



## Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson

May 22, 1985 - November 28, 2025

Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson, age 40, of Johns Creek, GA passed away Friday November 28, 2025. Shelly was born in Houston, Texas, on May 22, 1985, the daughter of Dr. Robert and Kathryn Hoddeson.

Shelly was baptized into the Roman Catholic faith and embraced the belief that God was her higher power and that His son, Jesus Christ, is her savior. She frequently attended mass at St. Brigid Catholic Church. She attended Woodward Academy through grade 6 and then Marist for grades 7-12 graduating in 2003. She was an outstanding soccer player, leading her team to 2 state championships. She also won 2 National Championships with her club team, Gwinnett Soccer Association. She then attended The University of South Carolina on a soccer scholarship for one year, and then transferred to the UGA soccer program. She graduated in 2008, proud to be a Bulldog. Over the past 13 years, Shelly continued to share her love of the game while coaching at Top Hat Soccer club. Shelly found peace and joy in nature. Her artistic talents are evidenced in the gardens she created while working with Steven Marchese, in the business she created SEC Gardens, and with her current employer Plants Creative Landscapes.

Shelly had a true servant's heart. Her impact on the recovery community reached far and wide. We pay a massive tribute to the people who participate in the Narcotics Anonymous program for the length and quality of her life. We are honored and privileged to call the people who have supported Shelly these many years our friends and family. We will be forever grateful and

indebted to you for all your love and support.

Shelly is survived by her parents, Dr. Rob and Kathy Hoddeson, her siblings Dr. Elizabeth (David) Katz, Matthew (Erica) Hoddeson and Carly (Preston) Altman. She loved her nephew Bennett Katz and her nieces Bridget and Blakely Katz. She continued her relationship with her former spouse Angela Gibson and her daughter Naomi Gibson, whom she truly adored. Her family will forever grieve the tremendous loss of Shelly.

There will be a Catholic funeral Mass for Shelly on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 11 a.m. at St. Brigid Catholic Church (3400 Old Alabama Rd., Johns Creek, GA 30022). All are welcome to attend, regardless of denomination. A reception will follow the Mass at the church.

In addition, a smaller gathering for the praying of the Rosary will take place in the chapel at 10 a.m., and all are welcome to join.

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Rosary

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Brigid Catholic Church  
3400 Old Alabama Rd  
Johns Creek, GA 30022  
(678) 393-0060

## Memorial Mass

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Brigid Catholic Church  
3400 Old Alabama Rd  
Johns Creek, GA 30022  
(678) 393-0060

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Shannon F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.

Shannon F. - December 08, 2025 at 09:10 PM

GM

“ Gregory M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.

Gregory M. - December 08, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



December 08, 2025 at 05:35 PM

TF

“ The ENT Surgery Center of Atlanta Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



The ENT Surgery Center of Atlanta Family - December 08, 2025 at 12:36 PM

SS

“ -Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. -Matthew 5:4

*St Timothy's Men's Club sent a donation in memory of Shelly to the U.S. Soccer Foundation. It is our hope that this gift will help further the mission using soccer to uplift and inspire young people, carrying forward Shelly's legacy of faith, teamwork, and service to others.*

*God Bless,*

*-Steve  
Treasurer, St. Tim's Men's Club  
Lutz, FL*

---

**Steve Smith** - December 08, 2025 at 10:37 AM

CA

“ *Cara and Peter Abramson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.*



---

**Cara and Peter Abramson** - December 08, 2025 at 09:01 AM

CA

“ *Cara and Peter Abramson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.*

---

**Cara and Peter Abramson** - December 08, 2025 at 09:01 AM

HD

“ Hannah D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.

Hannah D. - December 08, 2025 at 08:43 AM

MC

“ Much Love, TJ, Chandler, Matt, Christine purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



Much Love, TJ, Chandler, Matt, Christine - December 06, 2025 at 06:54 PM

WF

“ With deep sympathy, The Woods Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



With deep sympathy, The Woods Family - December 06, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



December 05, 2025 at 12:07 PM

MG

“ Mike and Susie Greenberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.

Mike and Susie Greenberg - December 05, 2025 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ Connie Minish purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



Connie Minish - December 05, 2025 at 05:05 AM

HJ

“ Hannah , Sophia , Julia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.

Hannah , Sophia , Julia - December 04, 2025 at 11:33 PM

HJ

“ Hannah , Sophia , Julia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



Hannah , Sophia , Julia - December 04, 2025 at 11:33 PM

TA

“ The Altman's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.

The Altman's - December 04, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



December 04, 2025 at 10:09 PM

BF

“ Brad & Adrienne, Brent & Michelle Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



Brad & Adrienne, Brent & Michelle Family - December 04, 2025 at 03:52 PM

TF

“ The Rickard family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.

The Rickard family - December 04, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.*



December 04, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *John and Nancy Draper and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.*



**John and Nancy Draper and family** - December 04, 2025 at 07:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.*



December 03, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *The Register Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.*

**The Register Family** - December 03, 2025 at 10:32 PM

MP

“ Mark and Paige planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.

Mark and Paige - December 03, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



December 03, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.



December 03, 2025 at 08:53 PM

GN

“ I saw this today and my heart broke. Shelly was truly inspiring and just so uniquely beautiful inside and out. She really helped me in one of my darkest eras of life. It's been years but she contributed in no small part to my current existence on this earth. I pray for her family and loved ones. No words will ever be enough.

Grayson Nardy - December 03, 2025 at 08:41 PM

KH

thank you for your comforting words

kathryn Hoddeson - December 05, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *My heart breaks for all of us who knew and loved Shelly. She was a ray of sunshine for me.*

Olivia Yeung - December 03, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ *ENT of Athens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.*

ENT of Athens - December 03, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michelle (Shelly) Lynn Hoddeson.*



December 03, 2025 at 10:44 AM