



Catherine Michelle Thonen

October 6, 1971 - October 7, 2025

Catherine Michelle Thonen, affectionately known as Shell, passed away on October 7, 2025, at the age of 54. Born on October 6, 1971, Michelle was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend to many.

Michelle's life was characterized by her unwavering dedication to her family and her numerous passions. She found immense joy in music and cherished the companionship of animals. Her love for the beach was only surpassed by her delight in sharing cruises with her dear mother. A truly selfless soul, Michelle always took pleasure in helping others and was known for her hardworking spirit. She also enjoyed working in the yard, where she found peace and fulfillment. Above all, she had a zest for life, embracing every moment with laughter and joy, making every day an opportunity to have fun. Her greatest pride and joy were her children, who filled her world with boundless love and happiness. Michelle's nurturing spirit and unconditional love were the cornerstones of her family's foundation.

Michelle is survived by her loving husband, Steve Thonen; her cherished children, Zoey Thonen and Zane Thonen; and her dear stepson, Tanner Thonen. She also leaves behind her devoted parents, Carl Maddox (Jan) and Suzie McMillan (Glenn); her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Margaret Thonen; her brother, Niles Maddox (Alyssa); her niece, Margot Maddox, and nephew, Arthur Maddox. She will be deeply missed by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A service to honor and celebrate Michelle's life will be held on Saturday,

October 11, 2025, at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. The family will receive friends starting three hours prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to Coweta Animal Service Shelter, 91 Selt Rd, Newnan, GA 30263, in Michelle's memory, reflecting her love and compassion for animals.

Michelle's warmth, kindness, and joyful spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. She leaves a legacy of love and happiness that will never be forgo

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Fairburn, GA 30213
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Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Catherine Michelle Thonen



Parrott Funeral Home - October 11, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Catherine Michelle Thonen



Parrott Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JW



Jean Williams - October 10, 2025 at 09:45 PM

RM

“Michelle - our AOG weekend life-line! Heartbroken to learn of your loss. OMG I remember that early morning mis-dial from me and you picking up the phone on that Sunday morning!! You were always pleasant, joyful and helpful - thank you for blessing us with your presence and support. Heartfelt condolences to your family, friends and colleagues.

Robert Marzan - October 13, 2025 at 12:38 PM

RD

“To Michelle’s family & friends, my thoughts and prayers are with you. The author of her obituary wrote that she was a selfless woman — and I couldn’t agree more. From the moment I began working with her 12 years ago, Michelle was a constant source of support, patience, and kindness. She had a quiet strength and a generous heart that lifted those around her. I will miss her deeply — her gentle presence, her unwavering help, and the warmth she brought to every day.” (Her constant mantra to me: “Start with MD04” 😊😊)

Godspeed, my dear friend. May your path be clear and your journey worthy. Until we meet again. R e i d

Reid - October 11, 2025 at 11:39 AM

TR

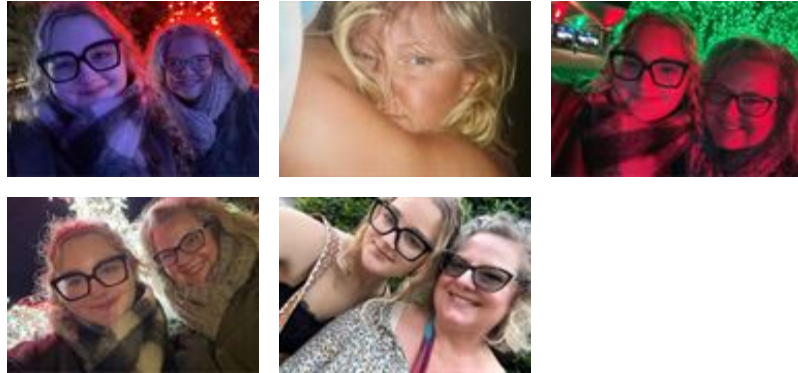
“A driving force in one of the biggest successes for Airbus USM distribution with Satair. Incredibly resilient, caring, driven and an All around beautiful soul and a friend not just a colleague but an amazing human being. You will be missed. The beach we were to enjoy together! Thank you so much for your support and friendship.



Tathiana Victoria Rice - October 11, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - October 11, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Michelle my buddy. You hired me at Satair and gave me a chance. You have mentored me, talked me through life challenges and been there anytime I needed to talk. Because that's the kind of friend you were. Im going to miss that smile, the good morning and our talks. You are going to be missed so much. Go rest high on that mountain. We are sure your watching over us now. Love Evva, Keith and The rest of the Pitts Family

Evva Pitts - October 11, 2025 at 09:41 AM



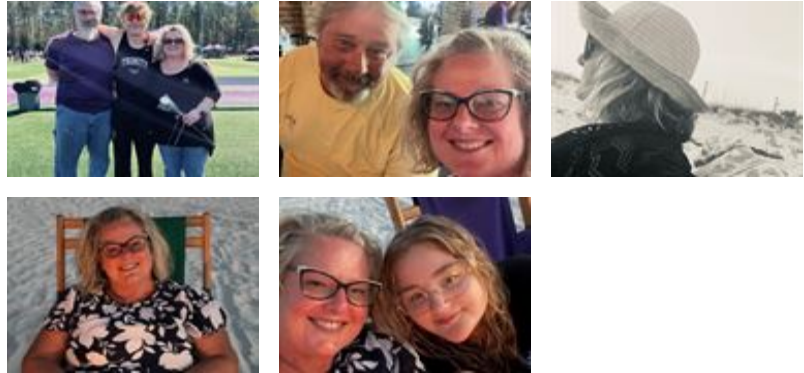
“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.



October 10, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - October 10, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ Steve, Aunt Sandy and I are so sorry to hear about Shell. We got a phone call from your dad and he told us about the accident. We will be praying for her and for you and your children. Sorry that we cannot be with you at this sad time, but we are with you in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Lou and Aunt Sandy

Lou Wojcicki - October 10, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ Loretia Ingram purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.



Loretia Ingram - October 10, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.*



October 10, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.*



October 10, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.*



October 10, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ *Mandy Flesher purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.*



Mandy Flesher - October 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.



October 10, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ This week, the heavens received the most precious guardian angel any of us could ask for. Her love, selflessness, devotion to her family, and friends go without saying. I am honored to say she was my best friend, though she had many others. Her cup always runneth over with love and support, no matter how much she had on her plate. Her smile and laughter lit up the room. You will never be forgotten; you will always live on in our hearts.



P.S. I know you will be watching down on the day I get that autograph for you, and I know you will be overjoyed with love and support.

*Love you,
Sarah Mignogna McBride*

Sarah McBride - October 10, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Mayekawa USA Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.



Mayekawa USA Team - October 10, 2025 at 10:06 AM

LO

“ Love Robert, Valerie, and Olivia. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.



Love Robert, Valerie, and Olivia. - October 10, 2025 at 08:54 AM

EJ

“ Emily, Kassie, and JJ. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.



Emily, Kassie, and JJ. - October 10, 2025 at 07:33 AM

TF

“ The Tomlinson Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.



The Tomlinson Family - October 09, 2025 at 10:13 PM

TF

“ Michelle was a cherished friend who will be deeply missed. Her kind spirit shines through in everything she did. I pray for peace beyond all recognition for Steve, Zoey, Zane & Susie. My deepest condolences.

Traci Flanagan - October 09, 2025 at 07:53 PM

WF

“ With love the Quintero Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Catherine Michelle Thonen.



With love the Quintero Family - October 09, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JS

“ I love you M
I miss your beautiful face and beautiful soul



Jennifer Shelledy - October 09, 2025 at 05:36 PM

BG

“ Though I haven't seen Shell since she was a precious toddler I've always remembered her with fondness. My sincere sympathies to her parents, spouse, children, extended family and friends.

Billie Gillespie - October 09, 2025 at 05:05 PM