



Michelle Gill

April 1, 1958 - April 5, 2025

Michelle Gill (born Carol Michelle Gill), 67, of Chicago's Ravenswood neighborhood, passed away after a long and private battle with cancer.

Born in Chicago, Michelle attended Amundsen High School, before earning her G.E.D. and Associate's Degree from Wright Junior College.

She held various retail jobs over the years and also served as caretaker and child-wrangler to the Kennedy family, but more about them later. Michelle had a wry sense of humor and a cackling laugh. She was an avid reader with a scientific mind and a walking medical encyclopedia whose knowledge by far outshined her formal education. She loved birds and animals, Brian Ferry, Roxy Music, David Bowie, and excellent tequila. She was a regular at El Tapatio in Roscoe Village and Garcia's in Lincoln Square. She also made delicious chocolate truffles.

Adored sweetheart of 30 contiguous years (off-and-on since age 16) to Roger Martin Kennedy; survived by son Daniel Calderon and two granddaughters, Hailey and Dallas.

Eldest sister of Suzanne (Larry) Stallworth, Carolyn (Dale) Widtmann, Laila Lee, and Kari (the late Michael Perry) Burns. Beloved "Aunt Michelle" of several biological nieces and nephews and the Kennedy's. Dear friend of

Margaret Ann “Meg” (John) Wood, Linda Muroi, the Kennedy sisters, brothers and their extended families. Daughter of the late Rada Sue Burns (nee De Sherlia) and Jerry Gordon Gill.

Although Michelle’s family lived for only three years on the 4700 block of Hermitage, it was there that they met Maureen and the late Terrence Kennedy and their nine children. The two families made lifelong friendships and connections, and their family mourns as acutely as her sisters.

Friends and family are gathering privately and have chosen a green cremation.

Contributions may be made in her name to Habitat for Humanity: <https://www.habitatchicago.org/>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Tribute Wall

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“Michelle was the best cat sitter on the planet! Suni and Odessa and the late Muhka loved you very much. I too, loved "Auntie Michelle!" May you be reunited with your mom and with Muhka and all those you loved on the other side. Sending blessings to all of Michelle's beautiful sisters and to Roger. Lifting up Michelle's memory today and always! Kristen



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“I love you, Michelle!!! xoxo



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