



Stephanie D. Francis

May 11, 1971 - October 24, 2023

Stephanie D. (Koch) Francis, 52, of Evansville, passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at her home.

Stephanie was born on May 11, 1971 in Rantoul, Illinois to Robert Koch and the late Brenda (Simms) Koch.

You could say Stephanie had an addiction to her Love and Faith t-shirts (ask her husband) and would give you the shirt off of her own back. Pastor Tyrone was always reading her newest one and getting a picture. She also liked her DIY crafts, writing cards and Color Streets nails, since having to take early retirement from Hillcrest Youth Services.

Stephanie loved her family, whether it was her church family at Forest Hills Baptist Church where she was raised, baptized and married. She was also a devoted member of the Prayer Team at Forest Hills.

Stephanie is survived by her husband of seven years, Tony Francis; by her father, Robert Koch; brother, Todd Koch; niece, Zayli, aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces and great nephews, her extended Francis and Koch families and countless friends.

In addition to her mother, Stephanie was also preceded in death by her

grandparents, Leslie and Louise Simms and George and Edna Koch and by an uncle, Rex Jones.

Funeral services for Stephanie will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at Forest Hills Baptist Church, Rev. Tyrone Edwards officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 until 7:00 PM on Monday and from 9:00 AM until service time on Tuesday at Forest Hills Baptist Church, 2800 Hartmetz Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

Stephanie and her family would like to thank Dr. Schuman and his staff for their care since her cancer diagnosis in 2016, the nurses in the Infusion Center and the ICU nurses at Deaconess Midtown during her last stay.

Stephanie asks that the next time you enjoy a slice of pizza or a scoop of ice cream (two of her favorites), that you do so in her memory.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1800 St. George Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Forest Hills Baptist Church
2800 Hartmetz Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

Visitation

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Forest Hills Baptist Church
2800 Hartmetz Ave
Evansville, IN 47712

Funeral Service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephanie D. Francis*



Pierre Funeral Home - October 30, 2023 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephanie D. Francis.*



October 30, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephanie D. Francis.*



October 27, 2023 at 11:51 AM



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

October 27, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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“ This news makes me really sad. I grew up with Stephanie all through childhood and all the way into our teens. We lived down the street from each other and played at each other's houses almost every day. I was just saying the other day that I was having a hard time finding mello yello. She messaged me to let me know that Dairy Queen had it and her husband liked it too. Rest in peace sweet angel and you will be truly missed.

Paula Current - October 26, 2023 at 10:35 PM

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“ I've known Stephanie since Kindergarten, always so nice, sweet and kind. She will be missed by so many that had the honor of having been her friend. I know you are in Heaven, and one day I will see you again.

Dorothy - October 26, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephanie D. Francis.



October 26, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephanie D. Francis.



October 26, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Tony and family. So sorry for your loss. There just isn't any words to express my sadness. So sorry.
Reba Bartle Scarlett

Reba. Scarlett - October 25, 2023 at 08:09 PM



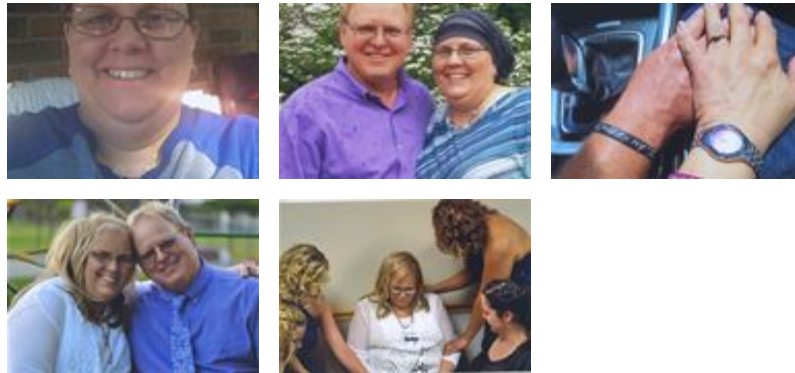
“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Stephanie D. Francis.



October 25, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pierre Funeral Home - October 25, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie D. Francis.* ”



October 25, 2023 at 05:27 PM