



Stephanie Denise Suggs

February 3, 1963 - July 12, 2020

Stephanie Denise Suggs, 57, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, July 12, 2020 in a local hospital. She was a 1981 graduate of Brainerd High School. She was a member of Olivet Baptist Church. Stephanie was employed at Regions Bank as a Financial Relationship Specialist. She was preceded in death by her mother, Naomi Prather. Survivors include her sons, Jermal Grimes and Brandon Grimes; four grandchildren; father, Joe (Mary) Prather, all of Chattanooga; brother, Devin (Ingrid) Prather of Athens, TN; sisters, Anita Prather-MacAfee, Sherrie (Earl) Moss, both of Chattanooga, and Shirleen (James) Stevenson of Woodland, GA; uncle, Roscoe Brown, Jr. of Atlanta, GA; aunt, Rachel Brown-Howe of Manchester, GA; loved like a daughter, Alice Tate; goddaughter, Pastor Letechia (Nigel) Ellis, special friend, Barbara Turner (Charles) Chappell; prayer circle dearest sisters in Christ, Minister Harriette Sills, Denise Heathington, Candice Martin, Vickki Holloway, Vanessa Bell, Linda Harris and Karen Thompson; a host of other relatives and friends. Pastor Corey D. Prather will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL **16.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Family Service

JUL **17.** 12:00 PM (ET)

New Anointing Pure Holiness Church of God
418 N Holly Street
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *I miss you as if you left yesterday.... always in my heart, forever.*



Barbara Turner-Chappell - July 12, 2023 at 08:06 AM

BC

“ *Brecia Carr lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Denise Suggs*



Brecia Carr - August 07, 2020 at 09:23 AM

BC

Thinking of you sweet lady!

Brecia Carr - August 07, 2020 at 09:26 AM

GP

“ Romans 14:8 - For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Stephanie Denise Prather Suggs, you lived your life, for the Lord and you didn't care what people said or thought. God has you now, you are not hurting, you are not worried, and you are not afraid. My SISTER, you rest in Heaven and lead the Heavenly Choir, in the presence of the Lord. I know you are praising His Holy name and you will for eternity. I Love you my SISTER, I will miss you, but I will NEVER forget you. Remember: "You and me will never part Makidada."

Gail Middlebrooks-Pace

Gail Pace - July 20, 2020 at 09:24 AM

KR

“ Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Denise Suggs



Kookie Rollins - July 20, 2020 at 02:11 AM

DE

“ Stephanie was like a sister to Mike & I. We became neighbors Iris ago and we instantly became family Brandon and Jermal became our godsons one stormy night in Brainerd, Life moved on so when we had the chance to seen each other it was always a big hug and I love you. We didn't find out till yesterday about Stephanie's home going our hearts was very saddened. But our Sister, our friend & our neighbor will forever live in our hearts. Let your light sign down from Heaven we'll be watching. ❤️❤️❤️❤️



debbieperrin62@gmail.com - July 18, 2020 at 04:29 PM

FB

“ I am very saddened to hear of Stephi's passing but we should all take comfort in knowing Heaven has gained another angel. I worked with Stephi at Regions a few years ago. Her smile lit up the room and was only superceded by her beautiful personality. A true witness for Christ who showed compassion for her fellow man. Please accept my deepest and sincere condolences for your loss.

Felix Beasley - July 17, 2020 at 06:27 PM

TS

“ RIH My beautiful classmate. Sending my condolences to the Prather/Suggs family.



Tracy Smith-Benton - July 17, 2020 at 03:14 PM

LS

“ I worked with stephi at the bank ! She was the sweetest lady ! Always pleasant , sharp dresser and always smiling! I will surely miss her ! Heaven gained an angel for sure ! Rest in Jesus arms sweet stephi!



Lasonya swafford - July 17, 2020 at 10:21 AM

DS

“ I have banked with Regions for almost 20 years and I remember Stephanie always had a smile and a kind word. Her love of Jesus always shined in the way she treated people. She will be missed. Praying for the family. 🙏🙏

Diane Slone - July 16, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Stephanie Denise Suggs.



