



## Stephanie Marie Turner

November 8, 1983 - November 23, 2024

Stephanie Marie (Odegaard-Morton) Turner, 41, of Newnan, GA, passed away Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 at home. She was born November 8, 1983 in St. Paul, Minnesota to the late Roberta L. Odegaard and Jedd R. Morton. Stephanie was a woman who had many friends and family. There are too many words to describe the impact she had on this world. To provide more clarity on how she changed the world, friends and family were asked to write about who Stephanie was to them.

"Mama, I can't say anything other than I miss you more than anything. I lost not only a mother but my best friend. I thank God every day that you had me when you did, even though you weren't prepared. You did it, though; you were the best mother I could have asked for. You supported me for who I am and everything I chose in life. You kept me going when I wanted to just give up. We had to grow up together, Mama. I was so happy we had the relationship we had. So many other friends my age wished they had the relationship we had as mother and son. We went through everything together. I am proud to be your son. I am so lucky to have your smile, laugh, and personality. God, you were so beautiful; no one could live up to who you were to me. You didn't deserve the battles you had to fight in life. You were an angel that walked the Earth, you made sure everyone else was okay before you were. Mama, I do not know how I am going to do this without you. There is so much more I want to say to you. I promise I will tell you in person as soon as I am with you

again. Please just don't worry anymore. You don't have to, you set me up with a support system that will always be here for me. You spent your life surrounding me with the best people. I have never met a person who did not love you. You're in a good place, Mama. I hope you're having the best time with Grandma Bobbi and Paw Paw Jedd. I just need you to know that I will never let you go when I hug you again. I love you more than you love me, forever. - Zachary Turner (Son)

"Stephanie was my baby sister born to Roberta L. Odegaard and Jedd R. Morton in St. Paul, Minnesota. She was my little sister that grew up with me, Tara, and Collin on McLean Ave with the Colbeth's, Rodriguez, Schmidt's, and the Fonseca's kids. We would go to Leo's Chow Mein, Adams Food, and Mounds Park Sand Castles. We also had to walk uphill both ways to school in sometimes 2 feet of snow and -20-degree weather to Dayton's Bluff Elementary together. We stayed outside until the streetlights came on and watched Saturday cartoons, camped out in the pop-up, played hide and seek in the local apartment buildings for fun, and survived drinking from water hoses and playing yard darts. All of our parents were close also. We later moved to Newnan, Georgia, but over all the years, we all still stayed in contact with each other. She made many new friends from day one in Georgia. Met the love of her life and had the child of her dreams. She was like a mom to many other kids, nieces, and nephews. She never missed a get-together for family and friends' events and birthdays. She was also a teen that had to grow up early, some being a blessing like having a son and some being painful like losing a mother that was everything to all of us kids. She always pushed through it with a beautiful smile and was always so sweet and loving to all. She was the Friend, Mother, Aunt, Great Aunt, Sister, Sister-In-Law, Cousin, Niece, Daughter, and Wife that everyone always dreamed of having. She held our family close and always together. That was just a small part of what my little sister was to all of us. You will be missed but never forgotten until we meet again. I love you! Your Big Brother, Sam." - Samuel Rogholt (Brother)

"My dear sister, growing up with you was probably the best way I could have grown. You were always the best sister. The only thing we ever argued about was the telephone until Mom got you your own line. I remember I would get so mad cause if you weren't on the phone with Heather, you were on the phone with Jeremy for hours, and I would get so mad, so Mom didn't have a choice in the end but to give each of us a line. I remember when you got pregnant with Zach, even being so young you were so scared that you weren't going to be a good mom because of how young you were. You said 'Tara, wait till you get older to have kids, don't do it as young as me.' At the time, I agreed, but after you had him, you did what you had to do and got your GED. You survived until you got established to take care of him the way he needed to be. You turned out to be the best mom he could ever have. When I finally got pregnant with Bobby, we were closer than ever. The love that you had for me and my kids ultimately changed your husband's heart, and both of y'all completely took over and did everything you could for him. That's where I get tired of telling people how Bobby thinks that you and Jeremy hung the Moon and the stars. You were the most amazing, selfless, caring, kind, and beautiful person I have ever known. If I can grow and be half the woman you were, I would be okay. The issue with that is I could never be as amazing as you are. I'm so proud to be your sister. I'm so proud to have gotten to spend 37 years with you by my side. You always had my back, and I always had yours. Your favorite line was 'I'm not made of money, Tara.' I knew you weren't, but you still did everything you possibly could to make sure that we were okay! I really hate that my kids won't get to grow up and accomplish things with you being there to see them, but I know that you're with Mom and Dad watching over all of us. I love you so much sister, until we meet again." - Tara Odegaard-Morton (Sister)

"My sister, my sister I love you more than you will ever know. Your smile is one that I will never forget. They say time will heal, but it will not change the way I

will miss you. I know that you will always be in my heart where we will never be apart. Your memories I will always treasure. Of all the gifts I have ever received, the one you always gave me was your love. Now, it's time to say goodbye, but please know that I will see you on the other side." - Tyler Turner (Brother)

"For Steppy to be a part of your life was a blessing. She was a person who was selfless, loved hard, and always put everyone else first. She had a smile that would brighten up your day and any room that she walked into. She was an amazing mother who loved her son unconditionally. She was the best friend that anyone could ever hope to have. I could go on all day from the first day I met her and had to give her a tour of Central Middle School. She was amazing walking into that school, and I am so happy that I was the one chosen to show her around. She was so shy and nervous and covered her beautiful smile. Truth be told, she was a blessing to this world. Kindness and positivity followed her wherever she went." - Heather Rawlins (Sister/Best friend)

"Every single memory I have with her is my favorite, there was never a dull moment with Aunt Steppy. But I do have two that I think about very often. One night that I spent the night with her, we stayed up for hours just talking about everything that we could think of and would just sit there and laugh. Another time was when we rode four-wheelers all night long listening to music. Talking to her with Snapchat videos every morning before school. I would do anything to go back. I would do anything to see the world how Aunt Steppy saw the world. She always saw good in anyone that she met. Lit up every single room that she stepped into. Her laugh, lord don't get me started on her laugh. There was so much joy in her laughter, she was so full of life. It was so refreshing to hear her laugh and/or see her smile. Her laugh constantly plays in my head. I never want it to stop. She took care of everyone, made sure they were okay, and put everyone before herself. No matter what she had going on she would stop what she would be doing to be there. I will always look up to her and

hope to be just like her and treat people just like she treated them." - Addyson Rawlins (Niece)

Stephanie is survived by her son, Zachary Turner of Newnan; brother, Tyler Turner of Newnan; brother, Samuel Rogholt and wife Betty-Anne of Grantville; sister, Tara Odegaard-Morton of Franklin; brother, Collin Morton and wife Dixie of Falling Waters, WV; sister/best-friend, Heather Rawlins and husband Jesse of Newnan; nieces, Diamond Truitt, Saylor Tucker, Heaven Rogholt, Addyson Rawlins, and Khloe Rawlins; nephews, Bobby Tucker, Matthew Rogholt, Sammy Rogholt, Cam Morton, and Bryce Rawlins.

To honor Stephanie's wishes, a service will not be held. Instead, a Celebration of Life will be planned for friends and family to attend. More information will be provided later.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Merry Christmas steppy we miss you*

Alèna Robinson - December 24, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ *Tamika Foster lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Marie Turner*



Tamika Foster - December 21, 2024 at 01:16 PM

TO

“ *I miss you sister*



Tara odegaard - December 20, 2024 at 03:02 AM



“ *My dear, dear friend, I miss you! You were such a blessing to know, I had no idea you were gone and our time would be so precious. I hope that you have happiness now, and great days. Your friend for life -*

Meredith Anderson - December 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM

ME

“ Stephanie my Gator Girl... You are truly missed! I'm grateful that I had the privilege to get to know your kind soul. Sleep in Peace My Dear Friend! 💙💚



Miland Eagle - December 10, 2024 at 01:06 PM

NH

“ Nicole Marie Hathcock sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie Marie Turner



Nicole Marie Hathcock - December 07, 2024 at 07:29 AM

BP

“ Prayers 🙏 for the family and friends



Beverly Payton - December 06, 2024 at 11:40 PM

KG

“ Stephanie such a beautiful and amazing woman  
It was such a blessing to have work with a wonderful person. We continue to stay in touch  
Love and miss you. My deepest condolences to her son and family

Kinzie Gates - December 06, 2024 at 09:52 PM

“ I find myself searching for words that can capture the essence of someone who was more than a friend--a sister to my heart. She was the kind of person who embodied kindness, who gave selflessly, and who carried the weight of others' burdens as if they were her own. Her love knew no bounds, and she gave it freely, without hesitation, with her whole heart.

