



Michelle Mendez Dickerson

June 6, 1969 - May 26, 2026

In Loving Memory of Michelle Mendez Dickerson

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Michelle Mendez Dickerson, a dedicated educator, devoted mother, and loving wife, passed away unexpectedly, leaving behind a legacy of love, courage, and service.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, on June 6, 1969, Michelle grew up in both San Antonio and Lake Jackson, Texas. In her youth, she was an avid soccer player and an active, vibrant student, ultimately graduating from Brazoswood High School in Lake Jackson in 1987.

From an early age, Michelle knew her calling was to teach. She pursued this passion at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, earning her degree in 2000. Michelle dedicated her life to shaping young minds, focusing the majority of her nearly 30-year career on Special Education. Throughout her career, she served students and families in the Northside Independent School District in San Antonio, as well as the Pflugerville, Round Rock, and Georgetown Independent School Districts. Her patience, empathy, and advocacy touched countless lives.

In early 2003, Michelle met the love of her life, Tom Dickerson. What began as a long-distance relationship soon led Michelle to relocate to the Austin/Round Rock area for a fresh start and a beautiful future together. Deeply committed to one another, Michelle and Tom built a home and a life in Pflugerville in 2005, where they shared many wonderful years together.

Michelle's greatest joy and deepest source of pride were her two sons from a previous marriage, Andrew and Jeremy. She was a phenomenal mother who loved her boys fiercely. Both Andrew and Jeremy went on to serve honorably in the United States Armed Forces-a testament to the values she instilled in them, and a source of immense pride for both Michelle and Tom.

Known for her strength of character, Michelle always had the courage to forge her own path and stand up for what she believed was right. Raised in the Catholic Church, she embarked on a deeply personal spiritual journey later in life. In 2011, following in her son Jeremy's footsteps, she converted to Judaism. As she embraced and studied her faith, she would often beautifully note, "This feels right."

Michelle is survived by her devoted husband, Tom Dickerson; her beloved sons, Andrew Jacob Pierce (Paulette) of Austin, Texas, and Jeremy Thomas Pierce Dickerson of Fort Worth, Texas; her loving mother, Maria Luisa Garcia of San Antonio; brother Michael Mendez of San Antonio, brother Adrian Mendez of Lake Jackson and her father, Henry Mendez of Lake Jackson, Texas.

Michelle's warmth, determination, and passion for helping others will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Service and Reception Details

Cemetery Service

Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM

Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery

Georgetown, Texas 78626

<https://olotr.com/>

Memorial Luncheon

A luncheon and celebration of Michelle's life will follow the service at:

Jack Allen's Kitchen

211 Co-Op Blvd

Hutto, TX 78634

<https://jackallenskitchen.com/location/hutto/>

Dress Code Note: In light of the warm Texas weather, the family requests a casual dress code. Suits and ties are entirely optional; please dress comfortably to celebrate Michelle's life.

Memorial Contributions

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Michelle's honor to any charity benefiting education, children, or stray animals-causes that were incredibly close to Michelle's heart throughout her lifetime.

Cemetery Details

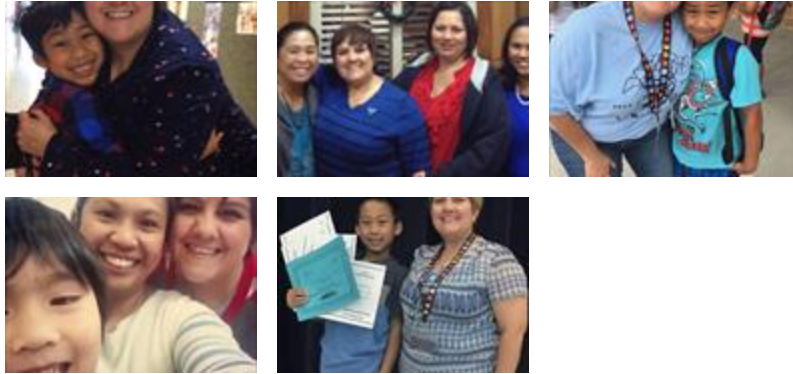
Our Lady of the Rosary Cemetery

330 Berry Ln
Georgetown, TX 78626

Tribute Wall

RM

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Ryan M - June 02 at 02:43 AM

JM

“ Here’s a polished version of your message:

Michelle was my school mom from the very first day I met her. We instantly connected when we discovered we were both Yankees fans! We loved shopping at Dollar Tree, talking about our families, and sharing meals together. Michelle had the sweetest heart and showed kindness to everyone she met. She always made people feel welcome and cared for. She will be dearly missed, but the memories and love she shared with so many will never be forgotten.



