



## Michelle Gourney Nelson

April 15, 1962 - April 26, 2015

Michelle Gourney Nelson, 53, of Apollo Beach, FL., passed away April 26, 2015.

Survivors include her daughter, Victoria Nelson, mother, Carole Gourney, brother, Glenn Gourney and his wife Angela, uncle, Martin Linehan-Cross and his wife Kay, nieces Mia Cross, Erin Gourney, and Madison Gourney, and nephews, Max Cross, Alex Gourney, Corey Gourney, and Elliott Linehan-Cross.

She was preceded in death by her father, Louis Gourney, her grandmother, Elsa Cross, and her grandfather, Edward Cross.

Born in Weymouth, England, Michelle enjoyed voyaging on the Queen Mary between her English home and the states.

She was a loving mother who had a passion for nature and animals.

As a Baton Rouge native, she embraced her Louisiana heritage with her zeal for cooking Cajun dishes.

She treasured time with her daughter, who got her passion for life from Michelle.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, May 2, at 2:00 PM at the home of Carole Gourney.

We ask you not to wear black... we'd like everyone to wear PINK

to honor Michelle's bright personality!

# Comments

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“ Michelle and I were friends in Jr and High School at Redemptorist. I remember we both were up for the same Sr favorite category- Neatest dressed. I think that we got along so well because my mother and hers were both from England. She will be missed. Take care to her family. Prayers are sent. Norma Nugent Sr 1980

**Norma Nugent** - May 05, 2015 at 02:37 PM

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“ Michelle has always enjoyed life to the fullest! Sorry to hear the sad news! Sending prayers to her daughter, Ms. Gourney (Carole) and Glen. She was a dear childhood friend and will be missed!  
Jackie Whiteside Patin and family  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**Jackie Patin** - May 04, 2015 at 08:05 AM

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**Victoria Nelson** - April 30, 2015 at 10:12 PM

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“ My favorite and fondest memory of Michelle is when she was my bridesmaid, along with my sister, Julia, when I married her uncle Martin forty years ago. She was so pretty and full of life, about 11 years old. It is especially sad when someone dies so young. Love to Carole, Victoria, Glen and Martin at this very sad time. Claire, Max and Mia xoxox

**Claire Fordham** - April 30, 2015 at 03:58 PM