



## Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn

October 27, 1951 - September 1, 2023

REAVES-THORN, Mrs. Michele (Shelley) - Age 71, passed away Friday, September 1, 2023, at her residence. Cremation has taken place. Shelley was born October 27, 1951 in Mason MI, to Leon and Joyce (Pointer) Reaves and was raised in Eaton Rapids, Michigan until 1958 when the family relocated to Flint. Shelley graduated from Flint Southwestern High School in 1969. In 1977, she began working for the City of Flint, and retired as a program manager for the Department of Community & Economic Development in 1997. Soon after retirement, Shelley started work as the grant coordinator for the Township of Mt. Morris, a position she held for nearly 20 years. Shelley was an avid reader and writer, writing many poems and songs over the years. She enjoyed spending time doing crossword puzzles and making jewelry and crafts for her friends, family, and anybody else she met. Shelley leaves to cherish her memory her children: son Ryan (Krystle) Thorn of Flint; daughter Latoya Thorn of Chicago, IL; 2 grandchildren, Cheyanne and Jayla; sister, Renee C. Reaves of Lithonia, GA; brother Mark Reaves of Flint, MI; aunt Janet Mollay of Lansing, MI; former husband Chatmon Thorn of Flint, MI; many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends also survive. Shelley was preceded in death by her parents Leon and Joyce. Shelley was loving, caring, and fiercely devoted to her friends and family. She was an amazingly beautiful person inside and out and she will be missed. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation at <https://www.crohnscolitisfoundation.org/>.



# Tribute Wall



“ Debra - Williams lit a candle in memory of Michele Reaves-Thorn



Debra Woodson - Williams - October 10, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



October 05, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ Wildeane Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



Wildeane Payne - September 18, 2023 at 05:03 PM

VC

“ *My condolences. Vanessa Cobb*



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**Verna V Cobb** - September 17, 2023 at 05:11 PM

MM

“ *Ryan. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was truly a blessing to anyone that came in her path. My condolences to you and your family. Make her proud because she was proud of you.*

*Mary Minor and DeAarion Horne*

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**Mary Minor** - September 16, 2023 at 08:41 PM

CJ

“ *Shelley was such a sweet loving person who I have known for many years growing up on Stanford street in Flint. She had a beautiful personality and a friend for life. Rest in Peace dear Shelley. Condolences to the Reaves and Thorn families.*



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**Colleen C Jenkins-Roberts** - September 16, 2023 at 03:53 PM

AM

“ *Shelley you are in God's care no more pain. I'm going to drink your Diet Coke and lime juice tomorrow that you left at the house and wrap up in your blanket. I'm having an unclear moment. Went by your place when I got back in town I love you my friend and miss you heavenly peace which only God can give.*

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**Ann Metcalfe** - September 15, 2023 at 10:13 PM

AM

“ *Ann Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



Ann Metcalfe - September 15, 2023 at 10:02 PM

CD

“ *Shelley I am going to miss you. I will always cherish the wreath that you made me last Christmas and will cherish our friendship forever*

Cheryl Dickson - September 15, 2023 at 06:39 PM

CD

“ *Cheryl Dickson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



Cheryl Dickson - September 15, 2023 at 06:35 PM

DW

“ *Debra Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



Debra Woodson - September 15, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Karen Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Karen Johnson** - September 13, 2023 at 05:36 PM

LH

“ *So many wonderful memories! Praying for you Ryan*

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**Latrell Holmes** - September 13, 2023 at 12:03 PM

CE

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Mark and the entire family! Cherish and visit often the fond memories you share of Shelley! Truly she was a gem.*



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**Cerese** - September 12, 2023 at 12:47 PM

KR

“ *Kendall E Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Kendall E Reaves** - September 11, 2023 at 11:51 AM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



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**Tonya Jackson-Battle** - September 11, 2023 at 11:00 AM

SB

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Shelley Reaves Thorn a beautiful, caring Lady who always came across my thoughts qnd glad too see her when ran into each other and got me involved in Community service when Community block dollars came too Flint, Census Tracks too neighborhoods. My condolences and prayers are with the Reaves and Thorn Families



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**Shirley Blassingame** - September 11, 2023 at 01:37 AM

GF

“ She was the best neighbor, and loved my boys like she birthed them herself. We are so saddened by her passing, and will forever wave to the porch. May you rest easy and watch down on these crazy kids. Our hearts go out to all her family and dear friends.

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**Gerics Family** - September 09, 2023 at 09:11 PM

DP

“ Donita Pikes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



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**Donita Pikes** - September 07, 2023 at 09:23 PM

AB

“ *Althea J. Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Althea J. Barbee** - September 07, 2023 at 10:31 AM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Ernelle Taylor** - September 07, 2023 at 07:29 AM

KW

“ *My love and condolences to the family. Shelly will always be one of my favorite babysitter*



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**Kathy White** - September 06, 2023 at 10:05 PM

GC

“ *Gail Parham Currie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Gail Parham Currie** - September 06, 2023 at 09:40 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



Raymond Johnson - September 06, 2023 at 08:40 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn Sams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



Marilyn Sams - September 06, 2023 at 07:22 PM

LR

“ *We Send Our Love And Sympathy From The Randall Family*



LORENE RANDALL - September 06, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *Bern Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



Bern Stewart - September 06, 2023 at 02:57 PM

CM

“ Cynthia Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



Cynthia Marks - September 06, 2023 at 01:56 PM

AL

“ Shelley, no need for a long post since your transition. We loved on one another while you were here. So thankful our paths crossed. I'll miss your laughter and our inside jokes about you know who-the one and only! Rest Well.



Angela Lenear - September 06, 2023 at 01:48 PM

AS

“ Aubrey Verdun SR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



Aubrey Verdun SR - September 06, 2023 at 12:47 PM

MS

“ May her memory be a blessing . Rest in peace Shelley. Marshall & Sharon

Marshall & Sharon - September 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM

OG

“ *Ona Kay Goza lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Ona Kay Goza** - September 06, 2023 at 06:53 AM

PV

“ *Shelley you were always such a sweetheart. You were one of Linda's good friends. I'll always remember your smiling face and kind words. Linda, Paula & Morris Verdun*



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**Paula Verdun** - September 05, 2023 at 08:23 PM

MW

“ *Mala Regina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Mala Regina Williams** - September 05, 2023 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer MICHELE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**jennifer MICHELE** - September 05, 2023 at 05:22 PM

CA

“ Ryan, Crystal, the Reaves and Thorn families. We love you beyond measure.  
Knowing Shelly is at peace is a blessing.  
Love without limits.  
jennifer, Cameron, Caleb and me

Cathy - September 05, 2023 at 05:21 PM

DJ

“ To My Dearest Friend, Shelley. I've had a hard time wrapping my head around the fact that you are gone but I know that you are experiencing a joy that is unimaginable--that's what gives me peace. I look forward to seeing you again on the other side. Love, DeeDee

Dee Dee Jacobs - September 05, 2023 at 03:12 PM

OG

“ Shelley was my neighbor, friend, and sister in Christ and will be missed. May God continue to bless and keep the family.

Ona Kay Goza - September 05, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Rest in Peace Shelley. Remembering you from working together at The COF. Funny, sassy & beautiful you were. I know you forgave me 😇 for bringing that 1968 Prom picture of you & my brother Terry to work-the girls loved it! What a wonderful memory of that day! ❤️  
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Kimberly Hall-Miller - September 05, 2023 at 10:57 AM

CA

“ Shell-Bell!

*You know we always ended our conversations,visits with, "I love you," the other one would say, "I know it!"*

*We left it ALL on the table on Tuesday and Wednesday.*

*Take your rest my forever friend and "dance like no one is watching"...*

*I love you...*

*Cathy (AKA one of The Posse'*

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**Cathy** - September 05, 2023 at 10:13 AM

JS

“ *Jessie Cloman Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Jessie Cloman Sr.** - September 05, 2023 at 06:45 AM

CD

“ *Cheryl Dickson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Cheryl Dickson** - September 04, 2023 at 04:54 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



**Cassandra Burks** - September 04, 2023 at 03:11 PM

CC

“ *It's so sad to lose an elementary school classmate. My prayers and condolences are extended to Shelley's famm*



**Clarence Campbell** - September 04, 2023 at 02:19 PM

MT

“ *Marcia & Bianca Teer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



**Marcia & Bianca Teer** - September 04, 2023 at 01:26 PM

JK

“ *Julie Koger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



**Julie Koger** - September 03, 2023 at 10:57 PM

MT

“ *Margo Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



Margo Thompson - September 03, 2023 at 06:26 PM

SM

“ *My Bonus Sister. I was supposed to come over on Tuesday but God had another plan. Love and miss you so much. Your little Sister. Sharon Michelle Mixon.*

Sharon Mixon - September 03, 2023 at 01:37 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Jean Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



Carolyn Jean Mixon - September 03, 2023 at 12:12 PM

CM

“ *So sorry Bonus Sister. I'll always remember the way you made me laugh with your very unique sense of humor. Rest peacefully.*



Carolyn Jean Mixon - September 03, 2023 at 12:11 PM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



Pam Williams - September 03, 2023 at 01:10 AM

BK

“ I will miss our late night and early morning conversations. Rest well Shelley you will be missed 🥹🌸🙏



Brenda Kimble - September 02, 2023 at 10:53 PM

BM

“ Brenda McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



Brenda McWilliams - September 02, 2023 at 08:06 PM

LM

“ Rest peacefully BD Twin...

Leah A. Massy - September 02, 2023 at 07:47 PM

LM

“ *Leah A. Massy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Leah A. Massy** - September 02, 2023 at 07:45 PM

JW

“ *Jimmy/Theresa Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Jimmy/Theresa Wesley** - September 02, 2023 at 07:45 PM

CC

“ *Clarence and Bettina Campbell offer our prayers and condolences to the family.*



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**Clarence Campbell** - September 02, 2023 at 07:21 PM

PM

“ *Paula McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Paula McWilliams** - September 02, 2023 at 06:00 PM

SS

“ Sandra Smith-Blount sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



Sandra Smith-Blount - September 02, 2023 at 04:25 PM

MD

“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



Mary Dantzler-Grace - September 02, 2023 at 04:07 PM

RA

“ Rosia Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



Rosia Anderson - September 02, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ Joya Embry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



Joya Embry - September 02, 2023 at 02:32 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Betty Tipper** - September 02, 2023 at 01:51 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Sheila Phillips** - September 02, 2023 at 01:30 PM

VL

“ *Vanessa (Hicks) Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Vanessa (Hicks) Lewis** - September 02, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RR

“ *Roxie Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**roxie reaves** - September 02, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ I’m sad and I’m hurt but I know she’s in no more pain     

**James Wesley** - September 02, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!



**AC Dumas** - September 02, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



**Brenda Dilworth** - September 02, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn



**Hope Veasley** - September 02, 2023 at 08:49 AM

MW

“ *Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Mary (Keels) Wilkes** - September 01, 2023 at 10:48 PM

EM

“ *Eusett Waddell Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Eusett Waddell Miller** - September 01, 2023 at 10:36 PM

EM

“ *Eusett Waddell Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Eusett Waddell Miller** - September 01, 2023 at 06:56 PM

BR

“ *ill miss you cuz loved you so very much*

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**Brett Reaves Msgt USAF Ret.** - September 01, 2023 at 05:53 PM

BR

“ *Brett Reaves Msgt USAF Ret. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Brett Reaves Msgt USAF Ret.** - September 01, 2023 at 05:48 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Michele (Shelley) Reaves-Thorn*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - September 01, 2023 at 05:39 PM