



Michelle Diane Navarro

March 14, 1974 - February 2, 2026

Michelle Diane Navarro, 51, passed away early Monday evening, February 2, 2026. She was

born on March 14, 1974 in Kansas City, MO.

Michelle was preceded in death by her grandparents.

She is survived by her husband Genaro Navarro; daughters Alissa Navarro and Mya Navarro;

grandchildren Olivia and Karmello; parents Kenneth Kessler (Linda) and Teresa Rooney (Mike);

brother Brad Kessler (Susan); sister Brandi Reynolds (Eric); nephew Hudson; nieces Gabriela, Kaili, Madison, Ava, and with many other loving family members and friends.

Michelle was a vibrant and outgoing presence whose warmth touched everyone she

encountered. She had a remarkable ability to turn strangers into friends, and her positive spirit

was felt wherever she went. She was known for her genuine laughter and a person anyone

could talk to without giving any judgement. She found joy in music and especially karaoke. She

loved traveling and discovering new experiences, and most especially in spending meaningful

time with her husband, daughters, and grandchildren. Michelle consistently

placed the needs of others before her own and remained devoted to supporting her community and charitable causes. Michelle was big on her faith and was always positive no matter the situation. Michelle's kindness, compassion, and generosity left a lasting impact on all who knew her because, unknowingly, she had such a positive impact on everyone she came across. Michelle was a tremendous human being inside and out with a heart of gold. Her absence will be profoundly felt by the many lives she brightened and will surely be missed. A visitation for Michelle will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home (3300 Shawnee Dr, KCK) on Friday, February 6, 2026 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM with a celebration of life to follow at FOP Hall (7844 Leavenworth Rd, KCK) from 8:00pm – 11:00pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM (CT)

FOP Hall
7844 Leavenworth Rd
Kansas City, KS 66109

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



February 06 at 03:41 PM



“ *Berit E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.*

Berit E. - February 06 at 02:04 PM



“ *Villanueva Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



Villanueva Family - February 06 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sunshine Electronic Display planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.*

Sunshine Electronic Display - February 06 at 10:46 AM

SD

“ *Sunshine Electronic Display purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



Sunshine Electronic Display - February 06 at 10:46 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



February 06 at 08:44 AM

TG

“ *The Greens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.*

The Greens - February 06 at 08:44 AM

KO

“ *My sincere condolences to all of the Navarro Family. My the Lord lift you all up in this time of need.*



Karen Osborn - February 06 at 02:13 AM

KJ

“ I remember when Michelle was young -- she was 3 years younger than my daughter, Melissa. Melissa really liked Michelle. I remember her dad was so proud of her as she was a softball player and pitcher. I was shocked when I heard she passed -- I just saw her in December at her grandmother's funeral visitation. May her family be blessed with peace during this time.

Karen Johnson

Karen Johnson - February 05 at 11:12 PM

EB

“ Elyse Byram purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



Elyse Byram - February 05 at 10:51 PM

AC

“ Alycia&Alexis Cheney purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



Alycia&Alexis Cheney - February 05 at 09:25 PM

PT

“ Paul and Judy Talavera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.

Paul and Judy Talavera - February 05 at 08:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



February 05 at 08:10 PM



“ *To our friend G and family, Michelle was an amazing human being. So much life and fun! We will miss the queen of karaoke night. G, we are hwre for you my friend! Michelle, rest well....till we all meet again!*

Mac & Jackie León

Mac & Jackie León - February 05 at 06:49 PM



“ *From The Santana's in Japan purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



From The Santana's in Japan - February 05 at 05:35 PM



“ *Hootman Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



Hootman Family - February 05 at 04:55 PM

TQ

“ The Quintos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.

The Quintos - February 05 at 04:42 PM

TQ

“ The Quintos purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



The Quintos - February 05 at 04:42 PM

TF

“ The Gordon Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



The Gordon Family - February 05 at 04:41 PM

TF

“ The Gordon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.

The Gordon Family - February 05 at 04:41 PM

MC

“ My deepest condolences go out to Michelle's family. I didn't know Michelle very well but she was always kind. We worked together at both Midland and KeyBank. I know she will be missed terribly by family, friends and her co-workers. God bless you all!



Marta Casselman - February 05 at 03:14 PM

DK

“ D. Crist, J. Davis, Sean E, Sean L, Ty K purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



D. Crist, J. Davis, Sean E, Sean L, Ty K - February 05 at 03:02 PM

CL

“ Cindy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.

Cindy L. - February 05 at 02:20 PM

TG

“ The Poison Girls purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



The Poison Girls - February 05 at 01:47 PM

RC

“ Ron & Becki Clary purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



Ron & Becki Clary - February 05 at 01:28 PM

BO

“ Bill and Billy Oxley purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



Bill and Billy Oxley - February 05 at 12:35 PM

MB

“ Madison and Russell Brandt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.

Madison and Russell Brandt - February 05 at 12:24 PM

MB

“ Madison and Russell Brandt purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



Madison and Russell Brandt - February 05 at 12:24 PM

DW

“ Always loved to run into her at the ballpark. So funny; getting in the car 45 minutes later with smile on my face... One of the best softball players in the Kansas City area.. Thanks for all the memories Girl

Donna Walter - February 05 at 12:12 PM

SK

“ Prayers to Michelle’s family and friends. She was truly one of a kind and full of light. I will miss her tremendously. Her smile brightened everyone’s day, and her laugh was contagious no matter what was going on. She was genuine and kind to so many, and people gravitated to her just to hear her stories.

Rest easy, my dear friend.

“The two hardest things to say in life is hello for the first time and goodbye for the last”- Moira Rogers

Love,
Stephanie Amos Kilbourn

Stephanie Kilbourn - February 05 at 11:19 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.



February 05 at 11:09 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



February 05 at 11:04 AM



“ *Holly Hennessey and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.*

Holly Hennessey and family - February 05 at 10:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



February 05 at 10:50 AM



“ *Lori Bragaw purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michelle Diane Navarro.*



Lori Bragaw - February 05 at 09:31 AM

LB

“ *Lori Bragaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Diane Navarro.*

Lori Bragaw - February 05 at 09:31 AM