July 16, 2020 at 09:12 AM

JB

“ Prayers for the family! Stephanie was a beautiful person. I worked with her years ago at Pioneer Bank (now Regions Bank). She had a beautiful voice too and Scott and I were privileged to have her sing at our wedding years ago. Stephanie had a smile that would light up the room, I will never forget her because she was someone that is unforgettable. God rest her soul! 🙏



Janie Carpenter Bargerstock - July 16, 2020 at 05:47 AM

RJ

“ *Ruby Jones lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Denise Suggs*



Ruby Jones - July 16, 2020 at 12:10 AM

EP

“ *Elaine H Purser purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephanie Denise Suggs.*



Elaine H Purser - July 15, 2020 at 03:04 PM

HE

“ *To the entire family as you Celebrate Stephanie's Life, the scripture encourages us (Exodus 15:2) ESV- "The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation, this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Continue to look to him...all of our help comes from the Lord! ELDER HENRIETTA ERSKINE-OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, CHATTANOOGA, TN*

Henrietta Erskine - July 15, 2020 at 02:05 PM

VD

“ On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry, we extend our sincere condolences to our faithful member BSM Sister Anita McAfee. We send love, thoughts, and prayers to each family member, and ask God to grant peace, and comfort in this time of bereavement.



Viola Douthit - July 15, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephanie Denise Suggs.



July 15, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ I remember Stepahie's beautiful voice and sweet spirit. Prayers of comfort to the family.



Charyse McDaniel - July 15, 2020 at 05:00 AM

KR

“ Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Denise Suggs



Kookie Rollins - July 14, 2020 at 11:24 PM

TJ

“ To the family of Stephanie Suggs you are in my prayers . I will miss her beautiful smile that lit the entire room . Her fashion and her singing . RIP Stephanie! Toy

Toy Jackson - July 14, 2020 at 11:06 PM

TE

“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Denise Suggs



Teresa - July 14, 2020 at 07:11 PM

JT

“ To the Suggs family, I'm so very sorry for your loss, May God bless you and keep you. Your in my thoughts and prayers.



Jewell Taylor - July 14, 2020 at 06:09 PM

AR

Sending prayers of comfort, peace and love to my brothers and family. I loved Ms. Stephanie dearly. She was FULL of joy, talent & GOD. An angel on earth for sure. Rest now Ms. Stephanie.

Atiya Ray-Adams - July 16, 2020 at 11:27 AM

ST

I visited Regions Bank often but due to Covid19, the doors were closed. I just found out today that Stephe passed away. I am deeply saddened. Stephe was a beautiful person inside and out. She never met a stranger and was always smiling. I miss her. Stephe, you will never be forgotten. My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Shirley

Shirley Thomas - April 07, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Stephanie Denise Suggs.*



July 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephanie Denise Suggs.*



July 14, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephanie Denise Suggs.*



July 14, 2020 at 01:59 PM

PC

“ I’m sorry for loss of Stephanie. She was still so young and beautiful. She carried herself with such class and love of the Lord. I saw a write up in the paper about this well dressed lady that worked at the bank. When I did a double take, it was Stephanie. She was a picture of fashion. I always complimented her. She would thank me and just smile. She took great pride
In that and her children. God Bless you and your family.



Peggy Coulter - July 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM

CR

“ I loved the way Sister Stephanie praised the Lord and work that tambourine! Angels in heaven are singing and praising as she’s welcome home to her Heavenly Father



Christy Rashed - July 14, 2020 at 02:40 AM

MD

“ Suggs Family,
I am truly sorry for your loss. Stephie and I worked together many years ago and I absolutely loved her wit and especially her voice! Oh, and her amazing style. Few women come to work these days with such pride! There are so many memories racing through my mind right now but her love for our Lord is the one that touches my heart the most. You are all in my prayers during this difficult time.

meridith dean - July 13, 2020 at 07:44 PM

DM

“ *Debra Ann Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Denise Suggs*



Debra Ann Mitchell - July 13, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DM

Will miss you my singing sister me you and Vicki

Debra Ann Mitchell - July 13, 2020 at 01:38 PM

MB

You will truly be missed Mickey Battle

Mickey Battle - July 13, 2020 at 06:44 PM

DS

I love you Stephanie. I will miss your beautiful smile and the way we Would praise God no matter where we were when we would see each other. Anita, Sherrie; Devin; Brandon, Jermel and Dad Prather you are in my prayers. Loved me some Stephanie.

Debra Shaw - July 15, 2020 at 03:08 PM

VA

I remember when I first met Stephanie, when I would take the deposit for Simply Fashion. I was like what a beautiful, classy black woma. Then when she would talk about the Lord and open her mouth to sing, I was like , wow. You will truly be missed ,my prayers and condolences to the family

Valerie Austin - July 16, 2020 at 11:49 PM

CA

“ *Clarissa ATKINS lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Denise Suggs*



Clarissa ATKINS - July 13, 2020 at 11:28 AM