



# Michelle Jordan Wertelet

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**M**ichelle Jordan Wertelet, 49, of South Park (formerly of Baldwin Boro), passed away at home on Monday, December 12, 2022 after a long, courageous battle of unparalleled strength with metastatic breast cancer.

Loving wife of 24 years to Scott; proud mother of Noah, Maya, and Sienna; sister of Carolyn Mader (Larry Schiller) and Denise (Brian) Barefoot; daughter in law of Leonard and Judith Wertelet; and daughter of the late Donald and Katherine (Kunkel) Jordan.

Michelle's proudest accomplishment and greatest joy was being a mom to her three children. She professionally excelled as a nurse for over 25 years, treating her patients with compassion and dignity. Always the funniest (and fastest talking) person in the room, her energy was contagious. Michelle was the first person to offer help to a friend in need, often giving unexpected gifts and cards just to let you know she was thinking about you. The definition of selflessness and grace, she was the perfect host to everyone who entered her home. Michelle loved watching her kids play sports and pursue their passions and was always their biggest fan, rarely missing a game or event even when she wasn't feeling her best. We will remember her laugh, humor, loyalty, generosity, determination, courage and strength, and although none of us will be the same without her, we are all better because of her. Michelle will forever be loved and missed.

Family and friends will be received on Saturday, December 17, 2022 from 6:00pm-8:00pm and on Sunday, December 18, 2022 from 2:00pm-4:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills PA 15236. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, December 19, 2022 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Hope Parish - St Germaine Church, 7003 Baptist Rd, Bethel Park, PA 15102. If traveling in procession please arrive at the funeral home at 9:00am. Entombment to follow at Jefferson Memorial Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), [www2.jdrf.org/](http://www2.jdrf.org/), and METAvivor, [www.metavivor.org](http://www.metavivor.org)., Online condolences can be shared



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at [www.jeffersonmemorial.com](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.com).



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KB

**Kip Bryant** posted:

Dear Maya and family, so sorry to just hear of the passing of your dear mom. Such a caring and loving soul who was always there rooting for you. I am keeping you all in prayer. God Bless Love Kip

January 3 at 4:48 AM

MW

**Matthew, Carolyn, David And Ava Webb** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

December 18 at 5:41 PM

JT

**John, Nancy And Riley Tretinik** posted:

To know her was to love her - our dear Michelle Whether you just met her or knew her quite well I recall meeting her, her smile and her curls Right away I knew she was the sweetest girl She was very beautiful inside and out She would be the first in line to help you out Working with her, we all knew we were so blessed Having her friendship was even better yet She made you feel special, feel seen and feel heard She was the real deal, you could count on her word Seeing her as a daughter and a mother She loved with all her heart, you'd want no other She fought her cancer with a champion's strength To keep on living, she went to any length It was not to be, our sweet angel on this earth She was needed above, we know her great worth To have had her love is a wonderful gift We'll remember her laugh when we need a lift We're so lucky to have had her in our lives We'll forever honor her memory and life

December 18 at 6:43 AM

SJ

**Sheila, Dave And Josh** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. The Burkholders

December 17 at 9:02 AM

TM

**Thomas, Kelly, Erin And Morgan** posted:

Our Deepest Sympathy

December 16 at 2:08 PM



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SC

**Stef, Ines And Collette** posted:

We miss and love you Aunt Michelle

December 16 at 1:24 PM

DE

**Deneen** posted:

Michelle was such an amazing mom! And one of my very best friends! I love her like a sister and am so blessed to have her in my life! She made everyone's world brighter and a better place to be! Her love, compassion and strength is unlike anyone I have ever met! Spending time with her anywhere was always fun but her love of Deep Creek where we shared so many amazing times with our families will always stand out! July 4th was always her favorite, it will be different, but I know she will be shining bright above the fireworks! Noah, Maya and Sienna you have so much of your mom in you! It is so great that she will continue to live through each of you! I love you all from the bottom of my heart!

December 16 at 1:12 PM

EW

**Ed And Tracy Walker** posted:

We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

December 16 at 6:51 AM

LA

**Love, Brooke, Audra, Jenna, Sophia, Zelda, Anna And Lea** posted:

Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

December 15 at 2:10 PM



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RT

**Rebecca Turley** posted:

I will forever remember Michelle as the beautifully frazzled momma, blond babies in tow, racing to the baseball field so she wouldn't miss a moment of watching Noah play ball. How I miss those endless summer days when life was just a little simpler... when we were sweaty, sunburned, covered in a fine layer of baseball field dirt but didn't really care. We were surrounded by friends and doting on our kids and allowing them to eat too much sugar and laughing and enjoying the sun on our face and the breeze in our hair. And Michelle was in the middle of the chaos, likely on the ground, playing with her girls, saying something that was just FUNNY! I will always cherish those days and the kindness, fun, and humor Michelle left in her wake. Life was and is beautiful. Our deepest sympathies to Scott, to Noah, Maya, and Sienna, to her family, and to her closest girlfriends. The Turleys ~ Rob, Becky, Alex, Justin, and Ava

December 15 at 8:48 AM

TS

**Tracy Szuhoza** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. I was blessed to have met her, and she always was so upbeat, funny and sweet, regardless of how she was feeling. Living with grace was definitely a part of her. We will miss seeing her. XO Tracy Szuhoza

December 15 at 5:41 AM

DB

**Denise And Dave Antel And Jini And Tim Barefoot** posted:

With deepest sympathy,

December 15 at 4:12 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest and heartfelt condolences,

December 14 at 4:51 PM

BG

**Beverly Gardiner** posted:

I extend my deepest condolences to Michelle's family and her close friends. I didn't know her personally, but she was a close friend of my niece, Jackie Ferency. She spoke so highly of Michelle. Just such a loss at a young age. Prayers 🙏 to all her loved ones.

December 14 at 4:38 PM



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TK

**Tracey Hnaras And Tami Krugh** posted:

Michelle was the kindest and most loving person and will be deeply missed. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to her family.

December 14 at 4:20 PM

TP

**Tammy Palmateer** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Michelle passing. We had so many fun memories at South Hills Family Medicine. She was one of the best nurses i've ever worked with in all the years i worked. Praying for her husband and kids at this very difficult time.

December 14 at 11:20 AM

AC

**Aiysha Chatha** posted:

The most beautiful kind funny girl I have ever had the good fortune to have in my life . I will carry her in my heart always and forever

December 14 at 8:37 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time. From your friends at Mellon Institute

December 14 at 7:41 AM

TS

**The Podgorski's** posted:

Michelle brought so many gifts to our life. We will never forget her. Scott, Noah, Maya and Sienna....we love you all.

December 14 at 7:04 AM

TW

**Tracy Walker** posted:

We are deeply saddened by the loss of Michelle. She was such a vibrant person. I always thought her personality was so suited to nursing, making people laugh and smile when they needed it most. Our deepest condolences to Scott, Noah, Maya and Sienna. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Ed and Tracy

December 14 at 6:49 AM



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**Jackie Ferency** posted:

Michelle was the best friend a girl could ask for!! We will all miss her so deeply! I am grateful for all the time we spent together; vacations, walks, sitting in the stands watching our kids, Halloweens, Holidays, the bus stop, running errands, the list goes on. Just being with her made any day brighter! Love you !

December 14 at 6:42 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Michelle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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