



## Michelle Cook Goza

September 18, 1961 - August 8, 2019

Michelle Cook Goza, 57, of Bessemer, AL passed away August 8, 2019. She was a member of Arnold's Chapel Methodist Church. Michelle worked for Regions Bank. She was the founder and president of Alabama Equine Rescue Society. Michelle was a member of The Rainey Day Patriots and also a member of the North American Trail Ride Conference. She rode in the 1976 Bicentennial Wagon Train from Florala, AL to Valley Forge, PA with her parents. Michelle was a loving wife, devoted mother and proud "Grandma Chell." She was preceded in death by her mother, Edna Cook and her grandmother, Earnestine Bunn. Michelle is survived by her husband of 35 years, Joseph Goza; her sons, Tony (Laura) Goza, William Goza and Clint Goza; her daughter, Tina McCurdy; her grandchildren, Savanna McCurdy, Lane Goza and Gauge Goza; her father, Terrelle Cook; her mother-in-law, Myrtle Marie Goza, and her sister, Tammy Cook. Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. at Arnold's Chapel Methodist Church with burial following at Arnold's Chapel Cemetery. Pastor Marion New will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Monday from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the church.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers with you all at this hard time

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**Joyanna wint** - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

AD

“ I worked with Michelle for many years and she has made me laugh until I cried many times. I will always remember her kind heart and tremendous one of a kind personality.

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**Angie Dellinger** - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

AH

“ I met Michelle through horseback riding. I enjoyed her company tremendously whenever I was around her. We rode together on some NATRC rides. She was much appreciated. The world was better with her in it. Since condolences to her family.

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**Alice Harris** - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

GW

“ My prayers go out to the Cook and Goza families.

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**Gary White** - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

PH

“ Michelle was wonderful woman and friend, she will be dearly missed.

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**Paul Hamorski** - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

SK

“ I will always treasure the times I had with Michelle. She was one of a kind and a truer friend one could not ask for. Much love and hope for strength sent out to the rest of her family. She will be missed forever by all who knew her.  
RIP, my friend and ride like the wind with Edna in Heaven forever more.

Sallie J. Kudra - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

DL

“ I'm sorry to hear about Michelle. She was a wonderful friend and classmate. I regret that I won't be able to attend on Monday, but know that I am thinking about all of you and you are in my prayers. May God bless all of you.

Daryl Lowery - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

PP

“ My heart just breaks for my dear classmate Michelle. We had so many good times in high school. I'll never forget riding on the bicentennial wagon train with her every day and literally sleeping under the stars at night.... playing basketball and sports in high school. Will keep all of the family in my prayers during this very difficult time

Paige watson Phillips - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

CN

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for her family.

Cindy Nabors - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

DM

“Michelle was such a wonderful part of the Regions family. My deepest condolences to all who knew and loved her. She will be dearly missed

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**Delia Morgan** - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

KB

“I have only worked with Michelle a short time, but in that time I really enjoyed her straight forward manner and wonderful sense of humor. She and I were alike in many ways and I appreciate her kindness to me when I was starting out in my job and training the managers here. She made my work enjoyable and I still have a note she sent me with words of encouragement that mean so much to me. I know she will be missed my many and I count myself lucky having crossed her path while she was here. \r\n\r\nMay you move on in Peace, Michelle, knowing you are loved and missed.

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**Kim Bailey** - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM