

OUR PEOPLE TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR WORK

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MICHELE DENISE CASEY



Michele Denise Casey was born on September 16, 1955 and departed this life on August 11, 2018. She was the youngest of three children and was raised in upper Northwest Washington, D.C. Michele began working as a Maintenance Administrator in 1974 and retired in 2010 from Verizon Communications. She began working for CBRE-Kaiser in 2012, and in 2016 became a dispatcher at Shapiro & Duncan, Inc.

Some of her closest co-workers reflect on how she touched their lives:

Inside Sales, Matt Scott: I will never forget our Monday morning Game of Thrones recaps. To the rest of the department we sounded like nerds, but it was our special bond. Last Christmas, we decided to do Secret Santa. Michele didn't have me, but she still got me a Game of Thrones mouse pad and coffee mug. I was blown away by her thoughtfulness. Michele always found a way to make me laugh harder than anyone else could. When things got crazy or stressful in the Service Department, Michele would make a comment to me over the cube wall that would lighten the mood and have us laughing for the rest of the day.

HVAC Service Sales, Brian Bobitka: When Michelle gave you a gift, it wasn't anything cliché or standard, it was tailored to you. She cared so much about everyone and it really showed.

HVAC Service Manager, Leslie Titcomb: She was always perfectly color coordinated from her hair and glasses to her shoes.

HVAC Service Sales, Tom Klara: Michelle got to know people. She knew my wife and I rescued Greyhounds, helped with adoption and my love for fishing. For a Secret Santa one year, she didn't just get me one gift, but two. One mug for "Rescue is my favorite breed", and another that said "I would rather be fishing". When I asked her why she got me multiple gifts, she stated that she loved giving gifts. But the most important gift she ever gave me was respect and unconditional love and that she gave willingly to everyone.

Administrative Assistant, Suzy Call: Michelle cared about everyone. She was always smiling and there when I needed someone to listen or give a warm hug.

