



## Melinda S. Michael

September 28, 1960 - May 30, 2017

Melinda S. Michael, 56, of Eau Claire died on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at her home.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Monday, June 5, at the Safe Harbor Church of God of Prophecy in Sodus. Burial will follow in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The family will receive friends and family from 2 PM to 5 PM on Sunday at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Memorials may be made to the family. Please share messages, memories or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Melinda was born on Sept 28, 1960 in Benton Harbor to James and Ora Lee Ball. She owned her own company called, Miss PC, where she did computer repairs. Melinda was also the Tourism Director in Niles for 14 years. She was very involved with many veterans groups in the area such as Lest We Forget, American Legion, Support Our Troops and the VFW. She was also involved with the Salvation Army, the Cherry Festival in Eau Claire, Greater Niles Senior Center and the Burn Run in Niles. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, and baking. Melinda was a strong and independent people person who was always willing to give.

Her family includes her children, Shauna (James) Marsh of Eau Claire, Gary (Dawn) Snow of Coloma, Briann (Matthew) Ghidotti of Bridgman, Sarah (Jared) Michael of Decatur, and Molly (James) Michael of Holland; her father, James (Peggy) Ball of St. Joseph; her sisters, Sandra Ball of St. Joseph, and Deborah (Dan) Briley of Watervliet; her brother, Robert Ball of Eau Claire; her 8 grandchildren; and her extended family, Don and Debbie Parton. She was preceded in death by her mother, Ora Lee Ball.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

5508 S. Pipestone Road  
Sodus, MI 49126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 4.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Services Celebrating Her Life

**JUN 5.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Safe Harbor Church of God and Prophecy  
3552 S. Pipestone Road  
Sodus, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Gary Snow lit a candle in memory of Melinda S. Michael*



**Gary Snow** - June 02, 2017 at 04:31 PM