



Michele Marie Flores

March 2, 1972 - February 8, 2025

It is with great sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved daughter, Michele Marie Flores 52, of Fresno, California. She passed away at home on February 8th 2025 surrounded by loved ones. Michele was born on March 2, 1972 in Madera, California to Larry, and Rita Flores of Madera, California.

Throughout primary school Michele continued to outperform her school age peers. Her strong academics, and high test scores placed her into the GATE program (Gifted and Talented Education). Michele was accepted into Computech Middle School, it was a new middle school for high achieving students.

In 1990, Michele graduated from Edison Computech High School, earning twelve varsity letters in cross country, track, and soccer. Additionally, she earned the MVP Title (Most Valuable Player) and was recognized as the Most Inspirational Track and Field athlete.

In 1995, while managing a full time college schedule, living alone, and working to support herself Michele graduated from Fresno State University with a Bachelor Of Science in Child Development, and was Certified in Education and Counseling Services.

In 2004, She received a Master's Degree in Educational counseling at National University. Michele was the first in the entire family to earn a college

degree.

Michele dedicated her career to serving Fresno County's underprivileged youth, touching countless lives through her work. Her natural ability to connect with and support troubled youth left a lasting impact on both children and families, many of whom remained in contact with her well into adulthood.

Throughout her career, Michele worked for county agencies, nonprofit organizations, both private and public education systems. She primarily provided counseling services, which included case management, educational support, and administrative roles.

She served as a case manager supporting foster families and worked at a group home dedicated to teen mothers and their babies. She served as a Crisis Counselor, and Academic Counselor for Cutler-Orosi Joint Unified School District, an Academic Counselor, and Assistant Cross Country Coach for Madera Unified School District, and a Site Administrator for Creative Alternatives. Her commitment to helping others created a lasting and positive difference in the lives of many.

Michele was a beautiful soul, inside and out. She was a strong, independent woman—an inspiration to young women and a pillar of her community. As a neighbor, she was kind and thoughtful, always ready to lend a helping hand. She deeply cherished her friends and family, forming bonds that lasted a lifetime.

To her nephews and nieces, Michele was more than an aunt—she was a second mother. She nurtured them with love, guidance, and endless affection. At family gatherings, holidays, and special occasions, she was the heart of the celebration, bringing joy and excitement to everyone, especially the children. She always arrived with the latest games and toys, making sure her little cousins, nephews, and nieces had something fun to enjoy. With her infectious smile and warm presence, she naturally attracted a group of children around

her, sharing laughter and creating cherished memories.

Michele was strong, and ambitious. She had a vibrant spirit and excitement for life. She loved rollerblading, crafting, and salsa dancing—passions that reflected her joyful nature. The beach was her happy place, where she found peace and adventure. Michele took countless trips out of town, where she met and bonded with close friends from her high school and college years. . Dancing wasn't just a hobby for Michele; it was an expression of her boundless energy and love for life.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Jose Guadalupe, and Guadalupe Flores of Madera. Gilbert and Bertha Savala of Madera California. Her Stepmother Barbara Flores, Her Aunts Alisia Newcomb, Josie Rigby, Susana Ayala of Madera California. And her Uncle Alex Flores of Fresno California.

She is survived by her loving parents Larry Flores, and Rita Savala Olmos. Sister Melissa Flores, Brother Larry Flores, Daughter Alejandra Rodriguez, Nephews Jacob Flores, Severin Light, and Tacori Flores, Niece Charlie June Bourne. Stepsister Diana Roza, Stepbrother Philip Clark, Step Niece Mckenzie Roza, Step Nephews Anthony Roza and Hayen Roza.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue
Fresno, CA 93706

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 4. 10:30 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

CG

“ I met Michele and her daughter in 2023. Michele was my contact at her place of employment. We talked on many different occasions, and she was always a kind person. I just found out recently that she had passed. thoughts and prayers to her daughter and her family.

Christopher Gayler - June 25, 2025 at 10:12 PM

BF

“ Bob and Diana Christensen and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Michele Marie Flores.



Bob and Diana Christensen and family - March 04, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michele Marie Flores.



March 03, 2025 at 12:14 PM

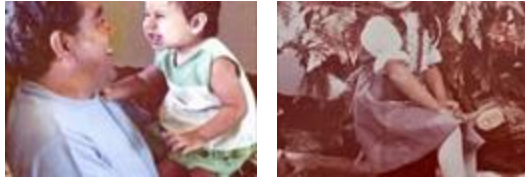


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michele Marie Flores.

