



# Michelle Dixon Cronk

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## **Michelle Dixon Cronk**

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**M**ichelle Garner Dixon Cronk, 63, was born March 31, 1953 in Big Springs, TX, and passed away Friday, January 27, 2017 in Memphis, TN, following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 31 at First Baptist Church, 200 East Parkway North, Memphis, TN, with interment at 2:45 PM at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN. Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Monday, January 30 at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery. Dr. Michelle Dixon Cronk was a graduate of both Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, where she received her doctorate in music. Michelle served as a college professor, first at Missouri Baptist, Saint Louis, MO, and later at Creighton College, Memphis, TN. However, Michelle's greatest teaching experiences came from homeschooling her two daughters for over fifteen years. Michelle has served in many churches as a church organist or pianist during the past 40 years, serving for the past 26 years as the organist at First Baptist Church, Memphis. Michelle was preceded in death by her parents, John L. "Pete" Dixon and Margot Dorroh Dixon. Michelle is survived by her husband of 24 years, Jim Cronk of Cordova, TN; her daughters, Lydia Michelle Cronk and Margot Weslee Cronk; her sister and husband, Licia and Joe Albert of Harrisonburg, VA; her sister-in-law and husband, Connie and Richard Rouse of Cape Coral, FL; her brother-in-law and wife, Stan and Johnna Cronk of Ruston, LA; her nieces and nephews, Jonathan Albert of Harrisonburg, VA, Leah Albert of Harrisonburg, VA, Michael and Lauren Albert of Durham, NC, Alisha Sackett of Edmond, OK, and Brant Rouse of San Ramon, CA; and great-niece Ellie Albert of Durham, NC. Michelle is also survived by many uncles, aunts, cousins, and many close and dear friends. Michelle greatly loved her Lord Jesus Christ, whom she received as her Lord and Savior as a 5 year old girl, and she is with Him now. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to Bible Study Fellowship



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International, The Michelle Dixon Cronk Keyboard Scholarship at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, or First Baptist Church, Memphis, TN. Funeral services have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave., Memphis TN 38119 (901) 767-8930. "Celebrating Life...Behind the Stone Wall."



## Tribute Wall

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DC

**David Caudill** posted:

Michelle was such a joy to work with and one of the finest examples of a Christian I have had the pleasure of knowing. She helped me in so many ways... turning pages for programs at FBC or reassuring me that I could make it thru an organ piece I was struggling with. She was a blessing to me in so many ways. I will truly miss her. Peace and blessings to the Cronk Family.

January 31 at 1:19 PM

PP

**Phimphone's Daughters- Khamphath, Pacher** posted:

Phimphone's daughters- Khamphath, Pacher, Noly purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michelle Dixon Cronk.

January 30 at 8:41 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michelle Dixon Cronk.

January 30 at 7:01 AM

RH

**Robert Hamilton** posted:

Michelle was my friend long ago at Bellevue Baptist Church and then my professor and mentor at Crichton College. Always lovely, always gracious, she was a blessing to be around. She had a special sense of humor. I am sorry we lost touch over the years. I pray God's blessings on her family and they deal with their sorrow. We will meet with her again. Praise the Lord. Robert Hamilton

January 30 at 7:00 AM

MP

**Memorial Park** posted:

Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Michelle Dixon Cronk.

January 30 at 6:39 AM



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CA

**Carol** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Michelle's passing. I was in bsf class with Michelle last year. She was a true inspiration and strengthened my own faith walk with her example. Her light of Jesus shown very bright while her with us, and she is with our Lord now and forevermore. My sincere sympathy and prayers to the family.

January 30 at 5:32 AM

BT

**Brenda Thakkar** posted:

Prayers for the family of Michelle Cronk, especially Lydia Michelle and Margot Weslee who were in my classes at BSF for many years. God bless you. Brenda Thakkar

January 29 at 3:40 AM

NS

**Nancy Emanuel (Former Crichton Student)** posted:

I am so sorry for the death of such a cherished loved one. I am sad and will truly miss her. I am very grateful that her suffering days are over and now she is with our LORD and Savior. I will be praying for her family. Be encouraged.

January 28 at 4:33 PM

DE

**Debbie** posted:

We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Michelle. Please know that you and your family, Lydia Michelle and Margot Weslee, are in our thoughts and prayers. -Debbie Heath and the Memphis Youth Symphony Program

January 28 at 6:23 AM

MF

**Myrna Bremner And Family.** posted:

Myrna Bremner and Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Michelle Cronk.

January 28 at 6:05 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Michelle by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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