



# Rose Michelle Bernard

NOV 20, 1969 - FEB 15, 2024



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**R**ose Michelle Bernard passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 15, 2024, surrounded by her family. She was born in Lake Charles, LA on November 20, 1969. She graduated from Barbe High School, and then graduated from McNeese State University with a degree in accounting, where she met the love of her life, Joey. They were married on January 20, 1990. They settled in Mandeville, LA in 1995, and raised their children there for nearly 30 years.

Michelle was a fixture at the ballpark, making sure she attended every game possible for each of her five children. From little league through college, gamedays were sacred and nothing came before her kids. She was selfless, giving everything she had to her family and anyone else who needed it. She volunteered at her children's schools and served on numerous boards such as Monteleone Junior High's Marlin Athletic Booster Club and Lakeshore High's Project Graduation.

Michelle was strong, competitive, and a fighter. She never wanted you to take it easy on her; whether it was on the pickleball court or around the family game table, she'd scold you if she thought you were holding back. She battled metastatic breast cancer since November 2020, but she didn't let that define her or stop her from working, traveling, and showing up for her friends and family.

She is survived by her loving husband of 34 years, Joey Frank Bernard; and her children, Jean Marie Bernard, Alexandra Anne Bernard, Jacob Joseph Bernard, Zachary Austin Bernard, and Nicholas Ryan Bernard. She is also survived by her half-siblings, her in-laws who felt like siblings, and countless nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful lifelong friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Billie Jean Loftin Bennett and Javan Bennett. The void Michelle leaves behind is vast, but she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.



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In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions in memory of Michelle may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center..

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Avenue, Covington Louisiana on Friday, February 23, 2024, at 6:00 PM with visitation on Friday beginning at 4:00PM.

E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The Bernard family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at [www.ejfieldingfh.com](http://www.ejfieldingfh.com).




# Events

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## Visitation


 **Friday**, February 23, 2024

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



## Funeral Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



February 22 at 8:51 AM



**Craig Camus** posted:

Joey, I am very sorry I could not attend this evening but please know the Bernard family has my prayers & everlasting memories of a wonderful mother. Your wonderful children are a testament to the amazing woman Michelle is and the impact she has had on the entire community. She will be missed but will live on through you & the kids. Prayers & joy sent your way. Coach Camus

February 23 at 3:20 PM



**Nana Faye** posted:

To the Bernard family. She was an amazing young lady that I got to know since high school. She will be truly missed here on Earth. Sending condolences from the Faye's family. Sincerely NaNa Faye

February 22 at 3:20 PM



**Mark Amd Sharon Lindsay** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rose.



February 22 at 4:30 AM



**Mark Amd Sharon Lindsay** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bernard family.



February 22 at 4:30 AM



**Aunt Jessica, Anne, Candy, Jenny Bernard** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Bernard family.



February 21 at 11:42 AM



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bernard family.

February 20 at 8:47 AM



**Richie Zitzmann** posted:

To the Bernard family, I'm so sorry. She was a wonderful person who I always enjoyed seeing.

February 19 at 3:22 PM



**Darryl & Robin Brown** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rose.

February 19 at 3:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Bernard family.

February 19 at 3:12 PM





# Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rose by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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