March 03, 2025 at 12:14 PM

LF

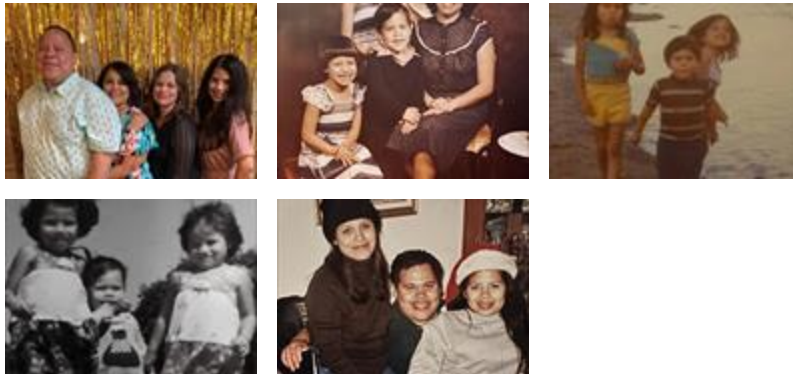
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Larry G. Flores - March 02, 2025 at 10:16 PM

LF

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Larry G. Flores - March 02, 2025 at 10:15 PM

LF

“ Dear BIG Sister,
The rose and thorn of my life. Enormously devastated w not having you here now. A very unreal world for me. You were simply the BEST. The BEST. Gosh, I can't believe that Michele Melissa and Larry sibling laughter is no more without you. Thank you for your unconditional love. Thank you for being MY BIG Sis. God, I love you. Happy bday hun.
Sincerely, your baby brother L.



Larry G. Flores - March 02, 2025 at 09:44 PM

CP

“ I went to high school with Michele and played soccer with her. She was such a nice person. I'm so sorry for your loss.



Cheri Payne - March 02, 2025 at 09:00 PM

KM

“ Klaudia Malpaya purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michele Marie Flores.



Klaudia Malpaya - March 01, 2025 at 06:29 PM

KM

“ Klaudia Malpaya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Marie Flores.

Klaudia Malpaya - March 01, 2025 at 06:29 PM

WG

“ With love and support, your girls purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Michele Marie Flores.



With love and support, your girls - March 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM

WG

“ With love and support, your girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Marie Flores.

With love and support, your girls - March 01, 2025 at 04:08 PM

ER

“ Elizabeth R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Marie Flores.

Elizabeth R. - February 28, 2025 at 06:04 PM

LV

“ Lisa Vang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Marie Flores.

Lisa Vang - February 25, 2025 at 03:13 AM

MM

“ It was an honor to know and to work with Michele! I learned so much from Michele, and I am deeply saddened by her loss. My condolences to the family.

Melissa Miyamoto - February 24, 2025 at 05:54 PM

RS

“ Rebecca S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Marie Flores.

Rebecca S. - February 23, 2025 at 09:45 AM

PS

“ So beautiful, so young and so many accomplishments. To be the light of such encouragement, support and happiness for those around you is something we all should strive to be. Family is everything and Madera is where my heart is. So sorry to my cousin Larry and his family. Peace & Love, Paul M. Sanchez.

Paul Sanchez - February 20, 2025 at 02:22 PM

MR

“ Rita (my dear friend) and to the family of Michele, I truly am so very sorry for your loss. I did not know Michele, but I imagine she was a beautiful young soul just by reading about her life. She certainly had a zest for life! My heartfelt condolences go out to you all. I pray God bless you and keep you all in his comfort. Rest in peace Michele. Love, Mary Ann Rosario

Mary Ann Rosario - February 20, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JF

“ Our lovely precious Michele loved by so many of us. So many broken hearts now in your loss you were always kind gentle and sweet. So many great happy memories of our little girl growing up . Growing up to be the fabulous woman our great memories will help sustain our loss . Love you sweet girl, taken way to soon but in our hearts forever. Fly high our angel

Justina Louis Franco - February 20, 2025 at 11:25 AM

DD

Sorry for your loss, my condolences to you and Larry and to your family. May she rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. 🙏🕊️

Delma DeAnda - February 20, 2025 at 09:35 PM

RM

I will never be the same without my precious daughter Michele..Mama loves you so much and keeping all our memories tucked in my heart till i go home to our lord and we once again but forever be together in heaven.Rest in peace my precious girl..Your my Angel now..No more pain or suffering for you...come and visit me my daughter day and night..I love you 🍷🙏💔💔

Rita Savala Olmos..Michele's Mother!💎💎☩ - February 21, 2025 at 09:11 PM

RM

“*My beautiful daughter Michele you are tucked deep in my heart with all my memories from the time i carried you gave birth to you memories of you as a baby all the way to your almost 53 years on this earth..I thank God that he picked me to be your mother and i will miss you every second of the day till we are together again,.Its not goodbye my baby it's only see you later and we will never be separated ever again..Fly with the Angels and visit me ..I love you my baby. 🍷🍷🍷🍷🙏☩💔*

Rita Savala Olmos..Her mother💔 - February 20, 2025 at 02:25 AM