



Stephanie "Red" Elliott

January 15, 1980 - October 6, 2024

Stephanie (Red) Elliott, 44 died peacefully Sunday, October 6th at her home in Bellevue, Tennessee.

Born on January 15, 1980, in Nashville to Larry Nolan Elliott and Caren Clarey, Stephanie grew up in Nashville and attended Hillwood High School. While she was in her teens, people started calling her "Red" due to her flowing red hair and that nickname stuck and stayed with her until her death.

Stephanie started her family while she was in her teens and while she was juggling odd jobs. Stephanie loved cleaning and organizing and often supported herself by doing various cleaning jobs. She also loved children and was employed at times caring for children. Stephanie was also always proud of her own children. She was a loyal friend, especially to her long-term best friend Stephanie Hayes and often helped her friends out. She loved adventure, having fun and dancing. Stephanie also loved the beach but didn't get there often enough.

Stephanie did not have an easy life as she was diagnosed with melanoma in 2005 and had been hospitalized many times and treated for many years. She had a fighting spirit and continued to be optimistic about overcoming her difficulties. Stephanie never seemed to give up on life and she had been looking forward to welcoming another grandchild in February. She was helping her daughter Laura prepare for the baby girl's birth.

Stephanie took immense pride in her role as grandmother.

Stephanie is predeceased by her father, Larry Nolan Elliott. Survivors of Stephanie include her mother, Caren, a brother, Parrish Elliott, and a sister, Cora Johnson. In addition, Stephanie leaves three loving adult children, Laura Martin-Gunter (husband Allan and grandson Axell), Jarrod Thomas Martin Jr. and Austin Blake Martin. Stephanie also leaves behind many long-term friends who will miss her fun spirit, her easy smile, and her flowing red hair.

Although she has left this world, the love Stephanie shared will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who knew her. Rest in peace Red.

A Celebration of Life will be Held Wednesday, October 16, 2024 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Tribute Wall



“ I have known Stephanie "Red" Elliott for over 20 years. I met her through my late husband EdwardCondra. She had a heart of gold and would do just about anything for her friends. My heart and prayers are with her children and family. Another friend that has gained their wings way too soon.

Jacklyn Dianne - October 16, 2024 at 11:29 AM

CW

“ THIS IS A VERY CHALLENGING POST TO WRITE,I HAVE BEEN PROCRASTINATING FOR 3 DAYS,BUT HERE U GO BABY GIRL,FLY HIGH,I KNOW UR DANCING IN THE SHY,SEE U ON THE OTHER SIDE,WE HAVE 25 YEARS OF HISTORY N WONDERFUL TIMES TOGETHER EVEN THE SAME CROSSES ON OUR FOUR ARMS,N STEPHANIE HAYES UR BFF,THAT GIRL LOVED U.IM SORRY I HEARD U CALLED MY FULL NAME IN HOSPITAL THIS LAST TIME N I DIDN'T MAKE IT TO SEE U BUT I KNOW U UNDERSTAND ,YOUR SPIRIT WILL CARRY ON IN MY HEART I HAVE WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF HELPING U WITH U CHILDREN N MY HEART HURTS FOR THEM I LOVE U BABYGIRL REST EASY I KNOW U ARE AT PEACE NOW.I WILL ALWAYS THINK OF YOU LOVE CATHERIANE MICHELLE WAYNICK/WILSON



Catheriane Waynick - October 12, 2024 at 02:33 AM

LP

“ Red we had a lot of good time's together you were an amazing friend we will always love and miss you please watch over us all give my brother Bill a hug for me ❤️



Linda Pruett - October 10, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ Stephanie Elliott (Red) Was a bright star I'm everyone eyes she had a heart of gold an would give you the shirt off her back I will never forget the day I saw her walking on Charlotte pk in west Nashville with her bags I made her get in my car an took her home with me. She was so happy to be off the streets. She stayed with me for a little while. Then she was like a firecracker she was gone. But we had great times at my house when she was with me an my son Cody. Red we love you an miss you. Just keep looking over us all an smiling laughing dancing etc. Till we all meet again baby girl. I love you so much.

Tammy Green - October 09, 2024 at 09:29 AM

CM

There's so much I would tell you and I know your in a better place with Mom, Carla and Niko that are in heaven I will love you the way I looked at when you were born I know we had hard times and good I will miss you so much I still believe it can't be true but honey I will always be proud of you and I'll be here for Laura Jarrod and Blake 🙏 I will tell your grand mom was the sweetest person and full of love for you all I love you Stephanie (Red) Marie Elliott your Mom

Caren Perry Mom - October 15, 2024 at 12:29 PM

DW

“ my heart goes out to you kids. Lil Jarrod, Miss Laura, Austin, I'll say from my heart, your mom was more than a handful when she got fired up, but she was loyal and loving to a fault. If that girl loved you, you never had to question it. I've known that little crazy nut since we were all kids. We all have our BS, but that girl has always had the biggest heart. She definitely carved her own spot in a lot of hearts including mine. Go rest sweet girl, we'll miss you always.

Daddy Dave Williams - October 08, 2024 at 11:54 PM



“ Red was a bright light that shined through, she was funny and had a heart of gold, she had friends from childhood that really loved her, she will be missed my many. Sending prayers to her family. RIP RED. 🙏

Trish Tinin Hackett - October 08, 2024 at 10:27 PM

KG

“ Stephanie was one of my closest friends. We became very close in the darkest parts of our lives. We lived together and was there for each other when we had nothing but my van and each other. She made our darkest days brighter with her big heart, her contagious spirit, and realness. We could laugh about the dumbest things we had done and not feel like we were judging each other. She had my back and I had hers. I just seen her at the hospital and was praying she would be fine. I miss my soul sister. I'm gonna miss our face times and talks cuz we could talk about anything and know we genuinely loved and cared for each other. I'll miss her for all my days let and pray I'll see her again forever when it's my time. I love you Red.



Katie Garvin - October 07, 2024 at 10:50 PM

MI

“ She had a heart gold that would help anyone in any situation she was always there with open arms and a listening ear she loved her his mom and family and friends me and her was just on the phone and she saved my life she truly going to be missed and you're an angel

Mistyallen - October 07, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MI

She always talked about how her kids was her biggest achievement in life and how they made her proud I know she's looking down on all of us just smiling with her jokes and dancing around

Mistyallen - October 07, 2024 at 06:51 PM

CF

I am so sad to hear this I met her when we was locked up years ago in Sumner county she didn't even know me she gave me a ride from Gallatin to Madison bought me some cigarettes and a monster energy drink man then we end up at cca together and mirror lake recovery we became good friends fr this hurt my heart can anyone tell me how she passed?

Christi Fryer - October 08, 2024 at 05:36 PM