



Stephanie Ann Grimes

April 16, 1980 - December 9, 2025

Stephanie Ann Grimes, age 45, passed away on December 9, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. She was born on April 16, 1980, in Kansas City, Kansas, to VerDell A. Grimes and the late Deborah Ann Grimes. Stephanie was a daddy's girl from the moment she entered this world. She possessed a beautiful soul and lived her life with a fearless, vibrant spirit. Her laugh was infectious, her heart was generous, and she had a way of making everyone around her feel seen and loved. She adored rock music, treasured the feeling of the wind in her hair on the back of a Harley, and found peace in sunsets, nature, and the open air. She cherished her fur babies, as well as the simple joys of camping, float trips, crafting, and gathering with friends and family during the holidays. Stephanie graduated from Turner High School in the Class of 1998. She later attended Kansas City Kansas Community College and went on to pursue her passion at cosmetology school, where her creativity and warmth shined through.

Stephanie is preceded in death by her mother, Deborah A. Grimes. She leaves behind her loving father, VerDell A. Grimes, and his wife, Annette Grimes of Bonner Springs, Kansas; her grandmother, Ann Gibbs; her aunt and uncle, Terri and Dave Johnson; and her partner, Robert Jones of White Pine, Tennessee. She is also survived by her sisters, Carrie Ring and husband Ron of Kansas City,

Kansas; Marci Brant of Edwardsville, Kansas; and Samantha Miranda and husband Amado of Bonner Springs, Kansas; as well as her brothers, Mark Cross and Nina Rivera of Kansas City, Kansas; and Matthew Cross and wife Megan of Overland Park, Kansas. Stephanie leaves behind many beloved friends, nieces, and nephews who will forever carry her memory in their hearts. Stephanie's presence, her laughter, and her boundless love for the people in her life will be deeply missed and eternally remembered.

Tribute Wall

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“ We played on work softball teams together and worked together at chili's for years. So sad to hear of her passing. She was a light and a sweet soul.

Ashley Fluellen - December 15, 2025 at 06:31 AM

DC

“ I haven't seen Stephanie in years, but stayed in contact on FB. My earliest memories were of listening to Paula Abdul on our way to WyCo lake. Watching Pet Cemetery and being so scared at her Grandparents. Also watching Gremlins at either her Dad's or her sister's I can't remember. We grew apart as we got older and my Grandma passed and her Mom passed. She is gone way too soon. So sorry for the family's loss . May she RIP in her Mama's arms now.

Debbie Christ - December 13, 2025 at 11:50 AM

SK

“ Stephanie was simply a sweet girl; ever kind and caring, compassionate, loving, and always thoughtful of others. My heart goes out to entire family and everyone who loved her. I understand completely how extraordinarily painful this is and I am truly sorry for anyone who loses a precious child. God bless you all

Susan Kearns - December 12, 2025 at 09:31 PM

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Stephanie was such a wonderful woman. I worked with her for many years. She was full of life. She will be truly missed.

Gina Ray - December 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM



I completely agree, she was one of the hardest working people and we had so much fun. Sending her family all the love!

Linsy Young - December 13, 2025 at 09:23 AM

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“ *Jessica Hernandez (Wilson) lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ann Grimes*



Jessica Hernandez (Wilson) - December 11, 2025 at 10:46 AM

KW

“ *I have so many memories and stories of Steph, just so hard to pin point one good one. Met her in 2016, and we just clicked and never looked back. She really taught me how to live and love life again. We had so many laughs that we cried from laughing so hard. I am so thankful that I got to meet her and be part of her life. I miss her, and will always miss her everyday. She truly was one of a kind person!!!*



Kellie Winter - December 11, 2025 at 08:47 AM


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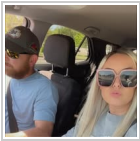
“ *Stephanie was and is always going to be remembered as a good hearted person when you were down she would brighten your day and make you smile*

Frances Wynn - December 10, 2025 at 08:08 PM

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“ I’ve known Stephanie for about a year now. We worked together everyday. In what time I got to know her and be around her are absolutely going to be one of my best memories. She was always smiling, laughing and just enjoying life. She was always the one at work that could make bad days great. It is a huge loss for us. We are going to miss you so much sweet lady.

Sonya Patterson - December 10, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ I met Stephanie when I was 14 years old we had may great memories her and Jessica brake took me under their wing and I never forget the memories we have we all became inseparable for a while and the memories will always be so vivid in my mind . She will always be thought of and missed .

Thomas An Alaina Albertson - December 10, 2025 at 04:51 PM

JH

“ I knew Stephanie for a short time, bit the memories will last a lifetime. She just had a way of making everyone feel welcomed. She was a very hard working member of our team. She made us laugh day and day out. She will surely be missed. Why did you punch out so early! Enjoy heaven!

Joseph Allen Higbee - December 10, 2025 at 03:53 PM

JW

“ I met Steph when we were both working at PetSmart in 1999. She quickly became a monumental part of my life and we were inseparable for many years. As life happened for both of us, or time spent together lessened but the love for each other and our friendship was still as strong as ever. This is truly a devastating loss for everyone and she will be forever loved, missed and remembered.

Jessica (Brake) Webster - December 10, 2025 at 01:07 PM

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“ Stephanie was a very special lady and I'm a better person for knowing her every morning when I turn the corner at the diesel desk on way to office her laugh would stop you in your tracks She made our lives better every day RIP Stephanie
Cecil Hensley Loves GM787

Cecil Hensley - December 10, 2025 at 12:12 PM