



Ann-Michelle Gillis-Harry

November 22, 2014

Michelle Gillis-Harry was born to Owen Lewis and the late Avis Brebnor on April 25, 1961 in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. She grew up in Trinidad as the younger of two children and was very close to her older brother, Martin. From a young age, Michelle loved to lighten the load of others. She often helped care for the children in her mother's daycare and had dreams of one day becoming a nurse. She immigrated to the United States to attend the University of Maryland at College Park and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology. She then moved across the country to attend the University of California at Los Angeles where she received a Masters degree in Public Health. She put her education and passion into practice when she became a registered nurse and later an infection control practitioner. She put her all into her career, and was well revered by her colleagues.

Her unwavering belief in God brought her much solace and gave her life true meaning. She was a devoted member of The Unity Church of Christ in Teaneck, where she was also a member of the choir.

Michelle is predeceased by her beloved mother Avis Brebnor and dear childhood friend Greer Celestin. She is survived by her two loving daughters, Ruth and Kassandra, Yorkie Kiwi, brother Martin Lewis, sister Gail Shade, nieces Treasy, Judy, and Rachel Lewis, Briana and Hannah Lawton, father Owen Lewis, and many other cherished family members and friends.

Michelle Gillis-Harry was the most beautiful of souls who will be incredibly missed by many. Her selflessness was a true inspiration to others, and her spirit will live on in all those whose lives she undeniably touched. Sleep well, beautiful.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck
789 Teaneck Road
Teaneck, NJ 07666
(201) 836-0202
info@volkleber.com
<https://www.volkleber.com>

Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
224 1st Street
Englewood, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann-Michelle Gillis-Harry*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - December 01, 2014 at 12:05 PM

PC

Thank you for such a beautiful tribute to my friend Michelle. Although I just found out about her death seeing the photographs of her life brings comfort

Patricia Collymore - April 27, 2015 at 06:17 PM



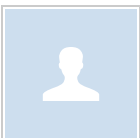
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October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



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October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ann-Michelle Gillis-Harry*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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“ I miss you more and more each day, but you're with God now and the thought alone provides me with more solace than anyone will ever know. Rest easy, beautiful.

Kassie - March 24, 2015 at 11:38 PM

EK

“ Michelle Gillis- Harry was a very friendly person who cared a lot about her job. The times she called with questions I remember it was to do the best at her job. I will miss her smile and warmth that she exuded whenever we crossed each other and chatted at the APIC meetings. She will be truly missed. My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends. Elise Kumar

Elise Kumar - December 01, 2014 at 09:26 AM