



Michele Lynn Surrey

July 28, 1989 - May 12, 2018

Michele Lynn Surrey of Princes Bay passed away on Saturday afternoon at Staten Island University Hospital South, from complications of Batten Disease, surrounded by her loving family.

Michele attended PS 4, PS 36, IS 75 and the Richard Hungerford School. Michele had a vibrant personality that was evident when she was with family and friends. She enjoyed dancing, swimming and was a member of the Girl Scouts. She was loved and will be missed by all who knew her, for she had a special way about her that touched peoples lives forever.

She is survived by her loving parents Fred and Janet, her sister Lauren, who also suffers from the same affliction, and her Grandmother Marion Rissman.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church at 11:15AM. Cremation will follow at Rose Hill Crematory, Linden NJ.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Monday from 7-9PM and on Tuesday from 2-5 & 7-9PM. At the request of her family contributions to the Batten Disease Support & Research Association would be greatly appreciate 2780 Airport Drive Suite 342 Columbus OH 43219.

(BDSRA.Org.)

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

MAY **15**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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MAY **15**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **16** (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
5411 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ Michele Lynn Surrey

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ We have known the Surrey family for many years. My sons, John and Michael were in class with Michele for most of their school years. Janet and I joke about how we should have a reality show with all the craziness that goes on in our lives. I know it sounds like a cliché but it's true that God doesn't give you more than you can handle. Fred and Janet, you have worked tirelessly for many years to get the girls everything they needed to make their lives comfortable and to preserve as much of their quality of life as possible. I believe that God chose you for Michele and Lauren and they chose you to be their parents. Somehow we muster up the strength when we don't think we can give anymore of ourselves to do what we have to do. Michele was put on this earth for a reason and her mission has been accomplished. Only God knows what that mission was and one day when you are with your beloved daughter again, you will finally have all of your answers. You guys are always in our prayers and may God give you the strength to get through the difficult times. Love The Amoroso Family

Dawn Amoroso - May 17, 2018 at 06:19 PM

TC

“ As toddlers & young children, first it was bowling. As time went on it was dancing , baseball and then football. It seemed that our kids always found some interesting activities to keep us busy. Michele was always there, her big blue eyes, wide with excitement, waiting for the fun to begin. Her beautiful smile was always so inviting to everyone who knew her. Always keep on smiling Michele. Show all of the other angels in Heaven, how it's done. Janet, Fred & Lauren, please know that our thoughts are with you, now & always. May you take comfort in knowing how much Michele is loved by all who know her. With Our Love,
The Chernok Family
David, Sharon, Rachel, Becky,
Yoni, Shayna & Joseph

The Chernoks - May 15, 2018 at 08:29 PM



Damien
O'Donnell

“ Michele, God must have needed another angel when he called you home. I know that you will be a guardian angel watching over those you love always. You will be missed by all who knew you, but in my heart I know that wherever afflictions you had here on earth are no longer with you. In your own way you made others lives' better for having been near you, as I know this myself first hand. May God bless you sweet angel. All my love always, Uncle Damien.

Damien O'Donnell - May 15, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Michele Lynn Surrey.



May 15, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Michele Lynn Surrey.



May 14, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ I briefly met Michele at girl scouts I noticed her beauty and presence After Michelle stopped attending I got to know Lauren .

Janet I was in awe of how dedicated as a mother to her 2 daughters with Batten disease Janet continued to give Michelle the best quality of life I admired her as a mother

Michelle was blessed to be given such love from her mother and the rest of her family

Michele your life was beautiful What your life brought to your family and anyone else lives you touched was such joy. Your impact is in their hearts

Now God called you to heaven where you will be free from any illness

You will rest in peace...

Melissa Cerami

Melissa Dichter-Cerami - May 14, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michele Lynn Surrey.



