



Michelle Stephens

November 26, 1969 - July 8, 2013

Michelle R. Stephens, 43 of Elm Creek died Monday, July 8, 2013 at the Phelps Memorial Health Center in Holdrege. Funeral Services will be held 10:00 A.M. Friday at the Elm Creek High School Gymnasium with Pastor Dean Pofahl and Rev. Todd Marcy officiating. Interment will follow at the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Thursday at the Gymnasium. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Elm Creek is in charge of arrangements. Michelle Rae Stephens was born November 26, 1969 in Broken Bow, Nebraska to Dwight and Isla (Mason) Royle. She graduated from Litchfield High School in 1988, and later earned her bachelors degree from UNK in Political Science in 1992. She went on to complete her Masters degree from the University of Northern Arizona. Michelle taught several years at Central Community College in Grand Island. Most recently, she had been serving as a substitute teacher for Elm Creek and surrounding towns. On February 5, 2000, Michelle was united in marriage to Sam Stephens at the First Christian Church in Elm Creek. Michelle attended the First Christian Church in Elm Creek and was very active in Elm Creek 4-H program as well as, the Awana's Club in Elm Creek and Holcomb. Michelle enjoyed reading books and spending time with her family. She was a fighter in every sense of the word, beating all of her doctor's expectations. Survivors include her husband, Sam Stephens of Elm Creek; daughters, Jessica, Stephanie,

Elizabeth and Katherine Stephens all of Elm Creek; parents, Dwight and Isla Royle of Amherst; brothers, Darren Royle and wife, Carrie of Broken Bow and Adam Royle of Laramie, WY; sister, Jamie McAbee and husband, Brett of Ansley; nieces and nephews, Mabel, B.J. and Brody McAbee, Cara and Ty Royle;

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Stephens*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I knew Michelle in college and worked with her at PFM in the catering division. We spent a lot of time together and she was a very kind person. We lost track of each other through the years, but I was saddened to see the news of her death. May memories of her be a comfort to you at this sad time.*

Candy Kuntz - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Sam, girls and family Michelle was a delightful young woman I had the pleasure of spending time with her many years ago when our children were small and your girls were so tiny. Michelle and I met at the Elm Creek swimming pool when our kids were taking swimming lessons. She was always so kind and full of fun conversation , I always enjoyed her! From then on whenever seeing her somewhere else, always I was greeted with her beautiful smile and kind heart. She left this earth to become her Heavenly angel shape but while on this earth she was always an angel on earth. We will hold you all in prayer in such a difficult time. She made this world a better place . God bless and keep you all With Love Tanya Beavers Schleiger and family*

Tanya Beavers Schleiger - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *We were so saddened to hear of Michelle's passing. We're thinking of you and your family.*

Greg Weiland & Family - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Michelle was a wonderful mother and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. We will be praying for you.

Paula DeFreece - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM