



# Michelle Smith Bridges

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**M**ichelle Christine Smith Bridges, age 39, of Huntersville, passed away suddenly after giving birth to her second child, Sydney Michelle on the afternoon of November 2nd, 2012 at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC, leaving behind family, friends and co-workers much too soon. She leaves behind a legacy of love, friendship, trust and commitment to the many people she touched throughout her life. In her death she gave her family the most precious gift anyone can leave behind, as her daughter Sydney Michelle was born into this world as she left.

She graduated from Tyrone high School in 1991 and from Penn State University, University Park, PA in 1995. She was employed with Gap, Inc. for over twenty years, most recently at Banana Republic at Southpark and Birkdale in the Charlotte area.

She is survived by her husband W. Jeff Bridges; son Jackson, daughter, Sydney; parents, Michael and Colleen Smith; sister, Shannon Hess of Tipton, PA; grandparents, Jack and Mae Myers; brothers-in-law, Dustin Hess and Jason Owensby; sister-in-law, Jenni Owensby; nieces and nephews, Ethan and Olivia Hess and Ali Owensby; and her most trusted companion, Lizzie Bear.

Michelle will be memorialized and remembered by the countless lives she touched during her life as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, friend, confidant, and co-worker.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at Davidson United Methodist Church with Rev. Jody Seymour officiating. Visitation will be held from 2:30-4:00 prior to the service at the church.

James Funeral Home, Huntersville, is serving the family. [www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com)



## Tribute Wall

**Michelle Smith Bridges**

TC

**T.C** posted:

I'm really sorry about your tragic loss. At this most difficult time please know that there are others who care. Most importantly God cares. He promises to bring a time when all pain and suffering will be a thing of the past. We will even have a chance to see our dead loved ones again. - 2 Corinthians 1:3,4, Revelation 21:4, John 5:28,29

November 26 at 4:29 PM

ST

**Sharon L. Travis Taylor** posted:

Dear Family of Michelle, I did not know Michelle, but am wondering what happened.....how come she was taken so soon? She is with God now....He will take good care of her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. There is a saying: Perhaps they are not stars in the sky but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy. God bless.

November 19 at 6:09 PM

DM

**Dianne Mullins Rn** posted:

Dear family of Michelle, I am so sorry for your terrible loss. Michelle, was so young, with so much in life yet ahead. We may wonder why? or if there is anything to look forward to? Jesus well knew the Bible statement: "Time and unforeseen occurrence befall them all" [Ecclesiastes 9:11]. He knew that sometimes bad things just happen. The wonderful future resurrection hope is the promise found at John 5:28,29. Revelation 21:3,4 states that death will be no more. and pain will be no more, the former things will have passed away. Our Creator, Jehovah God, by means of his son Jesus, is going to undo the tragedies that touch our lives today and diabring about these wonderful changes. I hope as you read these texts in your Bible they will be of comfort to you. sincerely dianne mullins

November 13 at 10:35 PM

DW

**Diane Wondoloski** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Michelle. She will always be remembered for her commitment, dedication, perseverance and the way her smile would light up a room. My thoughts and prayers to her family during this difficult time

November 8 at 6:52 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Michelle Smith Bridges**

CG

**Cathy Gass** posted:

I just heard about your loss today. Michelle and I worked together at Gap for a long time. When I think of my times at Gap, she was certainly part of a lot of them. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family at this most difficult time.

November 8 at 3:48 AM

FR

**Friend** posted:

I am very sorry to read of the passing away of Michelle. My sincere sympathy, she will be missed dearly. It saddens and pains our hearts deeply to lose someone to this enemy death. (1 corinthians 15:26).I sincerely hope that Michelle's family will find refuge and comfort in their creator's care and love for us. You see, our dear God and father gives us a hope of life, everlasting life. As promised by him for those who have fallen asleep in death there is the resurrection hope, a bringing back to life. (Acts 24:15 "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteous." This should warm our hearts. No one else can make such a promise soon to be realize right here on earth- Psalms 37:29.

November 7 at 7:59 AM

ER

**Ellen Hoover Rishel** posted:

There are NO words to express what I am feeling for you all during this difficult time. Remember your loved one is only a whisper away. Thoughts and prayers to all for your loss.

November 6 at 4:40 PM

KB

**Kathleen Black** posted:

My sympathy to all of you. Altho, I did not know Michelle, my heart feels the loss of another young, wonderful woman. God Bless her family, especially her children. She left a legacy, a son and a daughter. My prayers are with you all.

November 6 at 3:25 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Michelle Smith Bridges**

MM

**Marlene Morrison** posted:

My sincere sympathy to Family. I did not know Christine, but wanted you to know that strangers are thinking of you all at this time. In todays world, these things don't happen. I am a Mother of 3, Grandmother of 8. I so feel your loss. Christine is Beautiful. All family, friends and strangers lift her name unto the Lord. Call on Him for strength. My thoughts and prayers will not only be at this difficult time, but in the days ahead.

November 6 at 5:52 AM

JW

**Jr & Stacie Watson** posted:

What an amazing person she was. It's heart breaking in so many ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was a ray of sunshine with a gorgeous smile! She'll be missed but never forgotten.

November 5 at 2:36 PM

GG

**George Garner** posted:

My thoughts and prayers go out to her family for their loss.

November 5 at 2:59 AM

DH

**Doreen Drake Hand** posted:

So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May God's Grace and Peace be with you in this time of need. Sending prayers and love to all.

November 4 at 7:53 PM

SM

**Susan Mosemann** posted:

My deepest sympathy for your loss. I will always remember her fondly. Please tell Shannon I do remember her also. With all my love, thoughts and prayers, Fondly, Sue

November 4 at 6:22 PM



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