May 14, 2018 at 07:14 PM

AF

“ *Angela Morabito and Family purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Michele Lynn Surrey.*



Angela Morabito and Family - May 14, 2018 at 06:25 PM

LR

“ *Love Always, Your Cousins, Angie, Brianna and Rami purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michele Lynn Surrey.*



Love Always, Your Cousins, Angie, Brianna and Rami - May 14, 2018 at 12:30 PM

AN

“ Some of my favorite childhood memories with Michele, include going on our family vacation to the Poconos—and driving everyone crazy, blasting our *Now That’s What I Call Music* cassette on repeat the whole trip. We always had the best times as kids playing Barbies and having jumping contests off her pool ladder. Michele’s favorite thing to do was dance (which I always hated to do), but she always knew how to drag me into the center of the living room to have a dance party. It always makes me laugh thinking of how we would conspire with our sisters on Christmas to peek at all our gifts when everyone was distracted (especially cousin David’s giant gift bags!) I also remember Michele’s phase as a kid where all she would eat was *Pastina*...I will forever think of Michele every time I see that box of pasta! Michele was the epitome of a fighter, and fought until the last possible second. No matter how much her disease took from her, she never let it stop her from smiling. She taught us all the importance of taking every moment on earth for granted, and to never give up on anything. We will all miss you so much Michele, and you will forever be in our hearts. It brings me peace knowing heaven has gained a special angel. Until we meet again ❤️ Cousin Angie

Angie - May 14, 2018 at 12:16 PM

LT

“ Love, Uncle John and Aunt Terry purchased the *Majestic Heart* for the family of Michele Lynn Surrey.



Love, Uncle John and Aunt Terry - May 14, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Michele Lynn Surrey.*



May 14, 2018 at 11:33 AM



“ *Some of my fondest memories of Michele go way back to our after school homework dates. We would sit at her desk and she always did her best to complete her assignments.*

Janet would make us all a great dinner, and sometimes I would help Michele get ready for bed, all tucked in and read a story.

I always go back to that time and it makes me smile.

My hope is that everyone who knew Michele has a special memory that makes them smile.

Be at peace,

Love Aunt Laura

Laura - May 14, 2018 at 10:58 AM

GB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Michele's passing. I have very fond memories of her as a beautiful, funny and strong young girl who brought so much light and laughter to so many. I am praying for the entire Surrey family and send nothing but love to you all. May Michele rest in peace.

Love Gilda Bilardello

Gilda Bilardello - May 14, 2018 at 10:36 AM

DA

“ I remember the first day I worked with Michele and Lauren. Michele and I played Barbies for hours! Her favorite thing to do at the time. She was Ariel and I was Prince Eric. Michele was a sweet, loving and sensitive soul. She loved to go shopping Friday nights at the mall and get Arthur Treachers. Michele and Lauren are the reason why I became a SpEd teacher. Michele has made me a better person. She will be missed. Love you Mishy Moshy!

Danielle - May 14, 2018 at 08:32 AM

AM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Michele for over 6 years when she was a high school student at Hungerford at New Dorp. She was so full of life and laughter she always had a beautiful smile and great spirit to her personality. I was her para at the time. Her parents were the nicest and most compassionate people I could ever have met. To me I felt blessed to come to know the Surrey Family. May Michele rest in everlasting peace.



Angela Morabito - May 14, 2018 at 02:25 AM

LF

“ Love, Miss Caroline, Duke and DanceElite Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michele Lynn Surrey.



Love, Miss Caroline, Duke and DanceElite Family - May 13, 2018 at 11:05 PM

CO

“ That beautiful red headed girl who walked into the studio. She danced and looked so pretty in her dance costumes. I taught her for years and she was the happiest and most beautiful child I had the pleasure to know. Her sister followed her and i also taught her or rather continue keeping her a part of our studio. Michele taught me life is precious, time is precious and you don't know what road your chosen to travel. She would hear my voice and know who i was. I'm honored to have known this special earth Angel and her sister and family. May God Bless all of you and keep you . My heart is broken for your family but i know your dancing and running and jumping in God's house. You are now an Angel of God.
Love ,
Miss Caroline

Caroline D'Ambrosio Orlando - May 13, 2018 at 09:44 PM

PH

“ Michele will be in our hearts forever as we remember the family gingerbread house parties at Aunt B's, her laughter at the Grinch and our private joke about eating all Dad's Yodels. She will be missed but always remembered with love 🙏💕😊

Pat Hair - May 13, 2018 at 07:29 PM

JB

I'm so sorry for your loss. May our daughter rest in peace. Jeanne Bezko

Jeanne Bezko - May 13, 2018 at 08:07 PM