

ARMAN, MICHELE MARIE

Birth

March 19, 1969 at Loma Linda,
California



Death

February 5, 2012 at Des Moines,
Iowa

Cause of Death

Cancer

Cemetery Lot

Buried in New Addition in Row 3, Space 15

Father

Paul Allen Burch

Mother

Shirley Cunningham

Marriage

Michele Burch to Anthony J. Arman on July 7, 1990

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Tuesday, February 7, 2012, page 5B]

Michele Marie Arman, Osceola

Michele, 42, passed away February 5, 2012. She was born March 19, 1969 to Paul and Shirley Burch. Her lifetime love of French was shared by her teaching at North High, Russell, Callahan, and many other schools. She taught French, Spanish, and Debate.

Michele is survived by her husband, Tony; children, Anthony, Rebecca, Nicholas, Stephanie, Alexander, and Fredrick; mother, Shirley Burch; sister, Patricia Burch; brother, Paul Burch; and sister, Susan Johnson.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. with a funeral service at 12 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2012 at Hamilton's on Westown Parkway, 3601 Westown Parkway in West Des Moines. Instead of flowers please make contributions to help with Michele's memorial expenses.

From the Memorial Card

In Her Loving Memory

Michele Marie Arman

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Died February 5, 2012 – Des Moines, Iowa

Funeral Services

Visitation, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Service, 12:00 p.m. Thursday, February 9, 2012

Hamilton's on Westown Parkway

3601 Westown Parkway

West Des Moines, Iowa

Officiating

Reverend Steve Schroeder

Music Selections

"When The Saints Go Marching In"

"My Favorite Things"

"In The Sweet By and By"

Pallbearers

Anthony James Arman III, Brian Wilkins, James Carl Johnson Jr.,
Richard William Way Jr., Keith Wheeler and James Carl Johnson Sr.

Burial

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Iowa

Verse

The Lord's Prayer

The following as written by her sister Susan Lia Johnson:

Michele Marie Arman (Burch), age 42

She died Sunday morning after many months of battling cancer. She died in her sleep. She was a bright, giving person. She loved her family and students the same. She enjoyed speaking and teaching French. As a child, she enjoyed playing the piano, golf, and dreaming of going to France.

She graduated from ValleyHigh School in 1987. She also graduated from Maranatha Bible Institute during high school. At OralRobertsUniversity, she met her lifetime love Anthony James Arman Jr. She graduated and returned home to Iowa to raise a family while teaching at many schools around Iowa. She also was taking classes at DrakeUniversity to get her Master's degree. She did get to fulfill her dream of going to France with her students at NorthHigh School before she was laid off two years ago.

Life is so short and we will miss her dearly. I am so glad I was able to be close to my sister Michele. We made it through lots of good and bad times leaning on each other.