Jajaira Meade - June 01 at 04:35 PM

NP

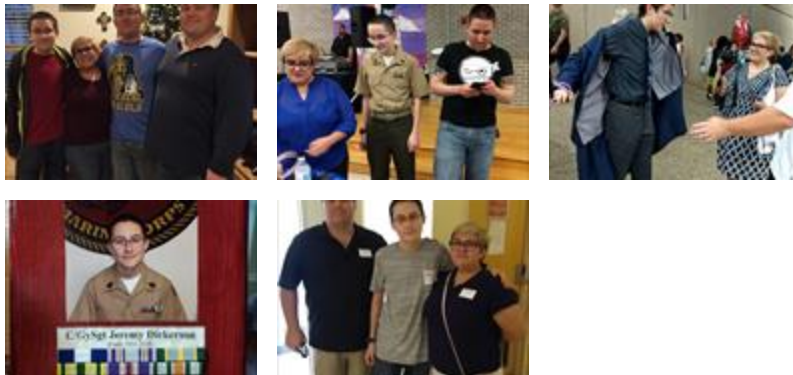
“Michelle was funny and easy going. She was so positive and had a zest for life. And although it's been a few years since I've seen her, I will remember her fondly and will always remember the laughter we shared playing bunko, crafting, and discussing books through our book club. She will be missed.



Norma Petito - June 01 at 01:33 PM

CP

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Charlotte Pierce - June 01 at 12:51 PM

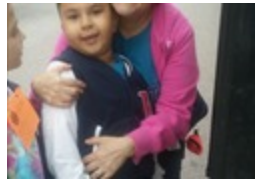
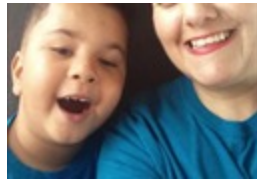
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Charlotte Pierce - June 01 at 10:24 AM

SA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Shauna Aldridge - June 01 at 08:25 AM

JT

“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



Jody Dickerson Tudor - June 01 at 07:48 AM

JT

“ May 16, 2026. She was always an energetic bundle of light and will be sorely missed



Jody Dickerson Tudor - June 01 at 07:30 AM

TD

“ 109 files added to the album Michelle Dickerson



Tom Dickerson - May 31 at 09:45 PM

RG

“ We were Cousins growing up really didn't have much interaction with Michelle as we were growing up. I pray for the Family for Your Loss of a Mother and Wife. ❤️

Roland Garcia - May 31 at 09:05 PM

KJ

“ Tom, we're lifting you up in prayer.

We're so sorry for the loss of your wife, Michelle. Even though we didn't know her, we know your heart — and we know she must have been a remarkable woman.

May God surround you with comfort, steady your spirit, and give you peace in the days ahead. We're here for you and holding you close in our thoughts.

Roy & Kimmie Jones

Kimmie Jihnsion-Jones - May 31 at 07:23 PM

TD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tom Dickerson - May 31 at 06:38 PM

SA

“ *Shauna Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Michelle Mendez Dickerson*



Shauna Aldridge - May 31 at 06:07 PM

SA

Michelle was such a ball of fun. She had a heart of gold and made an impression everywhere she went. My family and I are definitely going to miss you! I'm so glad I got to spend so much time with you the last few months.

Shauna Aldridge - May 31 at 06:10 PM

LB

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of Michelle from when Daniel and Jeremy were younger and involved in their bar mitzvah years. She was always enthusiastic, caring, and supportive, especially of Jeremy’s interest in Judaism. Having embraced Judaism through conversion, she brought a genuine passion and commitment to her faith, evident in the way she encouraged others on their own journeys. Her warmth, kindness, and devotion will always be remembered. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. With Deepest Sympathy,
Sam and Lisa Brill

Lisa Brill - May 31 at 06:02 PM

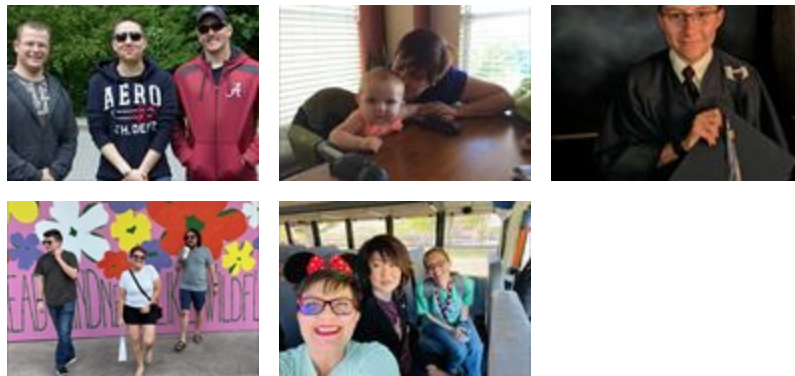
DC

It was a privilege to work with Michelle and her family and watch Jeremy go from a tween to serving our country. She was a gifted educator and always made me feel welcomed when I visited.

David Cohen - June 04 at 08:20 PM

AF

“ 67 files added to the album Michelle Dickerson



Austin Natural Funerals - May 31 at 02:18 PM