



Mrs. Stephanie Smith

November 17, 1969 - April 6, 2022

Stephanie Denise Smith was born on November 17, 1969 to George and Betty Hines of Aurora, North Carolina. She was the “baby” sister to four sisters and liked to remind them of that often. She departed this life on April 6, 2022.

Stephanie joined Weeping Rachel Free Will Baptist Church at an early age, which is now known as New Growth Unlimited Ministries, Inc. under the leadership of Dr. Stewart Ham, Sr. She was very active in her church as an usher and children’s ministry. She received her education from the Beaufort County School system, graduating from Aurora High School in 1987. Stephanie had three beautiful children. She received an Associate’s Degree in Early Childhood Education from Pamlico Community College and this began her life’s work as a daycare provider. In 2011, she married Marvin “Tyrone” Smith and extended her family.

Stephanie loved to love-on others, especially children. She opened her first daycare, S & T Daycare of Aurora with her daughter Terri Ham and later continued the legacy with Angel’s Blessings Daycare. She became a second mother, auntie, and grandma to so many of the children in

Aurora that will cherish her memory. Her daycare children and many of the students at S W Snowden Elementary School called her Grandma Stephanie. She loved her family with her whole heart and made sure they spent time together regularly. She insisted on big family Christmases, family vacations, Easter Egg hunts, "field trips", and especially birthday parties. Stephanie LOVED a birthday! Her favorite thing to do was go fishing with her husband (Tyrone). They spent many hours together on the fish creek and on the boat in Virginia.

Stephanie was preceded in death by her mother, father, sister, Valerie Faye Fonville, and grandson, Logan D. Williams.

Left to cherish her memory her husband, Marvin Smith; her children and their spouses, Terri Ham (James, Jr.) of Aurora, NC, Lavesta "Man" Williams (Taniya) of Greenville, NC, Deneen Williams (Fiance, Chris Little) of Aurora, NC, Tyshell Smith of Raleigh, Julie Billups-Rattler (Melvin) of Aurora, NC; grandchildren, Xavier, Kaliah, Janae, Indiah, Elliott, Chyna, Londyn, Paris, and Owen; three sisters, Ovella Bilal of Winterville, NC, Georgie Hines Pearson of Winterville, and Terri Hines-Horton (Joseph) of Winterville, NC; mother-in-law, Lillian Bell of Edward, NC; two sisters-in-law, Lenette Chapman (Irvin) of Winterville, NC, Val Thomas of Brooklyn, NY; two brothers-in-law, Jerome Smith of Greenville, NC, Bruce Marshall of Bear, DE; uncles, Dr. Leo Edwards, Jr. (Cathy) and Alexander Edwards; aunts, Maggie Blango, Pearl Minor, and Margaret Bryant (Andrew); plus 4 godchildren, Diamond, Cedric, Jr., Charisma,

and I'vee-shae; best friends,
Catherine Revels of Aurora, NC and Linda Hopkins of Washington, NC; her
many nieces, and nephews. All
of these she loved and touched deeply.

Cemetery Details

Minor Family Cemetery

Edward, NC

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Southside High School
5700 NC-33
Chocowinity, NC 27817

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 15, 2022 at 01:15 PM

DT

Sending Prayers for the family. Stephane was a wonderful person! She will be missed by many!

Dawn Thomas - April 20, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Stephanie Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

TC

“ *We are sending our condolences and love to you all. Love the Clay Family*



Tiffany Clay - April 15, 2022 at 02:09 PM

BM

“ *M'y condolences to Stephanie's family and her faithful sisters. Love, Barbara Gaynor Minor and family*

Barbara Gaynor Minor - April 15, 2022 at 01:10 PM

WJ

“ My condolences to the Hines and Smith families in the loss of Mrs Stephanie Hines Smith. Gone too soon. She will be missed. William Earl Mccabe, Jr and family, Columbia, SC.



William Earl Mccabe, Jr - April 15, 2022 at 12:07 PM

KE

“ I love y'all family!!! I will continue to lift y'all up in prayer daily!!!



Keyona Edwards - April 15, 2022 at 10:48 AM

KE

“ Keyona Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



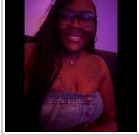
Keyona Edwards - April 15, 2022 at 10:46 AM

SP

“ Sherleen Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Sherleen Parker - April 15, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ Jessica Ferebee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Jessica Ferebee - April 15, 2022 at 09:04 AM

DB

“ To Mrs. Stephanie's Family,
She had a smile that was truly contagious.
Prayers goes out to her entire family. Angels
are rejoicing. Heaven has gained another
Angel.



Darvella Brimmer - April 14, 2022 at 11:18 PM

HS

“ My sincere condolences for your loss.



Hazel Smith - April 14, 2022 at 09:32 PM

DW

“ Earth has not sorrow that heaven cannot
heal. Our condolences go out to the family
and know you are in our prayers.

The Woody Family



Darrell Woody - April 14, 2022 at 07:25 PM

WA

“ Stephanie's passing was a shock to me. I probably hadn't seen her in over 25years. She always had that infectious smile.We Sing in chorus together at AHS. To her family, I pray that God will give you all continual strength during these difficult times.

William Albritton - April 14, 2022 at 03:35 PM

TA

“ Dennis & Theresa McCabe Adkins, lit a candle in the memory of our beloved cousin in-law, Stephaine Smith!🌹



Theresa Adkins - April 13, 2022 at 09:19 PM

AB

“ Stephanie's passing is a tremendous loss for the entire family. She will live on in our hearts forever. Keeping Tyrone, the children, grandchildren, siblings and her extended family lifted in prayer.



Jeffrey and Allison Blango

Allison Blango - April 13, 2022 at 08:45 PM

TM

“ Teddrick & Shenna Minor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Teddrick & Shenna Minor - April 13, 2022 at 07:48 AM

CA

“ *Cendy Aldridge lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith*



Cendy Aldridge - April 12, 2022 at 04:37 PM

SS

“ *SW Snowden School purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Stephanie Smith.*



SW Snowden School - April 12, 2022 at 03:39 PM

CS

“ *Chris Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith*



Chris Stokes - April 12, 2022 at 01:39 PM

LD

“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one.*



Lula Jenkins Davis - April 12, 2022 at 01:29 PM

VS

“ Praying God's love will bring you comfort during this difficult time.
Love you, Cousin Vickie Sanders

Vickie Sanders - April 12, 2022 at 01:01 PM

TJ

“ Tianya Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Stephanie Smith



Tianya Jones - April 12, 2022 at 12:25 PM

MM

“ Michelle Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Stephanie Smith



Michelle Moore - April 11, 2022 at 04:38 PM

BC

“ Beaufort Hyde Partnership for Children
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Mrs. Stephanie Smith.



Beaufort Hyde Partnership for Children - April 11, 2022 at
01:38 PM

SS

“ Stephanie always had such a beautiful smile. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Tyrone, her children, grandchildren, siblings and all of her family.

Sharnese Smith - April 11, 2022 at 10:55 AM

KJ

“ Korri Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Korri Johnson - April 11, 2022 at 10:38 AM

AS

“ Arlene Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Arlene Sanders - April 11, 2022 at 08:25 AM

CB

“ My sincerest condolences & prayers to Deneen & ur entire family. 💜💜💜



Christel Hamilton Braswell - April 10, 2022 at 01:05 PM

PS

“ Pearl Satawhite lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Pearl Satawhite - April 09, 2022 at 11:05 PM

BC

“ Beverly Crowder Conyers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Beverly Crowder Conyers - April 09, 2022 at 11:04 PM

KD

“ Kim Moore And Damiko lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Kim moore And Damiko - April 09, 2022 at 09:35 PM

KD

“ Kim Moore And Damiko sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Kim moore And Damiko - April 09, 2022 at 09:34 PM

CC

“ *Charles Crump lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith*



Charles Crump - April 09, 2022 at 06:15 PM

CC

“ *Our hearts are heavy with the passing of our beloved sister. May the grace of God be with you and the children who are grieving right now.*

Charles and Tina Crump

Charles Crump - April 09, 2022 at 06:13 PM

BD

“ *Sending prayers of comfort.*



Bettie Davis - April 09, 2022 at 04:08 PM

TH

“ *Terri Horton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith*



Terri Horton - April 09, 2022 at 03:32 PM

TH

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Terri Horton - April 09, 2022 at 03:32 PM

TH

“ Terri Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Terri Horton - April 09, 2022 at 03:31 PM

SJ

“ Shelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Shelia Johnson - April 09, 2022 at 10:30 AM

AM

“ My thoughts & prayers are with the family!



Amanda Midgette - April 09, 2022 at 10:22 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 09, 2022 at 10:07 AM

GT

“ Georgia Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Georgia Taylor - April 08, 2022 at 11:36 PM

AM

“ Amanda Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Amanda Moore - April 08, 2022 at 10:50 PM

AK

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God bring you peace and comfort in the days ahead. The Williams-Mattocks Family



Annette Keyes - April 08, 2022 at 10:12 PM

LY

“ Lolita Yates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



Lolita Yates - April 08, 2022 at 08:42 PM

LY

“ Prayers goes out to the Smith, William and Hines family. I will continue to keep you in prayer

Lolita Yates - April 08, 2022 at 04:29 PM

TB

“ Tonkei Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith



tonkei bell - April 08, 2022 at 02:11 PM

CB

“ Our beautiful, smart, funny, kind, Stephanie. My heart is broken. Thank you for the sunshine & love you brought all of us. Thank you for loving up all those beautiful babies and the choices you made to create a beautiful safe early education world for them. Thank you for working to allow your talents & love to touch so many in the child care community. The Partnership will miss you...I will miss you. You were more than a ECE family child care owner to me, you were my friend I love you. ❤️



Carroll Worrell- Barnes - April 08, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Stephanie Smith.*



April 08, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Ola Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith*



Ola Miller - April 08, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Crystal Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith*



Crystal Campbell - April 08, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Shiapola Gaynor And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith*



Shiapola Gaynor And Family - April 08, 2022 at 10:38 AM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 07, 2022 at 09:14 AM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephanie Smith*



Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family - April 06, 2022 at 07:39 PM

DW

“ Our hearts are extremely heavy and we're in disbelief about the passing of Our Dear Sister Stephanie. I can see her smiling now as she always greeted us.



To Tyrone & Family - Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

To Our Nieces and Nephew- We know all too well what a Mother's Love Means. She showed you All that Love every day.

To The Grandkids and Entire Family- Many thoughts and prayers are sent your way today and in the days to come.

We lost such a sweet person whom we had such great memories with. Those fond memories will get us all through this sudden loss along with God's grace and mercy.

We Love You All

Willie (Chuck) and Detra Williams

Detra Williams - April 06, 2022 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.

Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 06, 2022 at 12:19 PM