



Michele Geiger Haggerty

September 23, 1960 - February 11, 2019

On Monday, February 11th, 2019, Michele (Geiger) Haggerty, a loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away at the age of 58. Born on September 23rd, 1960, she grew up in Towanda, graduating from Towanda Area School District in 1978 and receiving a Bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in 1982. Michele went on to teach kindergarten, first and third grades for 32 years at Towanda Area School District. She had a life-long passion for educating children and enjoyed infusing music into her classroom environment.

Michele married Joe Haggerty from Athens, PA on June 30th, 1990 and together they raised two wonderful daughters, Meredith (Evan) Meister and Melinda Haggerty, and one miracle son, Evan Haggerty. She was a beloved member of the Towanda Assembly of God Church where she contributed as a pianist, board member, treasurer, and was highly involved in the youth program. She was known for her infectious positive attitude, sense of selflessness, unwavering faith in God, and her desire to help others. Michele kept a smile on her face regardless of the obstacles in front of her. All that had the privilege of meeting her recognized her overwhelming love and compassion.

Michele was the daughter of Reverend Thomas A. Geiger and Pauline (Merritts) Geiger, and the beloved sister of Miriam, Tom (Cindy), Tim, and

Melinda Geiger. One of her greatest excitements in life was becoming a grandmother to Laila and Michelle Meister, whom she spent her final years teaching and loving unconditionally. She was pre-deceased by her mother, Pauline, and her eldest sister, Ruth Ann.

Visiting hours are open to the public on Friday, February 15th from 2pm-4pm and 7pm-9pm at Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. A private memorial service will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Michele's honor to The Spriggs Laboratory, which focuses on ovarian cancer research, at www.massgeneral.org. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

100 Oak Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Visitation

FEB 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Michele Geiger Haggerty

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Michele Geiger Haggerty

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Michele Geiger Haggerty

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Michele Geiger Haggerty

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Michele Geiger Haggerty

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

BN

“ To Michele's loved ones, My heart aches for all of you in the loss of your very special Michele. She was so full of love, kindness and joy. Meredith and Melinda you brought such happiness and pride to her life and I know she did for you as well. The last time I saw Michele she was carrying her baby grandchild into JAM, We chatted in the parking lot for a few minutes. She was filled with the happiness and joy that fills a grandma's heart! That's the way I will choose to remember Michele with the smile that was always bright and cheerful! I am so very sorry for the beautiful life that ended too soon!



Barb Napp

Barb Napp - February 23, 2019 at 07:58 AM

DS

“ To Michele's Family, My deepest condolences in the loss of Michele. Michele and I were classmates. Kind, cheerful, sincere, and faithful are just a few of the attributes which described Michele. She was a beautiful soul and heaven has a new angel.

Keeping you in my prayers,

Denise Quiggle Seifert

Denise Quiggle Seifert - February 18, 2019 at 09:14 AM

NB

“ Joe and family, I am so sorry for the loss of Michele. She was such a wonderful woman and an example of what it means to be a christian. I'm praying for the peace of Jesus for you and your family. He is with her and He will comfort you in the days to come. Matthew 5:4 says Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Nancy Bomboy

Nancy Bomboy - February 16, 2019 at 05:30 PM

NK

“ Sincere condolences to the Geiger and Haggerty families and all lives Michelle touched. my greatest memories are if Michelle confidently playing the piano. And love of her family. 🙏🙏 Nancy Kitchin



nancy kitchin - February 15, 2019 at 08:24 PM

MW

“ Miss Geiger was my first grade teacher and I was lucky enough to know her as a teenager when mom and I attended church with her. I loved to watch her play the piano and sing along with her. She has shared her love of music since those fun times in first grade. Memories of Miss Geiger's class are some of the only I remember. She was a sweet and loving woman. I am sorry for your loss. Absent from the body, present with the Lord. May He hold you close in the days ahead.

