



## Michelle Lynn Drumb

December 12, 1974 - March 6, 2024

Michelle Lynn (Lemmer) Drumb, 49, was called home by Our Heavenly Father on Wednesday, March 6, 2024. She was born December 12, 1974, in Detroit at St. John's Hospital to parents, Harold and Joyce (Pipoly) Lemmer. Her name was chosen by her beloved father, HG, after the 1965 Beatles classic, "Michelle, My Belle," which he loved to play for her as he sang along. Song, melody, harmony and music were part of her DNA from birth.

Michelle graduated from Lutheran High School North in 1993, then attended Western Michigan University, where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She accepted a position in the East China School District after landing the job by showing her singing skills to "Green Eggs and Ham" by Dr. Seuss during her interview. She started her career as an Itinerant teacher, then taught first grade and third grade at her beloved Belle River Elementary. She recently proudly received a grant from East China to incorporate drumming into her classes. She worked for 25 years as a committed, loyal educator and was ready to retire later this year.

On August 9, 2009, Michelle married the love of her life and soulmate, Martin J Drumb, after connecting on the popular dating website, Match.com. She was drawn to Marty's profile name "BowSeaRay21," which began their shared passion and love for boating, being on the water, and one another.

With Marty, Michelle achieved the life she dreamed of, beginning with the birth of their beautiful daughters, Grace Joy (13) and Lillie Michelle (11). Not to be forgotten is their grumpy ShihTzu, Gus, who is more Marty's fluff companion than hers. Together, Marty and Michelle created a loving home and strong bond with each other and their girls, stretching their love to include all members of their extended family. Michelle was proud of her "Marty Man" and her girls. She loved their personalities, spirit, and resilience, and was an avid fan in the stands cheering them on in basketball.

Throughout her life, Michelle brought laughter and song to others, along with happiness, celebration, a sense of belonging, and unconditional love. She could shift the energy in a room with the expression on her face, a funny voice, or a song! Filled with so many gifts and talents, she was truly a vibrant gift from God. To know her and love her made you the receiver of goodness.

An accomplished, successful vocalist, Michelle brought her musical voice to the world in many ways. Song was a conduit of prayer for her, and her voice brought people together, celebrating a wedding or party, and even to say "goodbye." Her students loved to hear her sing, and songs would echo from her classroom. Michelle had a bigger-than-life personality and shared stories that captivated and held you, making you better after listening. She loved teaching, her teaching peeps, and every student she taught. She loved her job even more when she, once again, became an Itinerant teacher teaching gym and music. She touched so many with her love.

On October 12, 2020, during a global pandemic, when the whole world lost their minds and was in chaos, and after suffering the loss of her beloved "step-dad," David Hughes, Michelle made the decision to choose sobriety. She became transformed. Life shifted and moved into a way that amplified, illuminated, and enhanced her. She was very proud of her sobriety, earning numerous AA sobriety coins. She was open and honest, sharing her

challenges, struggles, and incredible successes. The serenity prayer became her song and guiding force. And in that way, she sang louder, a most beautiful song.

With her dramatic attributes, humor, and vocal ability, Michelle became involved in theater. She took part in stage plays, school and church choirs, and cabarets. She was the youngest cantor at St. Mary's Catholic Church, beginning at 14, and continued cantoring and singing in the choir. She had the gift of doing "voice-overs" and could change her voice and intonation in an instant. She found pleasure and humor in giving any dog or animal the most perfect and appropriate voice in the right accent.

Michelle loved to read, especially aloud to children, and found calmness in adult coloring books. She loved the water, boating, and zooming across the Bay in her tritoon. She loved chip dip, iced tea, chewing ice, over-sized, bedazzled sunglasses, and large hoodies. She loved the Grinch, who served as her forever inner critic. Her Snoopy collection is grandiose, as well as her vast collection of gnomes, elves, snowmen, santas, miniature nativity scenes and, of course, her shoes. Most of all, she deeply loved her family, teaching, and singing.

Michelle is survived by her husband and daughters, mother, Joyce (Pipoly) Lemmer, younger sister Nicole (Kevin) Yoder and niece Molly, in-laws David (Ellen) Drumb, nieces Jacklyn and Erica, Connie (Drumb) Huffman, nephew Andrew, Danny (Rachel) Drumb, nephew DJ, and Susan Drumb, nephew Jonathon, great nephew Logan. Many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins also survive her, as well as her many treasured and faithful friends.

She now joins her deceased father, HG, (Harold G Lemmer), in heaven, watching Hulk Hogan wrestling, old episodes of the Sopranos, the Simpsons,

or some other slapstick comedy. She will also be deep in conversation with beloved, David B Hughes, fiancée of Joyce Lemmer. She loved both men dearly.

Michelle is preceded in death by grandparents, Harold and Coletta Lemmer, Joseph and Ethel Pipoly, aunt, Susie Lekich, cousin, Linda Albright, and beloved Shih Tzu, Bubba Lou.