*She was my confidant, the keeper of my secrets, the one who never judged but always listened. She was there for every laugh, every tear and every moment in-between. Her laughter was infectious, her joy uncontainable, and her spirit, a light in the darkest of times. Together, we built a bond unbreakable by time or distance, a connection forged by trust, understanding and unconditional love.*

*She was always willing to help, whether it was a small favor or a monumental task. Her presence had a way of making everything seem easier, better, and more manageable. She was fun in the best of ways, spontaneous and full of life, always knowing how to make an ordinary day extraordinary.*

*The memories we created are treasures I'll hold onto forever. I will miss the sound of her voice, the warmth of her hugs, and the way she made me feel understood in a world that often feels too big and too cold.*

*Though she is no longer here, the love and light she brought into my life will remain. She taught me what it means to love fiercely, to live fully, and to cherish the moments we are given.*

*I will carry her with me always—in my thoughts, my heart, and in the laughter and tears that I know she would want me to embrace. She was, and will always be, my sister in every way that matters.*

*I miss you, my dear friend. Until we meet again, I will honor you by loving as deeply as you did, and by holding onto the precious memories of a friendship that will last forever. -- Nat.*

**Natalie Lovingood** - December 06, 2024 at 02:54 PM

KG

*My heart goes out to you and her family. I in still in shock. Great woman whom I love. She use text or inbox me. Her spirit will always be here*

**Kinzie Gates** - December 06, 2024 at 09:46 PM

AH

“*Today, I lit a blue candle in memory of Stephanie. The color blue reminds me of her beautiful blue eyes, which always sparkled with kindness and warmth. Stephanie was the kindest, most selfless person I’ve ever known—a true light in this world. She had a spirit so beautiful and pure, it touched everyone around her. Her presence made our lives better, and her memory will forever inspire us to be more compassionate and giving.*



*Stephanie, you are deeply missed and always loved. ❤️ AB Hennessy*

**AB Hennessy** - December 06, 2024 at 01:37 PM

T.

“*Stephanie, I was able to witness the care and tenderness you offered our team members when deliberating how to best support their loved ones through our resources. They were grateful for your patience and counsel. Godspeed and R.I.P., friend.*

**T.Danahey** - December 06, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Stephanie Marie Turner.*



December 06, 2024 at 05:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephanie Marie Turner.

December 06, 2024 at 05:30 AM



“ *You will be missed my Gator friend. I will miss you. Lyn*

**Lyn Fowler** - December 06, 2024 at 05:12 AM



“ *I've known Stephanie for many years and she has always been a sweet person, my heart goes out to her family and my she rest in peace*



**Tamika Weston** - December 05, 2024 at 08:57 PM



*Yes heartbreaking. Love her*

**Kinzie Gates** - December 06, 2024 at 09:49 PM

GB

“ *Gianna Bonner lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Marie Turner*



Gianna Bonner - December 05, 2024 at 08:44 PM

KH

“ *Rest In Peace Sweet Girl*



Kay Cochran Hemmings - December 05, 2024 at 08:26 PM

SN

“ *Shawn Newson lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Marie Turner*



Shawn Newson - December 05, 2024 at 07:44 PM

SN

*Rest in Peace Stephanie. You were an Amazing person and a great attribute to our school in the Afterschool Program. I will never forget you and even though we teased each other whenever Georgia and Florida would play...I will always help cheer on your Gators. 🙏🙏*

Shawn Newson - December 05, 2024 at 07:48 PM

AS

“ *Alexa Stewart lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Marie Turner*



**Alexa Stewart** - December 05, 2024 at 06:16 PM

DM

“ *Donna "Donut" McCormack lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Marie Turner*

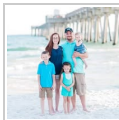


**Donna "Donut" McCormack** - December 05, 2024 at 05:16 PM

DM

“ *How do you say good bye? I will forever miss you and your funny beautiful soul! God knows Im not ready to lose a daughter which you was to me and I will always be your Bonus Mom that you called me since you lost your Mom! I will always hold your near to my heart and remember to great times as family! Go rest now sweetie! I love you ❤️*

**Donna "Donut" McCormack** - December 05, 2024 at 05:14 PM



*Well said*

**Michael Patterson** - December 05, 2024 at 09:13 PM

AR

“ I used to think the quote “ if love could have saved you you would have lived forever” was the cringiest line ever, but now it seriously takes on a whole new meaning, steppy was the definition of loved by everyone and she didn't have a mean bone in her body. I remember showing some of my family my new tattoo and someone told me I needed to slow down on them but steppy told me “Alèna we should get one together I love that!!” Saving the day like always. That's just the kind of person she was.

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**Alèna Robinson** - December 05, 2024 at 03:25 PM

DD

*Rest easy friend. Glad our lives crossed. God Bless your family. Dean.*

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**Dean Darcy** - December 05, 2024 at 06:11 PM