Melissa Ludwig Ware - February 15, 2019 at 01:46 PM

JW

“ A smile to forever remember.



jwhaggerty - February 15, 2019 at 09:15 AM

WH

“ Joe and family , I am so sorry for your separation and the anguish you are going through.

Angels are rejoicing as she joins them in Heaven. May you all be conduits for Michele's continuous love.

Wally Haggerty - February 15, 2019 at 08:50 AM

TZ

“ Taylor and Zack purchased the Fields of Europe f or Spring for the family of Michele Geiger Haggerty.



Taylor and Zack - February 15, 2019 at 12:12 AM

MG

“ Michele was my sister and my best friend. No matter what she went through, she always smiled and said, "God is greater!" Her faith in God never waivered. Mom met her at heaven's gate and told her, "well done, my child!" I miss her already...her smile, her laugh, her big heart. But, this is not the end! Until we meet again, Shelly! Save me a spot in heaven right next to YOU!!

Melinda Geiger - February 15, 2019 at 12:08 AM

KP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

kathleen peiffer - February 14, 2019 at 09:25 PM

BA

“ Joe, we were sad to hear about Michelle. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Per your wishes we sent a donation in Michele's honor to the Spriggs Laboratory.

Again, our sincerest condolences to all the family.

Brad, Patti and Michelle Aronson

Brad & Patti Aronson - February 14, 2019 at 04:12 PM

DA

“ *My sincerest condolences to all the family. Dave Adams*

Dave Adams - February 14, 2019 at 01:11 PM

MH

“ *My thoughts are with you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Wishing you strength and peace during this hard time.

Words, no matter how kind, can't mend your heartache. However, those who care for you wish you comfort and peace of mind.

In lieu of flowers, I sent a donation in Michele's honor to the Spriggs Laboratory, which focuses on ovarian cancer research.

Michelle Hawkinson

michelle hawkinson - February 14, 2019 at 12:04 PM

MH

“ *Michelle Hawkinson lit a candle in memory of Michele Geiger Haggerty*



Michelle Hawkinson - February 14, 2019 at 11:58 AM

BH

“ *Joe our prayers are with you and family.*
Brian Haggerty

Brian Haggerty - February 14, 2019 at 05:11 AM

MW

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to you all!! RIP Michele!*

Mary Ann Douglas-Wallace

Mary Ann Wallace - February 13, 2019 at 10:18 PM

HJ

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Michele.. She was always kind, encouraging and full of faith. Praying for you all. Sincerely, Hope Jordan*

Hope Jordan - February 13, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Joe, Meridith, Melinda, and Even. I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Michele hosting all the girls for sleepovers and prom gatherings. My prayers for your hearts to be full of your wonderful memories. Love Susie Place*

Susie Place - February 13, 2019 at 09:30 PM

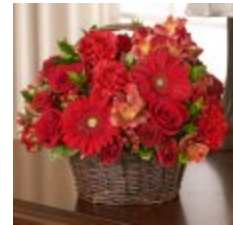
BR

“ Heartbroken to hear of the loss of your beloved wife and mother. My heart goes out to you all.... Recently she spoke about her grandchildren to me. The smile on her face and the light in her eyes when talking about them showed the tremendous love she felt towards them and to you all. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Barb Robinson - February 13, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Michele Geiger Haggerty.



February 13, 2019 at 05:59 PM

DM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. Such a sweet lady. She will be missed but we know she's in a better place. God bless

darlene mcclintic - February 13, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Michele Geiger Haggerty.



February 13, 2019 at 04:53 PM

AM

“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of Michele Geiger Haggerty



Amanda - February 13, 2019 at 03:59 PM

LH

“ God took home an angel. She fought a courageous battle. Prayers to the Geiger and Haggerty families. We will miss her smile at church.

Laura and Eric Henley - February 13, 2019 at 03:40 PM

SH

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Michelle. Prayers and condolences to all of you.
Frank and Sue Hoffmann

Sue Hoffmann - February 13, 2019 at 03:22 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Michele Geiger Haggerty.



