



# Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez

September 21, 1971 - June 8, 2024

Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez, of Terrell, passed away peacefully on the morning of June 8, 2024 with her family at her side. She was joyfully met in Heaven by her loving father, Danny R. Smith; her precious grandmothers: Lola Marie “MeMe” Smith, Jeanine “Memaw” Anderson and Nelda Whitehead.

Born in Terrell on Sept. 21, 1971, Stephanie brought light and joy and fun to her family and, later, her many friends. She graduated from Terrell High School in 1990 and then received her Associates from college. She began working in administrative positions and her always helpful personality along with her commitment to excellence enabled her to be a respected coworker at every workplace. Most recently, she found her “perfect job” with EMR Dallas (Gold Metal Recycling). EMR was a company that perfectly mirrored Stephanie’s personality-helpful, hardworking, responsible with a true family atmosphere. She was a dedicated employee for 10 years and her family is beyond grateful for the support and love that EMR has always shown to Stephanie. When she wasn’t working, Stephanie loved to travel with loved ones and friends and then come home and cook for them at the many get togethers. She made sure, as she shared homecooked meals, that they were exactly like her grandmother’s signature recipes that she was determined to carry on for others enjoyment. Family was a priority for Stephanie and her world revolved around each of them, especially her son, Cameron, and then a bit later, her beautiful granddaughter, Olsen. Stephanie also treasured her husband, Jerry, and their years together brought her true happiness as they shared their lives, families and adventures. A woman who was truly beautiful inside and her heart always generously giving to anyone ahead of herself, Stephanie will be truly missed and never forgotten by everyone whose lives she touched.

Stephanie leaves her memory to always be cherished by her beloved husband, Jerry Gamez; her son, Cameron Whiteside and wife, Kaitlin; her granddaughter, Olsen J. Whiteside; her mother, Deborah Whitehead Gleaves “Gigi” and her stepfather, Ron Gleaves “Poppa”; as well as other aunts, uncles, several extended family, including a special aunt, Debbie Jo Smith, along with countless friends, each of whom will miss Stephanie dearly.

A celebration of her life will be at 6:00pm, Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at Max Slayton

Funeral Chapel, with the family receiving friends and loved ones from 5:00pm until service time.

For those wishing, and in honor of Stephanie's love for all animals, donations can be made to Terrell Animal Alliance at <https://www.venmo.com/u/TerrellAnimalAlliance> or mail to: TAA, 13802 Sarah Ln. Terrell, TX 75161.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

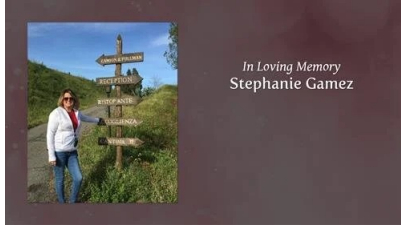
JUN 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



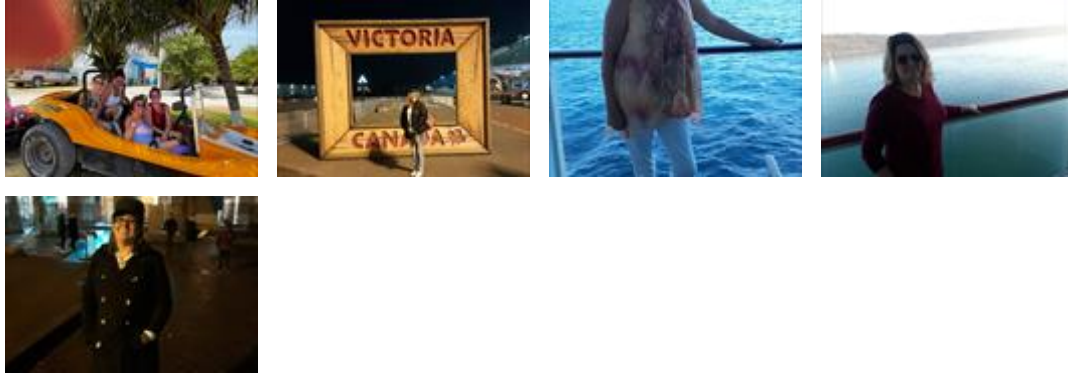
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 12, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *223 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 12, 2024 at 08:24 PM

MD

“ *Mary Darst-Yarbrough purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.*



Mary Darst-Yarbrough - June 12, 2024 at 08:43 AM

TH

“ *We send our heartfelt sympathy to all of the family. Stephanie was a beautiful person inside and out and will be missed by everyone. We know she is resting at peace in the arms of our Lord. Our love and condolences. Charles and Teena Hagood*

Teena Hagood - June 12, 2024 at 08:09 AM

MF

“ Our hearts are also broken. Gone to young. RIP beautiful Stephanie



Marsha Flowers - June 11, 2024 at 05:52 PM

KH

“ My deepest sympathy during this difficult time. I pray for comfort and peace for the family and friends in the coming days and thereafter. Losing a loved one is never easy. I have wonderful childhood memories of growing up with Stephanie. I just saw her over a year ago at another friend's celebration of life. Im so glad I was able to get a hug. God bless you all and rest in peace my friend. Kimberly Jones Holick



Kimberly Jones Holick - June 11, 2024 at 03:54 PM

UF

“ Uncle Jerry Anderson and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.



Uncle Jerry Anderson and Family - June 11, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.



June 11, 2024 at 03:13 PM

DF

“ Dallas Redbird Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.

Dallas Redbird Family - June 11, 2024 at 03:13 PM

LW

“ I am praying for Debbie Jo and the family! I know Stephanie will be missed so much! I did not see Stephanie all the time but she knew I loved her and her Dad! Until we see you both again sweet girl!



Linda White - June 11, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MF

“ Mike and Dora Falls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.

Mike and Dora Falls - June 11, 2024 at 10:01 AM

MF

“ Mike and Dora Falls purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.



Mike and Dora Falls - June 11, 2024 at 10:01 AM

FC

“ From David, Gayane and Jacob Carr purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.



From David, Gayane and Jacob Carr - June 10, 2024 at 11:48 PM

DG

“ Dad and Lori Gamez purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.



Dad and Lori Gamez - June 10, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.*



June 10, 2024 at 12:06 PM

MA

“ *Martha/Lupe lit a candle in memory of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez*



Martha/Lupe - June 10, 2024 at 11:51 AM

ST

“ *My deepest condolences o*



Sharon Timms - June 10, 2024 at 03:59 AM

LF

“ *Llast Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez.*



Llast Family - June 09, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JL

“ *Joni Lavin lit a candle in memory of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez*



Joni Lavin - June 09, 2024 at 04:52 AM

BW

“ *Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Stephanie LeaAnn Gamez*



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**Beth Wilder** - June 08, 2024 at 11:51 PM