Michelle Lynn Fajardo Wilson

July 10, 1968 - January 6, 2026

The family and friends of Michelle Lynn Fajardo Wilson, of Turlock, California, mourn the loss of Shelly, who passed away on January 6, 2026. Shelly was born on July 10, 1968 in Modesto, CA to Christina and Joe Fajardo. Michelle grew up in Modesto, CA where she was raised by her grandparents OB and Wanda Broom and where she developed many lifelong friends whom became an extension of her family. Some of her dearest friends from childhood were Sandy Chavez, Elva Harrison, and Kathy French.

Michelle was known as “Shelly” by her friends and family. She is remembered by those who love her for her loving heart, her love of gathering together for a good potluck, and for never forgetting the birthdays of those she loved. Shelly graduated from Thomas Downey High School in the summer of 1986 and just one year later became a mother in the summer of 1987, the greatest joy of her life was her family. Shelly was blessed with one daughter, three sons and five grandchildren. She worked at Save Mart Corporation and Costco Depot for many years before obtaining permanent disability for her mental and physical health struggles.

Shelly attended Calvary Baptist Church where she became a member in November of 2023. Shelly loved the preaching of Pastor Larry Bradley whom she met as a young child and attended many of his sermons with her grandparents and several family members throughout the years.

Shelly is preceded in death by her parents Joe and Christina Fajardo, her sister Denise, her nephew Gabriel, and her granddaughter Kaydence Reese.

Shelly is survived by her four children: Megan Reese (James), Brandon Wilson and Jacob Wilson (Lane), and Joseph Wilson. Her 5 grandchildren: Braylon Reese (14), Brooklyn Wilson (12), Bentlee Reese (10), Boston Reese (8), and Berklie Reese (4). Her siblings: Billy Mcintosh (Heidi), Sondra Borja, and Joseph Mcintosh (Chanel). Along with many cherished nieces and nephews who were extensions of her own children.

Service Information: A memorial service for Shelly will be held on Saturday March 7, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
1732 Miller Ave
Modesto, CA 95354

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **7**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

Michele Cartwright lit a candle in memory of Michelle Lynn Fajardo Wilson

Michele Cartwright - February 18 at 08:23 PM

From Downey High School to Burger King your soul will be missed

Michele Cartwright - February 18 at 08:52 PM

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Tammie Britt lit a candle in memory of Michelle Lynn Fajardo Wilson

Tammie Britt - February 18 at 12:57 PM