



Friends' Memorials (continued) ←

God and to understand God's will. It is a time not only for a sharing of loss, but also a time of thankfulness for the life of the person for whom the memorial service is held. We reflect on the value of that life as it relates to the lives of all of us.

All present share equally in this service. We sit quietly; at times, an individual may be moved to speak, to offer prayer or a message that has come out of the silence.

All are welcome to do this. The meeting is closed with handshakes.

The responsibility for the spiritual depth of the meeting rests with each attender. Those who keep silence, as well as those who give a vocal message, do their part when they yield their minds and hearts to the guidance of the spirit.

Friends hope that in the Meeting for Worship a consciousness of the Divine Presence will come to every attender, to be a source of direction and of strength after leaving the meeting.

From Wooster (Ohio) Monthly Meeting

Friends Meeting of San Antonio (Quakers)

About Us

FMSA was founded in the late 1960s as a small Quaker presence in South Texas. We built this meetinghouse in stages, beginning in 2000. It is a quiet, welcoming sanctuary where we invite people to experience the spiritual depths that surround us all.

Quakers have no pastors or paid clergy. Every member or attender brings Light to us all.

All persons are always welcome here.

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About Friends' Memorials

The Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) holds, as the basis of its faith, the belief that God endows every human being with a measure of the Divine Spirit.

Our manner of worship is an outgrowth of this belief. We gather in quiet assemblies, mindful of the words: "Be still, and know that I am God"

A Friends memorial service is similar in many ways to a Meeting for Worship. We come together in reverent silence, with the desire to draw nearer to
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MICHELLE DI GIACOMO

***January 27, 1946 –
August 13, 2024***

***Memorial Service
Friends Meetinghouse
November 9, 2024
10am***

Remembering Michelle

Michelle Di Giacomo was born on January 27TH, 1946 and she passed away in her home on August 13th, 2024, at the age of 78. She left behind her niece Lorissa Di Giacomo and nephews Giuseppe Di Giacomo, Dylan Di Giacomo, Gabriel Di Giacomo and Lionel Di Giacomo. All three of her younger brothers passed, the last of whom was her youngest brother John Di Giacomo he passed away this past January. She has lived in the same house since she was a young adult. She took care of her mother and brother Sal when he was ill. She loved her community and was well liked by the neighborhood. She would take walks in San Pedro Park and talked to everyone. She grew up a Quaker and she was a member/friend in the San Antonio Quaker branch till COVID.



Michelle has never met a stranger and never was at a loss for words. Michelle was a children's librarian for 20+ years. She started her career at the Carver Public Library in San Antonio in the early 1990s. One of her coworkers from the Semmes Branch at the time had fond memories of her tossing off her shoes and scaling the rock wall at staff day. At a children's summer reading event, Michelle calling out to children to create structures out of paper: Come and build! Come and Build!". Another coworker at the same branch remembers her pacing the workroom and practicing her songs for story time. Michelle had a love of life and wanted to share that with all that who was around her. She connected with children so much because she had the same wonder and awe about life that young children have that came to her story times.

Michelle was a lover of animals especially dogs. She would always tell everyone that she was a dog person that had cats. Her niece Lorissa remembers that they would go to the River Cluster Dog show every summer and would walk around and "judge" the dogs and the events. Lorissa remembers that they would be there for hours having the best time. She also remembers that her aunt would love to shop for puppets for her story times and that Michelle would playfully act the animals' character in the store and that it was very entertaining shopping.



Michelle Di Giacomo left a hole in many people's hearts when she left this world. I hope that we can all take our memories of her love of animals, books and helping others and do some good each day in her honor.

— Lorissa Di Giacomo