



## Michele Leigh Duritsa

April 23, 1968 - July 24, 2022

Michele Leigh Duritsa, 54, of Grindstone, PA passed away on Sunday, July 24, 2022, in Washington Hospital with her family by her side.

Michele was born on April 23, 1968 in Uniontown, PA the daughter of John Horwat and wife Mary Ann and the late Agnes (Mrowca) Horwat.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her aunt, Carolyn Mrowca and her uncle, Frank (Moose) Mrowca.

Michele is survived by her daughter who was her everything, Apryl Elizabeth Duritsa of Grindstone, PA, granddaughter who was the absolute love of her life; Laila Elizabeth Pritchett, stepbrothers; Angelo and Gino Herring and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Michele owned and operated Michele Duritsa School of Dance in Connellsville for almost 20 years. She was a court reporter for Davis & Davis. She also owned Michele's Dazzling Jewelry. Michele was a fantastic dancer and dance teacher and loved cheerleading. She traveled the world to judge dance competitions.

Friends will be received in the DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, Dolfi Chapel, 65 N. Gallatin Ave., Uniontown, PA, Stacey A. Dolfi, FD on Friday,

July 29, from 4 - 6PM. Interment is private.

Memorial contributions in memory of Michele can be made to any charities that help recovering addicts. Floral donations are also accepted.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Uniontown & Pittsburgh Chapel  
65 N Gallatin Avenue  
Uniontown, PA 15401  
(724) 434-2273

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *To a beautiful cousin inside and out my prayers are with all of the family now Rest In Peace Love Mary*



Mary - July 30, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Leigh Duritsa.*



July 28, 2022 at 01:06 PM

CF

“ *My heart goes out to her family. I have known Michele since high school where we competed against each other in dance but always remained friends. Michele and I taught dance together for several years at Katy Lyon Dance Center and we shared several road trips to judge dance competitions in Buffalo and Toronto. I have so many fond memories of her not only with dance but as a friend which we created many great memories and I will miss her dearly. Although we grew apart when I moved to Pittsburgh, we always stayed connected on social media where we shared photos of our loved ones. I will always remember Michele as a kind and loving woman who loved her daughter and granddaughter more than this world will ever know. May she be at peace now.*

Cherie Fluharty - July 28, 2022 at 11:44 AM

DB

“ My heart goes out to the Family and Friends of Michele. I will ALWAYS cherish the memoires that Michele, Debbie and I shared in and out of school and there were MANY. May God comfort each of us during this sorrowful time. Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end, they simply mean we'll miss you, until we meet again. RIP my friend.

Denise L Bigrigg - July 28, 2022 at 11:13 AM

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“ Rest In Peace Michele, you were absolutely the best dance teacher I had the privilege of working with, the dance recitals were always fun, exciting and of course done to protection by. I will think of you fondly ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Cindy Lizza - July 27, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Leigh Duritsa.



July 27, 2022 at 04:29 PM

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“ Lana Domico lit a candle in memory of Michele Leigh Duritsa



Lana Domico - July 26, 2022 at 09:04 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace Michelle, you will be truly missed.*

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**Lana Domico** - July 26, 2022 at 09:03 PM