



Stacey R. Griffin

May 22, 1963 - January 9, 2020

Stacey R. Griffin of Kingston, born May 22, 1963, passed away January 9, 2020. She was a long time member of Harriman United Methodist Church.

Stacey never met a stranger. It was important for Stacey to live to the fullest and help everyone she could. Stacey loved being with her family and friends – she was fiercely devoted to her son and loved her parents and brother with all her heart. Never one to shy away from a cruise, dinner, game night and a movie. She loved manicures and pedicures with purple polish as it was her favorite color. Stacey was always working when not out to sea. Her phone was a lifeline to family, work and friends. She worked tirelessly at her job to make the world a better place for the families she worked with and her team. Ensuring her team was always safe was a priority to her. Stacey fought diligently for them, their needs as well as those of the families she served. She was passionate about life with a remarkable work ethic. Serving 25 years with the State of Tennessee and retiring as an Investigations Coordinator, Stacey was instrumental in developing tools used statewide for improving practices in the child welfare system. Stacey had many accomplishments while with the Department of Children Services including working with Middle Tennessee State University. She developed and trained First Responders on how to investigate child death scenes. Stacey graduated from the Leadership Academy in Nashville and mentored many new employees. Stacey's compassion for the families she helped and the people she worked with has

always been held in high regard - it will now always be an unforgettable legacy.

A member of the current class of Leadership Roane County, Stacey was also a strong supporter of many charities. She loved sports and enjoyed watching her son Chris play. She was an avid University of Tennessee fan – even her email address said “Vol for Life.”

In August 2017, Stacey was elated and mesmerized in becoming a proud “Mimi” of her new grandson, Rylan.

Stacey is survived by her parents, Johnny and Juanita Griffin of Kingston; her son Chris and fiancé Meredith; grandson Rylan; brother Jon, Chris’s half siblings Hyder, Trey, and Michelle Merryman. Niece Kristen Winters.

Receiving of friends and family will be January 12, 2020 from 4-6 pm at Harriman United Methodist Church with service to follow officiated by Rev. Darren Kitts and Rev. Randy Griffis. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Harriman United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 407, Harriman, TN 37748 or Child Advocacy Center, P.O. Box 928, Lenoir City, TN 37771.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harriman United Methodist Church
601 Queen Avenue
Harriman, TN

Service

JAN 12. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ *STEVE TODD lit a candle in memory of Stacey R. Griffin*



STEVE TODD - January 15, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Stacey R. Griffin.*



January 13, 2020 at 09:20 AM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear of this. She was a great person and will be very missed by all.*

Michael Bredbenner - January 12, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 11, 2020 at 03:55 PM

LG

“ *Johnny, Juanita, and all of the Griffin family, I had not seen Stacey in forever, yet I was still shocked when I learned this sad news. Stacey had it all—looks, personality, wit, and a sense of humor. I remember one time when Stacey and I entered a three-legged man race probably at a church function, when we were around 12 to 13. We were almost exactly the same height, and we just took off and ran together as one to the finish line, winning the race! Stacey obviously had a stellar career helping people, but that does not surprise me. I am thinking of you all with much love and sympathy. I will never forget Stacey. Lana (Heath) Giannella*

Lana Giannella - January 11, 2020 at 03:04 PM

JM

“ *I have many pleasant memories of my friend and coworker. The world should mourn the loss of one such as this! John Mathis*

john mathis - January 11, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stacey R. Griffin.*



January 11, 2020 at 08:49 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the Griffin Family. I am heartbroken to hear about your loss. Stacy was a very good friend and always made things better when she was around. She will be deeply missed.*

Troy Rice - January 11, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *It is so hard to believe that another one of our wonderful classmates is gone. Stacey was a wonderful and vibrant person, always with a smile on her face and willing to help anyone in need...I know the Angels r gathered around the throne with open arms. My condolences to the Griffin family and may u Rest In Peace Stacey.*

Lisa Lopez - January 11, 2020 at 07:32 AM

JP

“ *Sending deepest sympathies, kind thoughts and loving prayers to all the Griffin family during this difficult time. Take comfort in knowing that even when we are struggling with loss and understanding why- God had the perfect plan for Stacey and has the same for all of us. We had the pleasure of knowing Stacey both through her committed and caring work with the State's most vulnerable children and families at DCS, and also through fellowship with her and her family at church. She always had time for a kind word, a smile and a hug. In her career which had consuming demands and responsibilities, Stacey was one of those rare individuals who could see the big picture and rise above the fray, truly advocate for child safety and for preserving families when possible, and could lead and mentor others working alongside her to do the same. She will be greatly missed, but heaven now has a remarkable new guardian angel to watch over us all. With love from Jim & Celeste Pedigo.*



Jim Pedigo - January 11, 2020 at 02:48 AM

MS

“ *Dear Griffin family,
We are thinking of you and wishing you peace and comfort at this sad time. Stacey touched many lives and will continue on in the hearts and memories of those who knew her and loved her.
With deepest sympathy,
the Paxton family*

Mary Ann Paxton Simek - January 10, 2020 at 10:51 PM

AS

“ Johnny and Juanita, I am so very sorry for your loss. I cant seem to find the words to relay my deepest sympathy. I always liked Stacey. She was always happy and I remember her laugh. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Annette Stooksbury - January 10, 2020 at 08:31 PM

TA

“ I worked with Stacey in Anderson co DHS 25 years ago. Somehow I ended up in Kingston and my son and her son became friends. I loved seeing and setting with her as our boys played KOC basketball games on Saturdays ! She was always fun to be around. Praying for her son and family!



Tracy Adkins - January 10, 2020 at 04:36 PM

AN

“ Stacey was a great mentor and friend to me during my short tenure with DCS. I was working in a neighboring county and was not happy with my situation and thinking of leaving the agency all together. She offered me a position in her county because she thought I was valuable. I ended up leaving the agency, but it always meant a lot to me that she thought enough of me to give that opportunity. Rest well, Stacey. You've earned it!

Anonymous - January 10, 2020 at 01:52 PM

AT

“ I'm sorry to hear of Stacey's passing. It was a shock because she always appeared to be smiling and laughing all the time. My prayers are for her family to find comfort in the Lord and in their precious memories. With my Deepest Sympathy. Arlene (Bowers) Tapp.

Arlene (Bowers) Tapp - January 10, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Stacey and I both graduated from Harriman High....so sad to here that she has passed away at such a young age. May God bless her family and give them comfort in the coming days.*

*Sincerely,
Darlene Bowers Prewitt
HHS Class of 1981*

Darlene Prewitt - January 10, 2020 at 12:48 PM

RW

“ *Stacey was one of the best people you would ever know, she was always smiling and happy Honest, hard-working, loved her family, just a great individual She will be missed Condolences to the family, praying*

Regina Walker - January 10, 2020 at 12:32 PM

AG

“ *My heart is broken for your family. Praying that you feel Gods presence in this time of need. Love to you all.*

Andrea Garrett - January 10, 2020 at 11:41 AM