THE WORLD WILL TRULY MISS THIS LOVELY, BRIGHT, SHINING,  
SINGING STAR!

Donations in Michelle's honor to an Edward Jones Scholarship to help support the future education of Grace and Lillie Drumb.

Visitation for Michelle will take place on Monday, March 11, 2024 between 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel, located at 35259 Twenty-Three Mile Road, New Baltimore 48047.

Funeral Service for Michelle will take place on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, located at 49655 Jefferson Avenue, New Baltimore 48047. Instate at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service.

Memorial donations may be mailed:

Edward Jones  
32901 23 Mile Road  
Suite 150 Chesterfield, MI 48047

Please make check – payable to Grace and Lillie Drumb College Fund 8224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel  
35259 23 Mile Road  
New Baltimore, MI 48047

## Instate in church

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
49655 Jefferson Avenue  
New Baltimore, MI 48047-2324

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace United Methodist Church  
49655 Jefferson Avenue  
New Baltimore, MI 48047-2324

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Martin Drumb lit a candle in memory of Michelle Lynn Drumb*



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**Martin drumb** - October 22, 2024 at 11:16 PM

EL

“ *she was the best teacher i ever had she made me feel like i acctually wanted to be at school and acctually made me love learning and i still cant belibve shes gone no other teacher belived in me untill ms drumb she was the best teacher i ever had*

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**eli lea** - September 01, 2024 at 08:30 PM

MD

“ *Marty Drumb lit a candle in memory of Michelle Lynn Drumb*



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**Marty Drumb** - August 21, 2024 at 11:08 PM

SA

“ Mrs. Drumb was my 3rd grade teacher in 2009 I believe and she has been in the back of my mind ever since. I loved her dearly, one of my favorite teachers and one of the most pure hearted people I’ve ever met. I struggled a lot in school with making friends or teachers not being able to deal with me, before her. But Mrs. Drumb became not just a teacher to me but a friend, and even a mother figure. She once told me she’d adopt me if she could. She truly made me love school, and love learning, and reading. That same year shortly later she found out she was pregnant. And even when she had a big belly and no energy she was always the best teacher. I also believe I remember her bringing in her dog to school. She was truly unique and made the classroom a happier and magical place. And I truly believe she helped make me the person I am today, more than she ever knew. It breaks my heart to hear this news. And my heart goes out to all of her family and friends. I just wanted to share how great of a person she was from an adoring former student. ❤️

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**Sam** - March 12, 2024 at 11:59 PM

RF

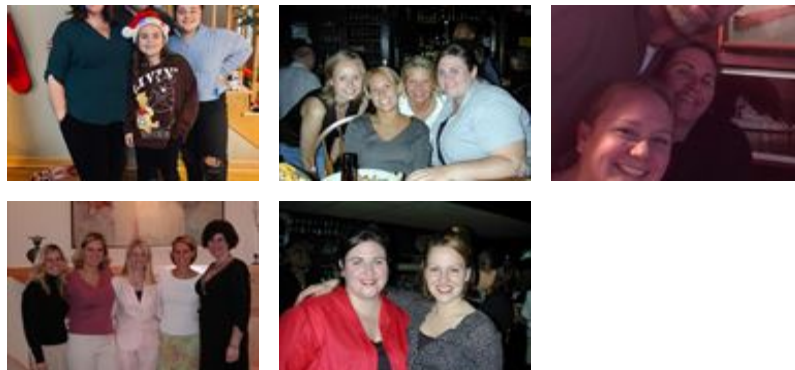
“ I didn’t know Michelle personally. I was at the March Round Up. I went to the panel on Acceptance. Michelle spoke on the panel with 3 other women. She was a powerful speaker. All the women were. The message was very strong. Michelle made you feel like you knew her. That 1 hr panel will stay with me for the rest of my life. I was very saddened hearing this news tonight. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.  
Roni F.

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**Roni Fare** - March 11, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ 172 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - March 11, 2024 at 01:33 PM

BK

*Joyce & Your Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We pray that your cherished memories will help you through.*  
*Brian & Lou Anne Kaufman*

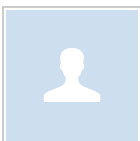
Brian & Lou Anne Kaufman - March 17, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



March 11, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



March 11, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JG

“ James G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.

James G. - March 11, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



March 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MF

“ Much Love, The Avripas Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.

Much Love, The Avripas Family - March 11, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



March 11, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



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March 11, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Anthony, Shannon, Shania & Abby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*

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**Anthony, Shannon, Shania & Abby** - March 11, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



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March 11, 2024 at 09:28 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



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March 11, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



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March 11, 2024 at 07:56 AM



“ *Greg Kehoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*

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**Greg Kehoe** - March 11, 2024 at 07:56 AM



“ *So very sorry, Marty. May God send his angels to comfort you and your family. My heart shares your sorrow.*

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**Daniel Mitchell** - March 11, 2024 at 06:46 AM



“ *East China School District purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



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**East China School District** - March 10, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ *East China School District planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*

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**East China School District** - March 10, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



March 10, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ *Kelly Gedert & Aubree Pagel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*

**Kelly Gedert & Aubree Pagel** - March 10, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ *Tressa and Jessica purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



**Tressa and Jessica** - March 10, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ *Donna and Chuck Rustem purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



**Donna and Chuck Rustem** - March 10, 2024 at 02:24 PM

DR

“ Donna and Chuck Rustem planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.

