



Michele Darmiento-Green

August 19, 1942 - December 7, 2018

Michele, Mickey, Darmiento-Green was born Michelina Molino in Brooklyn, New York on Wednesday, August 19. Both of her parents were children of Italian immigrants.

Michele finally lost her hard-fought seven-year battle to pancreatic cancer in hospice care at her home in Playa del Rey on Friday, December 7, 2018.

She attended schools in Los Angeles, CA and Buffalo, NY. She worked for Foote, Cone, and Belding and over 28 years for KNXT/KCBS TV as the Community Relations Manager.

Michele is survived by her Husband, Ruben Green, Sisters, Lucia (Juan Carlos) Sirotych-Lebon and Stephanie Sirotych of Playa del Rey, Nephew, Sean (Diana) O'Neill, Grandnephews, Sebastiano, Stephano, and Gianluca O'Neill of La Habra, half-brother, Warren (Edie) Molino of Flushing, New York, sister in law, Helen Talley of Lancaster, and many cousins across the U.S.

She was generous to a fault, and a confidential supporter of many charities running from St. Jude to the SPCLA, and had a particular soft spot for poodles, rescuing two that became the family "children" for many years.

Michele was an excellent chef, party-giver extraordinaire, and her elegant dinner parties were always accompanied by one or more of her famous dishes. She had exquisite taste and could have rivalled the best interior decorators. She was an avid reader and loved music and musicals, was a child at heart and loved playing games. She was an eye-stopper beauty, but also had a loving and giving heart, a voice to match, and a wonderful sense of humor. Her smile lit up a room and her laugh was infectious. She was passionate, kind, loyal, and her presence filled a room.

She will be dearly missed by all those who knew her.

Her funeral will be at the Green Hills Mortuary and Cemetery, located at 27501 S. Western

Avenue, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA on Saturday, December 22 , 2018 at 10:00AM

Viewing will be the day before on Friday, December 21, 2018 from 4:30PM to 8:00PM in the Cove Room.

Cemetery

Green Hills Memorial Park

27501 S. Western Ave.

Rancho Palos Verdes, CA,

90275

Events

DEC 21 Visitation 04:30PM - 08:00PM

Cove Suite

27501 S. Western Ave., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA,

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DEC 22 Funeral Ceremony 10:00AM

Historic Church at Green Hills Memorial Park

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Comments



“ I can hardly write how much I will miss my beloved friend, Michelina. She & I started at KNXT just 2 days apart, I on 1/6/66 and she on 1/8/66. We were best friends from the start. She & I spent much time together sometimes with Gary (my late husband 3/2012, also a CBSer & her family) over lunch, dinner or at concerts, before we moved to Temecula in 1991. Thereafter, we spoke on the on the phone sharing stories, talking about each other's lives, sharing jokes and innumerable Drinkiy Poohs, which I will continue to do so when I see her in Heaven. I know she is surrounded by her family in Heaven, along Gary and so many other CBSers and friends. Micky is still with me and always will be. SO MUCH LOVE TO ALL HER FAMILY, ALONG WITH MANY PRAYERS!. Julia

Julia Litaker - December 28, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Julia Litaker lit a candle in memory of Michele Darmiento-Green



Julia Litaker - December 28, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ What can I say about the loss of my friend Michele? There's no easy answer. I've given a lot of thought and I know how she would like to be remembered. Michele would not want to be defined by her illness. My last conversation with her was Sunday December 2nd and she ended it with humor and left me laughing. I'm not sharing her last words because I want to keep them close forever, but if you knew Michele you know she went out on a high note.

I have so many happy memories of our years of friendship starting in the late 60's at CBS, Channel 2, on Sunset Boulevard in Hollywood. Our girl trips to Palm Springs, our close knit group of co-workers who got together for lunch, usually at the Smoke House in Burbank. Milli DuVal named it our "spring fling" even if some of the lunches occurred in summer. There was Milli, Jo Iannello, Pat Anderson Lloyd, Carole Gardner, Michele and me. Rubin Green was my co-worker in news long before he and Michele started dating. They attended my grandmother's 100th birthday party in 1987. Michele and Rubin were gourmet cooks and if you had the pleasure of attending their parties you know what a great hostess Michele was. She threw a going away party for me when I was leaving L.A. in 2012. Class, style, loyalty, a best friend, a supporter I could count on over so many years. Michele told me many times how much she loved Rubin, what strength he gave her. She shared some funny

stories too. An example was Rubin retired from CBS before she did and in his spare time rearranged their kitchen cabinets. Any married couple can relate to this. Michele was shall we say not pleased, but when she shared this with me she was laughing! Since she worked in Community Affairs her job required her to meet and sometimes lunch with local politicians and visiting business dignitaries. All important to station relations. She told me about her MeToo moments during those community meetings. But if you knew Michele you can be sure she made it very clear in no uncertain words that left no doubt yet

assured the individual would continue business with the station.

Michele was smart, funny, always came up with a quick wit of a line. I have a phone message from her I'm saving just to hear her voice and funny message. She is missed but not forgotten.

My condolences to Rubin, Stephanie and Lucia and family and friends. She dearly loved all. Michele is on that high note

Lorraine Hillman

Lorraine Hillman - December 20, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear this news. I love Michele. I worked with her at KNXT from 1976-1981. I came into Community Relations (that was what it was called back then...) as an intern and became Michele's fan on day one. She was my mentor and friend. I admired her attitude, loyalty, sense of humor, skill at problem solving and many talents. We had fun working on many projects together and I could always count on her for the best advice. Michele and Joe Dyer made my life "richer" - then and now. May God bless you and comfort you at such a great loss.
Pam (Brocato) Kniep

Pam Kniep - December 18, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ Chris Kelly, Lynn Benjamin, Russ & Bev Lee purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michele Darmiento-Green.



Chris Kelly, Lynn Benjamin, Russ & Bev Lee - December 17, 2018 at 03:59 PM



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Green Hills Mortuary & Memorial Chapel - December 13, 2018 at 06:54 PM