025 at 03:38 PM

JM

“ We are so very sorry. This is so very sad and shocking. I can't imagine your pain right now. We are praying the Lord will comfort and give you peace as you all navigate this terrible loss. The world has lost a true angel. Jane, Jr and Brandon McDaniel



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**Jane McDaniel** - May 28, 2025 at 09:17 PM



*So sorry to hear of Michelle passing. Very Shocking. sending prayers and Condolences at this tragic time. Heaven has gained An Absolute Angel prayers for All*

**Deborah Webster** - May 30, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Annamarie Kagey Smith.*



May 28, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ *Michael Branner and JoAnn Shoemaker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Annamarie Kagey Smith.*

**Michael Branner and JoAnn Shoemaker** - May 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Michael Branner and JoAnn Shoemaker purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Michele Annamarie Kagey Smith.*



**Michael Branner and JoAnn Shoemaker** - May 28, 2025 at 12:03 PM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Michele Smith



Tina - May 28, 2025 at 11:26 AM

WG

“ Warren, Jen and Graham purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michele Annamarie Kagey Smith.



Warren, Jen and Graham - May 27, 2025 at 09:03 PM

DS

“ My sympathy goes out to bev and the family. I feel for all of you at this time. Let God be your guiding light and guide your way during this time of loss.

denise smith - May 27, 2025 at 08:15 PM

KF

“ Michele always put everyone else's needs above her own. It is rare to find a heart as loving and gracious as Michelle.

Kim F - May 27, 2025 at 07:50 PM

PR

“ This is so difficult. God doesn't ask us to figure it out; He asks us to trust that he already has. Michele entered my life when my mother became a resident at Lynn Care Center. Mom quickly took to Michele and she became like a sister to me. She truly loved my mother and always, always was a lifeline for me, especially during Covid. After leaving Lynn Care and going to Skyline Terrace, we remained friends. I will forever treasure my friendship with this remarkable woman and share my sincere sympathies with her family and friends.

Paula Reynolds - May 27, 2025 at 01:43 PM

CR

Our deepezt sympathy to all the family. Michelle was a very loving admirable lady.  
Otie & Crena Ryman

Crena Ryman - May 27, 2025 at 09:33 PM

PM

RIP IN THE ARMS OF THE ALMIGHTY. YOU HAVE ANEXEMPLARY LIFE TO BE PROUD OF. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS.

Peggy Mantz - May 27, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michele Annamarie Kagey Smith.



May 27, 2025 at 01:21 PM

ML

“ *Bev I'm so sorry for the loss of Michele, I know she was your world. Just know that she is no longer suffering and rejoining with her boys like no party we could ever give her here. My heart will be praying that you all find comfort in your loss and cherish all the memories you two had together.*  
*Melinda Long*

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**Melinda Long** - May 27, 2025 at 12:40 PM

CA

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Michele. I will never forget how kind and helpful she was to our family when we had to find a memory care facility for mom. There is only one Michelle Smith and our family is so saddened by this sudden loss. She was a very special person who had only love to share and cared so deeply for her patience. We will all miss her very much and can only wish that we had thanked her more often for the love and kindness she shared with us all. RIP Michelle, you are so loved. Carla Dove (Loretta "Fritz" Dove Family).*

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**Carla** - May 27, 2025 at 12:15 PM

NR

“ *Nana & Grandpa Ray purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michele Annamarie Kagey Smith.*



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**Nana & Grandpa Ray** - May 27, 2025 at 11:52 AM

DH

“ As one of Michele's Co-workers, I would like to say that I am going to miss her so much. She always had a smile on her face and always took time to ask how my day was going. She was such a delight to work with and she loved her Residents so much. And they loved her. Michele fly high and know that you are very much loved and missed

Dana Hargrove - May 27, 2025 at 11:26 AM

AB

*I'm one of Michelle's past coworkers, but remained in contact after leaving Skyline. She was truly a inspiration to all who knew her. The world will be bleaker without her, she was a ray of sunshine. I will miss you tremendously,you made me a better person.*

Ann Blankenship - May 28, 2025 at 10:18 AM

TH

“ I will always cherish how supportive Michele was to whatever activity or program I was doing with youth group or girls bible study....you name it she was always the one constant support, despite how busy she was. I will miss seeing her set criss cross on the ground to watch tennis or up in the stands cheering on all the girls at every basketball and volleyball game. In loving memory of my dear friend Michele! Lots of love and prayers to all the family! Tara Hinkle

Tara Hinkle - May 27, 2025 at 10:31 AM

RS

“ To the family of Michele, our sympathy to you in the loss of your loved one. We keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Michele was a large part of our family and big fan of my “pimento cheese” and I will think of you each time I make it. Stay strong for each other Robin “Gram” & Dean Shillingburg

Robin Shillingburg - May 27, 2025 at 10:08 AM

CH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Michele was a beautiful soul with the kindest heart to everyone she ever met. She was one of those people that you could never be a stranger around; she immediately treated you like you were part of her family. I will forever cherish and remember all of the memories I have of you. We all love you, Michele. ❤️ Thank you for dedicating your life to taking care of others for so, so long and for being the amazing, inspiring person you were. ❤️ 🕯️ Rest in Peace. 😇❤️

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**Chasidy** - May 27, 2025 at 10:07 AM