



# Carol 'Michelle' Ward

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**C**arol "Michelle" Ward, 40, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2007 in Fayetteville, after a long courageous battle with cancer. She was born October 14, 1966 in Memphis, TN, the daughter of William G. Tilson and Leigh Perkins Boen.

For the last two years her strength and perseverance were obvious to all who knew and loved her. She was a loving mother and daughter. Even though her body could not conquer the cancer, her spirit and will to live continued until the end.

She is survived by two sons; Clay and Spencer Ward of Fayetteville, Arkansas and the children's father; Scott Ward of Fayetteville, Arkansas, mother and step-father; Leigh and Gary Boen of Fayetteville, Arkansas, two brothers; Noah Brauer of Rogers, Arkansas, Lanie Boen of Fayetteville, Arkansas, sister; Amy Buckley of Little Rock, Arkansas, two aunts; Lissa Stott of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Lucia Perkins of Memphis Tennessee and her step-mother; Kathy Tilson of Maumelle, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be 9:00 am, Wednesday, July 25, 2007 at the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home with Rev. Raymond Rooney officiating. Burial will follow in the Bidville Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Noah Brauer, Clay Ward, George Whitten, Gary Boen, Lanie Boen, Scott Ward and Spencer Ward.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm, Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at the funeral home, with the family receiving friends from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm.

To sign the online guest book go to [www.nelsonberna.com](http://www.nelsonberna.com)

Arrangements are by Nelson-Berna Funeral Home and Crematory of Fayetteville.



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JF

**James & Theresa Seely & Family (Friend)** posted:

We have always thought the world of Michelle. Her and Tracy used to be like sisters. We wish to convey our sorrow of how much she will be missed. If you need anything, please let us know. May God lift your spirits and help you in your time of need.

August 30 at 9:14 AM

KF

**Kelly Raborn (Seely) (Friend)** posted:

I new Michelle for a lot of years. She will be missed dearly. I am sorry that I did not make the funeral. I do not get a paper and Mom didn't tell me till the day of the funeral. If your family need anything please do not hesitate to ask. I will help in any way I can. May God be with you and help you in your time of need.

August 30 at 9:14 AM

ZA

**Zoe Grecinger (Acquaintance)** posted:

Hey Clay~I'm really very sorry about your loss. I can't imagine what your going through right now. I just want you to know that I'm here for you.

August 30 at 9:14 AM

KM

**Kristin Mckee (Friend/Ethan's Mom)** posted:

I will never forget Michelle and her spirit, she has touched my heart forever. She was so strong and funny. Leigh you are a blessing to this world just like your daughter. If only there were more people in the world like you and Michelle. I will always be there for you and the boys. Spencer will always be a part of Ethan's family. Love Always

August 30 at 9:14 AM

CW

**Candy Williams** posted:

Clay- I am very sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family are in our prayers -John Walker Williams and family

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SF

**Steffen And Sanne Bestmann (Friend)** posted:

Words can't even begin to express the deep sorrow we feel. Michelle was a wonderful friend and neighbor and we'll miss her terribly.

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JC

**Josie Venneberg (Gary's Cosuin)** posted:

thinking of you and praying for you.isaih 43:1-2prayer and time will be a healer.love josie

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RM

**Ruth Stinchcomb (Second Mom)** posted:

This has been hard on all of us. I try not to let it get to me for I know how she suffered these last months. When it does, I picture Michelle and Lisa dominating their corner of heaven and end up having a really good laugh.

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JF

**Jo Ann And Clyde Kyle (Friend)** posted:

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you in this time of need.Michelle was very special to our family as she was growing up, capturing the hearts of all of us, including Granny Kyle. She always called her "Meeshell" and loved her as much as she did her own granddaughters.She will be missed by everyone whose life she ever touched.I'm sorry we couldn't be there today.

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HF

**Hope Dorman (Friend)** posted:

I can't even imagine the pain that you must be feeling at this time. Michelle is in a better place than we are right now. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and if there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to call me.

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LB

**Lisa Venneberg Graham (2Nd Cousin Of Gary Boen)** posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers and thoughts. We loved her very much and spent many times talking from across the street.

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JB

**Jim & Priscilla Beavers (Friend Of Gary Boen)** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

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TF

**Tracey Cheney (T-Ball Moms/Friends)** posted:

We enjoyed watching Spencer and Tripp play t-ball together. It was a joy getting to know Michelle and her family. My prayers go out to the family. I will always remember the strength and courage that Michelle displayed. God Bless all of you.

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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