



## Michelle Bischoff

December 10, 1960 - March 24, 2016

Michelle McGrath Bischoff, 55, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2016.

She was born on December 10, 1960 in Astoria, New York, to Marie Fernbacker McGrath Tinney and the late John P. McGrath. Michelle had a BA from James Madison University and a Masters from New York University. She attended St. Therese Catholic Church.

In addition to her mother, Marie Tinney and husband, Edward, she is survived by her husband, Philipp James Bischoff; children, Alexandra Maria Bischoff and Philipp John Bischoff; brother, Michael McGrath and wife, Alicia; sister, Melissa McGrath; brother, John McGrath and wife, Maureen and their children, Mae and Graeme; sister, Allison Norton and husband, Michael and their children, Kristen and Danielle.

Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 29 at St. Therese Catholic Church.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 6:00-9:00 PM and Monday from 2:00-4:00 PM and 6:00-9:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Christian Mission, 266 N. Broad Street,

Mooresville, NC 28115 ([www.mooresvillechristianmission.org](http://www.mooresvillechristianmission.org)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Bischoff*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Michelle Bischoff*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Michelle Bischoff*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Michelle and I were in the same core (home room) in prep. She was to me one of the sweetest girls I met in high school. My thoughts are with ALL of the family. So sorry.*

**Cindy Mathews** - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our deepest condolences. May the God of all comfort embrace you during this difficult time and may the fond memories of your loved one sustain you with each passing day.*

March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ I must thank you, Michelle, and your beautiful family, for the way you have embraced Damian since the day he and PJ met at Pine Lake and how loving you were to us when we lost Tim...what an amazing family you and Phil created and have lead. I feel we are so, very lucky to have been blessed with the sound of your laughter, your generosity, and your grace. I am quickly realizing that you had a similar impact on all those who were lucky enough to come into contact with you! I am glad your physical suffering is over but my heart is broken for Phil, Alex, and PJ for their great loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Bischoff's, McGrath's, Tinney's, and numerous other loved ones...

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**Amber Goode** - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We are so, so sad that Michelle is gone. Our condolences go out to her family. The St. Therese community has lost a great member. ---  
Melissa, Dave, Melanie and Trevor Conklin

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**Melissa Conklin** - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Amber Goode** - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I pray the same heavenly embrace that surrounds Michelle, is felt by the Bischoff/McGrath family in their grief. Michelle's smile, laughter, kindness, sincerity, and compassion has touched the lives of countless people. What I admired most about her was the way she LIVED her faith, through generosity, love, and service to others. She had an amazing ability to laugh at the hard stuff of life and an honesty that allowed her to connect so easily with others. We are all blessed to have known her!

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**Darlene McClure** - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ To The Bischoff Family, May your pain and sorrow soon be replaced with wonderful memories of your cherish loved one to help carry you through this sad time. With Peace & Loving-Kindness,

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**Ms. Flonnie Taylor** - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Michelle, You were always there when I needed something for Faith Formation. You would find what ever I needed with a warm smile. You will be so missed. I will pray to you Michell because you just met our Lord. I can picture you in his arms. We love you, Peggy Metty and my side kick Rose Cervini.

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**Peggy Metty** - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I met Michelle and Phillip through the Loyola Program. I admired her sense of humor and her nurturing manner. She was a true Blessing.

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**Donna Rae Williams** - March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to a wonderful family ,Phil,Alexis and PJ. May she be at peace and watching over all of you at this time.Michelle was a fun ,caring and very special lady and will always be in our hearts.She was always there for my family when we attended faith formation and always put a smile on our face.Rest in peace my friend. Toni,Glenn &Family

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March 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ May your grief be short and memories long lasting. Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your loved one. Act 24:15

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March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to Michelle's family. She was a beautiful soul and will be sorely missed.

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**Leslie, Mike & Sam Morin** - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences to the Bischoff and McGrath families on the passing of Michelle.She was a lovely and kind person,always ready with a smile and a pleasant way about her. May she rest easy now.

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**Vinny Sinopoli** - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to your family during this time of such profound loss...Michelle was a beautiful, faithful, and inspirational woman.

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**John & Tanya Myatt** - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Working with Micelle was a pleasure. She was always helpful, positive, and energetic. She went above and beyond to help anyone in need. Her love for her family was inspiring. I hadn't seen her since moving away, and I was so saddened to learn of her illness last fall. Her pain is gone, and hopefully her loved ones' pain will subside over time. Those who knew her will not forget this beautiful soul.

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**Mary Pasterniak** - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our prayers are with you guys. Michelle was an angel here. She will always be loved.

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**Manuel, Kristina, & Aryana Faial** - March 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ May the memories of Michelle with her unconditional love of her family and all her good works with her love of others comfort her family in their loss.

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**Pat Mulloy** - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We are so saddened that Michelle has passed; we asked for the grace, mercies and peace of our Lord to attend all those left behind. May God receive her into His glory, and may the angels rejoice at receiving this sweet soul.

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**Annie & Jim Green** - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our deepest condolences to the Bischoff and McGrath family. Michelle will always be remembered for her beautiful smile, laugh, and the love for her family and friends. God Bless you Michelle!!!!

Jill & John DiRienzo - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I heard of Michelle's passing at Good Friday services this evening. Michelle was a lovely lady. It was a pleasure to chat with her, when she worked in the Faith Formation office. I am so sorry for your loss, and my family's deepest condolences go out to you.

Deidra Hewitt - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Our prayers go out to Michelle's family. She was such a blessing to the St. Therese family and the Faith Formation office. She will be greatly missed!

Volk Family (Kim, Paul, Zak, Luke, Alli) - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle, I will always remember your beautiful smile and your laughter. You touched the lives of so many people with your kindness. You will live on in our hearts as we remember the joy you brought to each one of us. Thank you for being a part of our lives, we will never forget you dear friend. Love, Betty Ann & Gary

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March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Prayers for Michelle's family. She was such a help to us during faith formation. She will be missed.

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**McDonough Family (Tom, Angela and Thomas)** - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To the family and friends of Mrs. Bischoff. May the God of comfort and peace strengthen you during this difficult time.(2 Cor.1:2-4). Please accept my sincere condolences.

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**Je Jackson** - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To a VERY Special woman....too many years have separated us. Although we had lost touch over time, you always remained in my heart and prayers. My thankfulness is that you are now Safe In The Arms Of Jesus, free from all pain and discomfort. My only peace today is that I was Blessed to have had our roads cross 54 years ago, and we shared many wonderful times! Please watch over us all. I will look to the sky and see you, I will continue to talk to you and I will look forward to someday seeing you again. ALL our love to Phil, Alex, and PJ and the rest of the McGrath Family. Our hands and hearts are extend to you. We will keep you in our prayers. our Love, Jim, Cheryl, and All the KENYON clan!

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**Cheryl McCluskey** - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Michelle had a unique laugh and I will miss that. It has been several years since I have seen her but I will always smile when I think of her laugh. God Bless Michelle. She had great love and faith. She has been called home to make the angels smile.

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**John Gambino** - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Great wife, mother, friend, sister... not enough words in Webster's*

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**Philipp Bischoff** - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

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*Deidra Hewitt,*

*Denver, North Carolina*

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**Deidra Hewitt** - March 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *Michelle joined us in Peru a few summers ago and was so brave, peppy and spirited. To go so far, to give so much when she had her own worries, was inspiring. She will be missed.*

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**michelle ong** - March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM