



Mrs. Stephanie Denise Payne

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Stephanie Denise Payne, age 42 of Nashville, passed away suddenly on October 9, 2015. Stephanie was born in Nashville on July 27, 1973. She was a loving daughter, wife, aunt, and friend to many.

Family was important to Stephanie. She was very close to her mother, Stella Batson Payne. She loved being an aunt to her seven nieces and nephews. She enjoyed getting together with the family for food and fellowship, especially during the holidays. The idea of “family” also extended to her dogs. She doted on them.

Stephanie loved to enlist her husband, Darwin, to go on road trips with her to festivals... any kind of festival. Their last trip together, they took their dogs with them for the first time to visit Reelfoot Lake State Park. “It was wonderful,” remembers DJ. “Stephanie was the best thing that ever happened to me.”

Her family also recalls that Stephanie wasn’t shy to give her opinion. By all accounts, one knew where one stood in Stephanie’s eyes.

She was a member of Tulip Street United Methodist Church. She also loved to spend time on the farm of her in-laws, who loved her like a daughter.

Stephanie is survived by her loving husband of 16 years, Darwin Oakes, Jr.; aunt Janice Kirkpatrick of Nashville; parents-in-law, Darwin and Jennifer Oakes of Pikeville; one brother-in-law; and two sisters-in-law; several cousins; and seven nieces and nephews, all of whom she loved dearly.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, October 12, 2015 from 4 pm until 8 am at Spring Hill Funeral Home. Additional visitation will take place on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 10am until 12pm. Funeral Services for Stephanie will be at 12pm on Tuesday, from the Chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home, with Pastor Darwin Oakes, Sr. officiating. Interment will follow in the Crestview Garden of Historic Spring Hill Cemetery, with family and friends serving as Pallbearers.



Events


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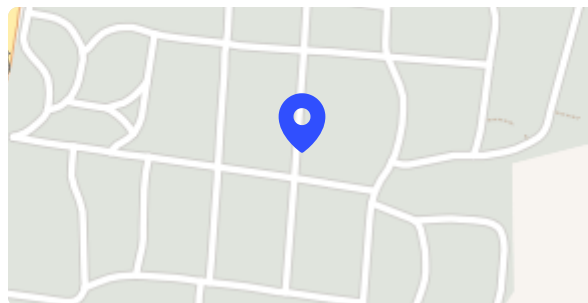
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Visitation Prior to Funeral Ceremony


 **Tuesday**, October 13, 2015

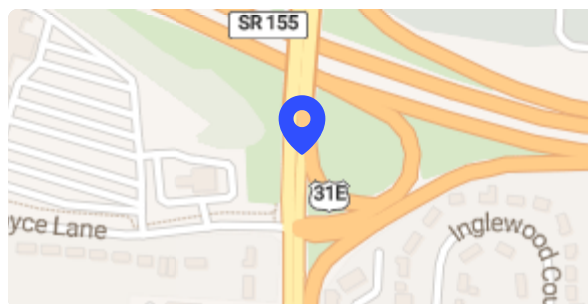
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Cemetery Details

 **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216

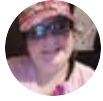




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Lisa Lackey-Reeves lit a candle in honor of Stephanie.

I miss you my dear sweet, Steph!!! I need you so bad these last few months....but I know you are having a great time in Heaven!!! We haven't ever gone this long without talking so be ready when I get there we are gonna have alot of catching up to do!!! I love you, Stephanie!!! I love you so much!! Love always, Lisa Lackey Reeves

November 10 at 4:11 PM



Austin Dickerson lit a candle in honor of Stephanie.

Stephanie was not only a friend but a second mother to me. Sorry for the loss of a loved one.She was like a sister to my mom.

October 12 at 5:26 PM



Abbey D. sent a sympathy card to the Payne family.

October 12 at 6:18 AM



Kim Stafford sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Payne family.

October 11 at 9:29 PM



Brittany Shope shared an album called **New Album Name**.

October 10 at 6:47 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Payne family.

October 11 at 7:56 AM





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Your Comdata Family sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Payne family.



October 11 at 2:20 AM



Robert Goble posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences for the passing of your loved one .Losing a loved one in death is the most painful experience a family will ever have to endure.Death was never part of God's plan for mankind. It was a penalty for disobedience .(Genesis 2:16&17). God loves us so much he created us with a desire to live not die. The bible tells us God has put eternity in our hearts.(Ecclesiastes3:11) God has made a provision that his original plan be fulfilled.(John 3:16;Isaiah 55:11) May God comfort and strengthen the Payne family during this difficult time.

October 10 at 6:47 AM



Brittany Shope shared 7 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

October 11 at 9:43 AM



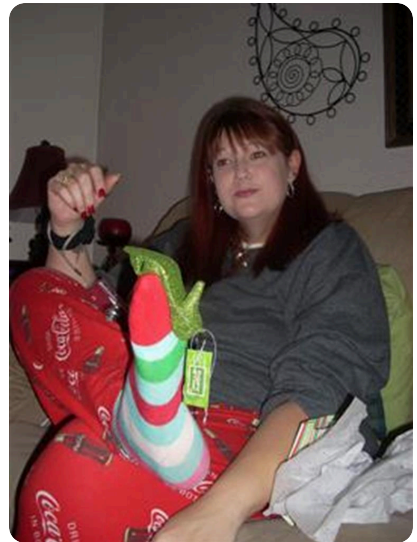


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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephanie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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