Donna and Chuck Rustem - March 10, 2024 at 02:24 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



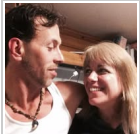
March 10, 2024 at 12:29 PM

TH

“ The Hupfels purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



The Hupfels - March 10, 2024 at 09:04 AM



“ It's been years since I talked to her. She was a high school friend. We lost touch after that. She had an amazing voice. I sang with her in high school and always envied her voice. She was always so friendly and didn't judge anyone. Since her passing, I learned she teaches elementary kids. My heart is breaking. I can totally see her as an elementary teacher. She was probably amazing. I am so sorry for her students, friends, and family. Michelle, I always admired you. May you rest in peace

Michelle Furest - March 09, 2024 at 10:26 PM

AH

“ Andrew Huffman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.

Andrew Huffman - March 09, 2024 at 07:53 PM

AH

“ Andrew Huffman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



Andrew Huffman - March 09, 2024 at 07:53 PM

TT

“ Team Thunder purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



Team Thunder - March 09, 2024 at 06:34 PM

MA

“ My sincere condolences go to Joyce and her entire family on the loss of her daughter. There is nothing more painful to lose a child no matter how old they are it is just not in the the order of life that our precious children should leave this earth before us! I'm so very sorry for you and your family and my thoughts and prayers will be with you as journey through this loss. May the good lord give you strength to help you on this path of healing. Marie Kruckenber



Marie - March 09, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



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March 09, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



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March 09, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry* was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



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March 09, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



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March 09, 2024 at 10:45 AM

TF

“ The Rowlett Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



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**The Rowlett Family** - March 09, 2024 at 05:37 AM

SB

“ Steve B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.

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**Steve B.** - March 09, 2024 at 05:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



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March 09, 2024 at 05:32 AM

LF

“ Love, The Charbeneau and Foster Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.

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**Love, The Charbeneau and Foster Families** - March 09, 2024 at 12:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



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March 09, 2024 at 12:08 AM



“ *Michelle was such a beautiful soul & to see she had gained her wings was a complete shock. She was a breath of fresh air, a ray of sunshine that I will never forget. I met Michelle at her wedding to my cousin Marty. They were great together. I envied a love like theirs. Everytime I seen her at a family reunion or unfortunately a funeral, she was always a bright light. She will be missed greatly. God bless her & Marty & Gracie & Lily. Take comfort you'll all see her again. For now, she's shining & singing in heaven to her Dad & Stepdad. I love you all & am so sorry for your loss.*



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**Anne Goodman** - March 08, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Michelle's Beautiful Voice*



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**A Friend Of The Family** - March 08, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JE

*I miss Michelle so much,I play this over and over to hear her beautiful voice,and to see her, rest peacefully dear friend 🙏*

**Jennifer** - May 15, 2024 at 09:35 AM

RO

*“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My lil girl Jordan who is in third grade really loved having Mrs. Drumb for music. She always came home Soo excited to tell me about what they did and the new songs she taught them. She is deeply missed. Jordan and I r sending aot of prayers and love for you all. Mrs. Drumb thank you for all the amazing things you taught my daughter your so deeply missed. Gearing will never be the same without you*



**Rochelle** - March 08, 2024 at 08:16 PM



*“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



March 08, 2024 at 06:55 PM

TF

*“ The Kekhoua Family purchased the Pretty Pleas e for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



**The Kekhoua Family** - March 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM

ST

“ She always put a smile on my face every time I have seen her. Such a bubbly fun energetic person. Always knew how much she loved her family by the way she talked about them. Michelle you will be forever missed

Scott and Ann Thomas - March 08, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



March 08, 2024 at 03:27 PM

KF

“ Kathleen (Lavigne) Carrigan & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.

Kathleen (Lavigne) Carrigan & Family - March 08, 2024 at 02:58 PM

KF

“ Kathleen (Lavigne) Carrigan & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



Kathleen (Lavigne) Carrigan & Family - March 08, 2024 at 02:58 PM

TF

“ The Feilers Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



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The Feilers Family - March 08, 2024 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ The Feilers Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.

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The Feilers Family - March 08, 2024 at 02:25 PM

LN

“ Love , Katina Nigro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.

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Love , Katina Nigro - March 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.



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March 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



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March 08, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *The Brophy Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*

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**The Brophy Family** - March 08, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *Wilkinson and Bridgeman Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Michelle Lynn Drumb.*



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**Wilkinson and Bridgeman Family** - March 08, 2024 at 01:49 PM