



## Michelle Joy Stratton

December 20, 1961 - March 16, 2019

Michelle Stratton died at her home in Sunsites, Arizona on March 16, 2019 at the age of 57. She was born at Fort Sill, Oklahoma on December 20, 1961 to Robert Stratton and Mary Elizabeth Selbig Stratton. Michelle was a graduate of the Southern Arizona Bible College, and held various associate ministry positions and also served in numerous other aspects of the ministry to include bible teaching. Most recently she was the Pastor at the Sunizona Assembly of God Church. Survivors include her father Robert of Sunsites and her sister Tricia (Rick) Cartier of Sierra Vista. She is also survived by her nieces Rashelle Best ( John Watson) of Sierra Vista and Alison Dean of Beaumont, Texas and her great nephews Cameron and Anthony Peraza and James and Michael Best and her great niece Mary Best. Preceding her in death was her mother Mary Elizabeth Stratton. Memorial Services will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2019 at the First Assembly of God Church of Sierra Vista. Contributions may be made in her name to Arizona Teen Challenge Ministries. You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (MT)

First Assembly of God  
840 N. Lenzner Ave  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85632

# Tribute Wall

GB

“ Good friend to me in high school. So kind and loving. Be in peace

gary Barth - January 12, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ Michelle Joy Stratton

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM

CK

“ I have known Michelle for around 30 years. She was a faithful servant of The Lord Jesus Christ. She was a Worshiper and a Prayer Warrior. She lived the life of Holiness before The World. I remember when her mother was so sick Michelle never complained. She will be greatly missed by the body of Christ. But one day we will all talk it over around the Throne of God.

Chris Klock - March 31, 2019 at 07:28 PM



Patricia Cartier

“ Patricia Cartier sent a virtual gift in memory of Michelle Joy Stratton



Patricia Cartier - March 26, 2019 at 07:23 PM



Patricia Cartier

I sure do miss you!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Tell Mom I say a hello!

Patricia Cartier - March 26, 2019 at 07:26 PM

MP

“ We have such fond memories of Michelle as a teenager at the First Assembly of God church in Sierra Vista, AZ. She had such a passionate heart for God, and was an example to all of a dedicated young Christian. Love and prayers for all.

Marty and Jean Palmer - March 23, 2019 at 07:14 PM

DM

“ Dear Friend Robert and Family:

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of our dear sister. She was always a joy to be around and brought great encouragement to the body of Christ. We thank Michelle and you Robert for your ministry to the many great places over the years. Michelle was always a blessing to us and our church. May the Lord continue to give you peace and strength through this time of sadness. Michelle is rejoicing today in the presence of our dear Lord where there is no sadness, no sorrow and no pain. We rejoice with her!*

*David and Jody McLane*



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**David and Jody McLane** - March 23, 2019 at 10:43 AM

DM

“ David And Jody McLane lit a candle in memory of Michelle Joy Stratton



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**David and Jody McLane** - March 23, 2019 at 10:37 AM

MS

“ Too many to share, suffice it to say, she was a joy to know just like her middle name, she had that joy, joy, joy down in her heart, up in her head & down in her feet. It came through in her singing & her preaching, loved her much, was always a blessing to our church

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**Martha Stoner** - March 20, 2019 at 07:32 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Michelle Joy Stratton.



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March 19, 2019 at 10:07 PM

MS

“ Fly and sing wity the angels Michelle. I can still hear your precious voice singing the Lord's Prayer at Doug and. my wedding. I spent the night before our wedding with her and Uncle Bob. She was a sister to me. Love you Uncle Bob and Patricia and family. Y'all are in my and D I it's prayers.

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**Martha A Stratton** - March 19, 2019 at 06:32 PM

JD

“ Condolences to you and your family. I met Michelle during my days at SABC. She was wonderful woman of God and it was a true privilege to know her. You will be in my prayers

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**Joe Dominguez** - March 19, 2019 at 04:31 PM

RM

“ So sorry to learn of your loss. Michelle was such a precious woman of God. It was our privilege to know her during our short time at SABC. May the Holy Spirit comfort your hearts in the days ahead.  
Roger & Lilly Myers

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**Roger & Lilly Myers** - March 19, 2019 at 08:12 AM

JM

“ Michelle was an awesome woman of God. We met when I was a student at SABC and when she was involved at First Assembly in Sierra Vista. We later had the privilege to work with her at Greeley Assembly of God with Rigo and Carmen. My kids loved her, they bonded with her the few months that she lived with us during a winter season in Greeley. I'll never forget the many times that she would be sitting at her desk with her snacks pulling an all nighter with us at the church. I loved the banter her and Marlene would get into and their silly laughs they would have but not let us know what they were laughing about. She was a beautiful soul. It was heart breaking to hear that she passed but as we all know she's doing a lot better now with Jesus so its all good. Love you Michelle!

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**Johnny L Murillo** - March 19, 2019 at 01:16 AM

JW

*Michelle - You are one of the sweetest people I ever had the privilege of knowing and loving. You will always have a place in my heart and memories. I really wish life had gone differently in 1984, and again in 1995, but those were not to be. I'm proud of the woman you were when we first met and fell in love and of the woman you became in the years since. You set the bar high for others to strive towards. Your love and concern for other people - family, friends, strangers (actually, you never met a stranger you didn't start to develop something more with) - that concern for others is something this world needs more of. Michelle, my sister still remembers your singing at her wedding. When she heard you graduated to glory - she commented once more on how beautiful a voice you had. I appreciate your adherence to even avoiding the appearance of evil in how you conducted yourself in life. Michelle - I loved you in this life and I will see you in paradise.*

Jon Watt - March 20, 2019 at 06:24 AM

AN

*“ Michelle spread love everywhere she went and relished life. She was a unique person who made a difference in so many lives. There's a special place in heaven for her. Bob and family, my heart goes out to you.*

Anna Nickell - March 19, 2019 at 12:44 AM

AN

*“ Anna Nickell lit a candle in memory of Michelle Joy Stratton*



Anna Nickell - March 19, 2019 at 12:34 AM

PC

*“ We met Michelle all most accidentally before we moved to Cibecue. Hal sent a resume to the Assembly of God she was pastoring, and she responded. She and her papa have been so kind and we will miss her sweet spirit. Brother Robert, we will keep you in our prayers.*

Peggy Corbett - March 18, 2019 at 10:51 PM

AR

*“ Audrey Montez Reyes sent a virtual gift in memory of Michelle Joy Stratton*



Audrey Montez Reyes - March 18, 2019 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Audrey Montez Reyes lit a candle in memory of Michelle Joy Stratton*



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**Audrey Montez Reyes** - March 18, 2019 at 09:31 PM