



## Michelle Zavala

April 15, 1977 - January 9, 2026

Michelle Zavala, age 48 of Holland, passed away Friday, January 9, 2026.

She is survived by her husband of almost 20 years Luis, her children Jessica Zavala, and Jovani Zavala, her father Marvin Zwagerman, her siblings, Laura and Mike Piechocki, and Tim and Lisa Zwagerman.

Michelle was preceded in death by her son Darien Phimmasane, and her mother Elaine Zwagerman.

Michelle was a member of Victory Point Church and was strong in her faith. She was a loving wife and mother. Michelle loved traveling with her family and helping others in the community do the same in her work as a travel agent. She enjoyed quilting and other crafts. She was kind and selfless and volunteered in the community. Most recently she enjoyed spending time outside, doing yoga, and reading. Time with family was most important to her, including Sunday game nights with her father and siblings. She was loved by family and friends and will be deeply missed.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service will be held at 10 am Friday, January 16, 2026, at Victory Point Church, 11530 Ransom St, Holland. Interment will be in North Holland Cemetery. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

JAN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Victory Point Church  
11530 Ransom Street  
Holland, MI 49424

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michelle Zavala*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - January 15 at 12:49 PM

KT

“ *I was sad to hear about Michelle’s passing and I’m sorry I didn’t know about it until after her visitation and funeral! I first met Michelle at Girlfriends Fit club and she was our travel agent for two trips that we went on. My heart goes out to her family and friends, and may the memories of all the wonderful times you shared together bring you comfort at this time!*

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**Kathy and Mike Torrey** - January 28 at 08:45 AM

JR

“ *Michelle was my neighbor for many years, and every time we spoke her smile was truly contagious. She once went out of her way at the very last minute on a Saturday morning to help my dad and me book a trip, which spoke volumes about her caring nature. My thoughts, love, and light are with her and her family during this difficult time.*



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**Jennifer Ramos** - January 16 at 01:20 AM

AP

“ We are so deeply sorry to learn of Michelle’s passing. A few years ago, Michelle and the team at IBG Travel helped us as we made plans to take our grandma’s ashes home to lay her to rest. When a family emergency prevented us from making the trip, Michelle and her team were again incredibly supportive and helpful. Michelle’s kindness made a world of difference during a very challenging time for our family.



*Sending love and light to Michelle’s family and friends during this difficult time.*

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**Angelita Pedelty** - January 15 at 08:05 PM

TP

“ Luis and family I am so sorry to hear of your family’s loss. I have many memories of working with Michelle during her years at Padnos.  
Many condolences  
Todd Pastoor

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**Todd Pastoor** - January 15 at 07:32 PM

KW

“ Kaylee & Sara Hill and Debra Waltorn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Michelle Zavala.

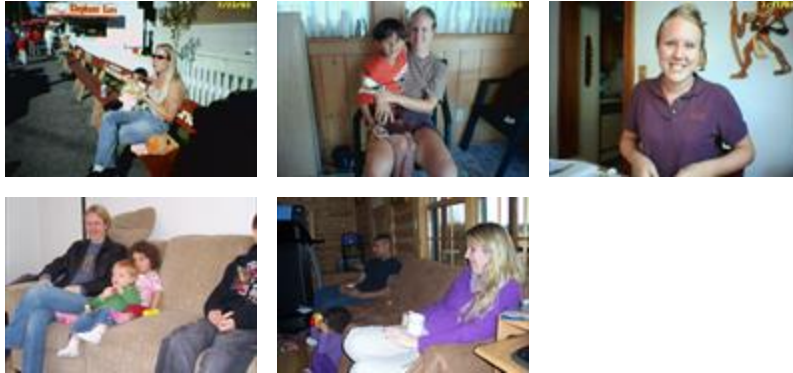


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**Kaylee & Sara Hill and Debra Waltorn** - January 15 at 01:25 AM

TZ

“ 8 files added to the album Michelle



Tim Zwagerman - January 14 at 05:36 PM

TP

So many great memories of working with Michelle. So sorry for your family loss.

Todd Pastoor - January 15 at 06:51 PM

WB

“ With care: The Croziers and Boschs purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Michelle Zavala.



With care: The Croziers and Boschs - January 13 at 07:27 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle Zavala.



January 13 at 07:03 PM



“ CultureWorks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michelle Zavala.

CultureWorks - January 13 at 06:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Zavala.



January 13 at 06:18 PM