



## Obituary

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### Michèle Coleman

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Our beloved colleague and friend, Michèle, passed away on 18 April 2025 (Good Friday) at the age of 68 years old.

Michèle was a dedicated and passionate pharmacist who touched the lives of countless individuals through her work and personal relationships.

Michèle began her career in the profession of Pharmacy when she studied at Rhodes University and qualified as a pharmacist. She quickly established herself as a respected and innovative pharmacist.

Michèle was known for her exceptional leadership skills at work and in the professional societies that she was a member of, viz. SAAHIP Northern Transvaal (Gauteng) Branch and PSSA, where she served as Chairperson, National Secretary and Treasurer. She also served on the PSSA National Executive Committee for a number of years and served three terms as the PSSA National Treasurer. She was awarded Fellowship of the PSSA in 2011.

Michèle was appointed as Pharmacy Manager at Montana Hospital Pharmacy and at Bougainville Private Hospital and later at Life Wilgers Hospital Pharmacy.

In later years, she worked for surgical companies, suppliers of goods to hospital groups like Netcare and LifeHealthCare and Mediclinic and others and ended her career at Fresenius Kabi, where she was managing the supply of enteral and intravenous feeds to hospitals. Her abilities and success knew no end!



Beyond Michèle's professional accomplishments, she was a kind, compassionate and generous person who always put others before herself. Michèle had a remarkable ability to connect with people from all walks of life. She had an infectious smile and a wonderful sense of humour that could light up a room. She was always full of fun!

Michèle is survived by her loving family, Andrew and Tammy, her children, and her three grandchildren, whom she adored!

She had recently moved to Sydney, Australia, where she was very happy to reside in her retirement.

May her beautiful soul rest in peace in Eternity!