

Remembering Michelle

Michelle Kristine Gudeta, 30, of Custer, SD, passed away March 8, 2023.

Michelle was born to Rick and Adriana in 1993, in California. Her family moved to Custer when she was in 2nd grade. After graduation, she attended college in Chadron and lived there until now.

Michelle was known by her loyal, kind heart, her smile and sense of humor touched everyone she met. She made friends easily yet had a small circle of close friends; she was always ready to help anyone who would need it. She had a highly independent, courageous, and compassionate nature and an insatiable thirst for learning and experiencing new things.

She was a well-rounded individual, high achiever in school, sports, writing, painting and music. Her passion was reading. But more than the love for books, school, movies and sports, she loved her sons very much.

Michelle is survived by her mother, Adriana; brother, Sean; son, Yohannes James; grandma, Carol; uncles, Jim and TJ (Cindy) and a large family in Mexico City.

She is preceded in death by her dad, Rick; son, Omare Marcus; grandfather, James L.

She will be terribly missed.

*Arrangements have been placed in the care of
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Custer, South Dakota*

In
Loving Memory



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm free
I'm following the
path God has laid
you see.
I took his hand
when I heard
His call
I turned my back
and left it all.

I could not stay
another day
To laugh, to love, to
work, to play.
Tasks left undone
must stay that way
I found the peace at
the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys-
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh, yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine for tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief-
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now, He set me free.



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Michelle Kristine Gudeta

February 17, 1993–March 8, 2023
Yorba Linda, California–Hot Springs, South Dakota

VISITATION

1:00 p.m., Wednesday March 15, 2023
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Custer, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2023
Chamberlain McColley's Funeral Home
Custer, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Reverend Clark Struebing

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Daughters of the Nile, Ismah Temple 119

MUSIC

"Sleeping At Last" by Saturn "When I Get There" by Pink
"Supermarket Flowers" by Ed Sheeran

PALLBEARERS

Yohannes Gudeta, Sean DeHaven, Jim DeHaven,
Simon Gudeta, Joel Stephens, Yohannes Daniel Berehanu

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Rick DeHaven, TJ DeHaven, Howard Mehringer

COMMITTAL SERVICE

Custer Cemetery, Custer, South Dakota

REFRESHMENTS

Custer City Lodge #66 A.F. & A.M.
after Michelle's Committal Service

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