



Michelle Lyn Winney

October 6, 1982 - January 13, 2024

Michelle Lyn Winney, 41, formerly of Johnstown, passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2024, in Beaver Dam, AZ.

She was born in Gloversville on October 6, 1982, a daughter to proud parents, Bruce Wayne and Wendy Lyn Smrtic Lander and attended school in Johnstown.

Michelle was employed as a certified nursing assistant at the former Fulton County Infirmary and later worked in health care in Arizona.

She loved to do wood crafts, karaoke, and dance. Michelle loved to make people laugh and would light up a room with her audacious walk and smile.

She was a hardworking caregiver to elders and family and was always ready for a bonfire and a million laughs. Michelle's heart was truly made of gold.

She married the love of her life, Matthew Luke Winney, Sr. on February 21,

2004. Sadly, he died on July 8, 2020, and she is now reunited with him in

heaven. Michelle is also predeceased by her maternal grandparents, William and Vivian Smrtic, her father- and mother-in-law, Thomas and Michele Winney, and her paternal grandfather, Gary Lander.

She is survived by her four beloved children, Matthew Winney, Jr. (Alyssa),

Magan Winney (Chad), Madisin and Macie Winney; her mother, Wendy

(Stephen) Lyons; her father, Bruce Lander; three siblings, Renee Hart, and

Cassandra and Kristian Lyons; a niece, Arianna Allen; five nephews, Kyle

Cole, Randy and Hunter Ahrens, Isaiah Allen, and Karter Ryle; her paternal

grandmother, Dale Lander; and her maternal grandmother, Sandra Lyons. She

is also the proud grandmother of Oakley Winney and Chad Manzer and was expecting the arrival of another grandchild.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 11am – 1pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown, followed by a memorial service at 1pm at the funeral home with Rev. Cindy Van Allen, officiating.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ My sister Michelle was the most amazing person I know. She's taught me how to ride a home and corrupted me in my youth lol. No amount of words can designer how much I miss and love you sister till we meet again watch over the kids and your siblings



Kristian Lyons - November 09, 2025 at 04:59 AM

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Bike not home lol

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