February 13, 2019 at 03:13 PM

RA

“ Deepest sympathy to your family.

Rebecca Allen-Neilson - February 13, 2019 at 03:05 PM

AM

So sorry for your loss, she was my child's teacher an was a very caring sweet lady.

Amanda - February 13, 2019 at 03:55 PM

DB

“ I remember Michelle for her kindness and her cheerful attitude, she was a lovely person. Praying for her family.

Deborah Williams Beisel - February 13, 2019 at 03:01 PM

MJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family. Michelle was a wonderful kind lady and Great teacher who showed love and compassion to all who knew her. Will always remember her for her kindness she showed my grandchildren when she was there teacher. And her smile and talent with the piano and so much more she gave from life. May you rest in Peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Mary Johnson - February 13, 2019 at 01:38 PM

GS

*“ Joe,
My deepest sympathy.
George Schelling*

George Schelling - February 13, 2019 at 12:53 PM

JD

“ May the peace and comfort of the Lord our God be with this precious family! You are loved. Praying continually that you will find your strength in Him.

"Well Done"

<https://youtu.be/X29hPMgKUyM>

*Much love,
Jeannie D'Amico (and the Gardner Family)*

Jeannie D'Amico - February 13, 2019 at 12:53 PM

MV

“ Our hearts go out to the family we will miss you in church everytime we went up front to sing you always had a big smile on your face we will miss you we know your pain free in the arms of god may god be with the family

Margaret vanderpool - February 13, 2019 at 12:51 PM

CG

“ Our deepest sympathy to you on your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cathy & Dave Guffey

Cathy Guffey - February 13, 2019 at 11:35 AM

ES

“ Elaine Silverstrim purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Michele Geiger Haggerty.



Elaine Silverstrim - February 13, 2019 at 11:25 AM

CS

“ I sit here with a sad and heavy heart after my sister called and told me that Michelle had passed away. The year I spent teaching with her was one of the blessings that she gave me. I also was blessed with Melinda and Meredith in my third-grade classes. I send my sincere condolences to both girls and their families and Evan who was born when one of the girls was in my class. Michelle was such a sweet and sincere person and is now sharing her kindness in a place of peace and gentleness. Bless all of you. She will now live in our hearts and memories.

C. Elaine Silverstrim - February 13, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Michele Geiger Haggerty.



February 13, 2019 at 10:47 AM

BR

“ Always a vibrant cheerful Sister in the Lord. Sang many a praises to Jesus with her talented piano playing. God Bless All. The Bryan Boone Family.

Bryan - February 13, 2019 at 10:15 AM

SD

“ To all the Geiger family, I am so sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. I remember her as the nicest person to everyone in every way. So sorry for your loss. Sue Daly

Sue Daly - February 13, 2019 at 09:30 AM

RR

“ This news is of sorrow and tears to many, It will bring a time of reflection on our own state of being and our hope. It is a great loss to all that she has ever graced with her being. Family, Please receive Carolyn's and my heart felt condolence to each of you, of one we were honored to know. Ronnie and Carolyn Robinson.

Ronald Robinson - February 13, 2019 at 09:16 AM

TM

“ Tonya D Mills lit a candle in memory of Michele Geiger Haggerty



Tonya D Mills - February 13, 2019 at 08:39 AM

PB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all.

Peggy and Tom Blanchard

Peggy Blanchard - February 13, 2019 at 08:31 AM

CG

“ Meredith and family, I pray that Gods loving arms surround you with peace and comfort.

Cindy Gregrow - February 13, 2019 at 08:20 AM

VB

“ All our love to you! Praying for God's peace, strength and comfort for you all!

Valerie, Brian, & Maddy Bolinger - February 13, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Michele Geiger Haggerty.*



February 13, 2019 at 07:28 AM