
Michele Marie "Shelly" PEREZ



PEREZ, Michele Marie

"Shelly"

56, of Tampa, passed away Aug. 11, 2016. She was born in Bloomington, IN, and spent her adult life in the Tampa Bay area since 1978. She was the first female Captain **firefighter** with the City of Tampa. Shelly had a dual membership at Pine Mountain Pentecostal Holiness in Virginia and Maranatha Church of God in Ruskin. In addition to her own dog and many horses, Shelly was a lover of all animals. She was an accomplished artist, who loved to paint, draw, or just spend time on crafts. Shelly was also an avid gardener who loved to keep her home well landscaped. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Barbara Lane. She is survived by her husband of 14 years, Captain John A. Perez; sisters, Denise West, Rachel Bennett, Alesia Voss; and special friend and fellow firefighter, Beverly Conrad. A memorial service will take place at 3 pm Saturday, Aug. 20, at Maranatha Church of God. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:30 pm. Interment to take place in Bloomington, IN. Words of comfort may be expressed at

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