



Stephanie R. Harden

July 3, 1962 - December 31, 2025

Stephanie Regina Harden was born on July 3, 1962, in Chester, Pennsylvania, to the late Jessie Harden.

Stephanie's education began in Chester, Pennsylvania, and later continued in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where she attended Edison Junior High School. She then moved on to William Penn Vo-Tech School, where she studied Business Administration and graduated in 1980. She continued her education at Bloomsburg University, where she studied Business Administration.

While attending college, Stephanie made the decision to pledge Kappa Alpha Psi Sweetheart, where she met her sorority sister for life, Joy Jennings.

Stephanie later made a brave decision to serve her country by entering the United States Army. After her accomplishments, she returned home to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where she faithfully dedicated countless years of service to the American Legion Post 733.

Stephanie's stable employment was with Setco, The Hershey Company, and Capital Area Transit. Where she continued to serve the community as a CAT bus operator until she was no longer able to serve.

Stephanie enjoyed dressing extremely nicely and elegantly, dancing the night away, playing cards, bingo, eating, and rooting for the Eagles. Above all, what

meant more to her than life itself were her two children, Shanell, her “Donk-Donk,” and Stefon, her “Muscle Man” and “Stef-Stef.”

On December 31, 2025, Stephanie peacefully entered eternal life. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jessie Harden, and her grandson, Savon Samuels.

Stephanie leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Shanell Samuels; son, Stefon Samuels Sr.; daughter-in-law, Quasha Brown-Samuels; brother, Steven Harden Sr.; sister, Sheila Harden-Summerford; grandchildren, Ja’Ron Evans, Stefon Samuels Jr., Samir Samuels, Sa’Mauri Samuels, and Har’lym Fields; Goddaughter, Erika Sloane; Billy Samuels, children’s father; and a host of nieces and nephews.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, at WFD.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Stephanie R. Harden



Wallace Funeral Directors - January 14 at 10:26 AM

DB

Stefon,
Doing this time of need, I pray Allah/God bring your strength and healing. Love always, Desiree Brooks & family.

Desiree Brooks - January 14 at 10:51 AM



My deepest condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏

Lillian Beverly - January 14 at 11:06 AM

NJ

“ She had a beautiful smile and a wonderful personality to match. My condolence to the family. She is with her creator. ❤️🙏🙏

Nathaniel Street Jr. - January 29 at 12:15 AM

HF

“ My condolences and prayers to the Harden family. Steph was a beautiful spirit. It was always wonderful to run into her during my visits home and reminisce about the good times coming up in Harrisburg. Rest well, Lady.

Holly Fountain - January 26 at 06:34 PM

KF

“ Condolences to the Harden family.

Kim Collins and Family - January 22 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ R.I.P my good friend 🙏 You will be missed
🙏 I will cherish our good times that you
shared with Pam and myself ❤️



Michael Whittaker Sr - January 16 at 06:11 AM

VF

“ Prayers and condolences to the family may you rest in peace
Stephanie God bless you 🙏❤️

Vernel Floyd - January 14 at 05:40 PM

CM

“ Celeste Middleton-Ward lit a candle in
memory of Stephanie R. Harden



Celeste Middleton-Ward - January 14 at 09:34 AM

JV

“ Rest Easy My Childhood Friend, I remember you growing up Sixth
St was always fun over you'll house 🏠. Prayers To Your Entire
Family

John VanBrakle - January 14 at 12:17 AM

DK

“ Sending my condolences to the family. I met Stephanie at Bloomsburg University. We had some good times. She always had us laughing. Rest in peace Stephanie!
Love Diane Kirby

Diane Kirby - January 13 at 07:32 PM

TF

“ To the family, may God comfort you all during your hour of bereavement. Rip Steph Rip
The Bellamy Family

The Bellamy Family - January 13 at 07:22 PM

JJ

“ I met Stephanie in 1980 at Bloomsburg State College. We hit it off from the jump. Our sisterhood was real. I would visit Harrisburg and she often visited Philly staying up recording music. She was my A1 from day one. We always had a good laugh, you know the ones where tears rolled down your face. I will always cherish our friendship and memories Steph. Until we meet again. I LOVE YOU MY SISTER ❤️ 😊

Joy Jennings - January 13 at 06:23 PM

LS

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCE TO THE FAMILY, MY PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS TO YOU. ALL GOD BLESS YOU. STAY STRONG LOVE ONE ANOTHER. HAVE PEACE. THE DUBOIS SHOFFNER FAMILY PRAYERS

Leivada Shoffner - January 13 at 12:31 PM

LJ

“ Larry And Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Stephanie R. Harden



Larry and Ann Jones - January 13 at 11:11 AM

LJ

“ Sincere Condolences to the Family. RIP Steph 🙏

Larry and Ann Jones - January 13 at 11:10 AM

JF

May Peace Be With You Steph You Truly Will Be Missed. Condolences to your whole family as I remember us growing up together from childhood.

John Vanbrakle & Family - January 13 at 11:39 PM

AP

“ I'm going to miss you and all the good times we spent together all the laugh's we shared you will always have a special in my heart that I will remember with every beat RIP

Angel Bethea Preston - January 13 at 10:35 AM

JC

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the family of Stephaine Harden doing this difficult time.

Joy Carter



joy carter - January 13 at 08:22 AM

CG

“ REST IN HEAVEN MY FRIEND ,YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED, CONDOLENCES TO YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.



Crystal Gumby - January 13 at 08:07 AM

SS

“ My Heart Is Hurting From This 💔. My Childhood Friend Since 18th St. In The Burg'. We Had So Much Fun In Our Days Through The Good And Bad We Remained Friends Through It All. You Will Truly Be Missed But I Know You Are No Longer Suffering. My Sincerest Condolences And Prayers To Your Family At This Time. SIP My Dear Friend. Sharon Sloane

Sharon Sloane - January 13 at 07:50 AM

CB

“ To the harden family sorry for your loss on the passing of Stephanie 🙏
We had great times playing cards and bingo together and dancing the nights away on the weekends 😊.
Cint badgett and family.
Hbg PA

Cynthia Badgett - January 13 at 07:47 AM

PR

“ My prayers and condolences to the family.
Stephanie you will be miss very much. RIP



Patricia Roebuck - January 13 at 01:25 AM

AM

“ Im so truly sorry for the families loss. Ive know Stephanie for over 45 years and we had some great times growing up. She was one of my Beautiful friends for life. Sleep in Peace my Queen. 🙏🏻 🤲🏻 Sending my love and Blessings to you all.

April Mayweather - January 13 at 12:25 AM

CF

“ Chrissy Fleming sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie R. Harden



Chrissy Fleming - January 12 at 06:44 PM

KF

“ Rest in peace classmates Stephanie Harden my condolence to your family and your friends in our classmates



Kym ferrell - January 12 at 05:40 PM

SB

“ Rest in Paradise my dear friend and classmate, you were always so sweet and kind, your presence will be missed. Fly high my friend. Love you. Gone but not forgotten. Sonya Tripp Baskins

Sonya Tripp Baskins - January 12 at 11:49 AM

SF

Dear Steph, your such a good friend and times we shared were priceless.

Most love to the Family ❤️

Shawn Ferguson - January 14 at 04:52 PM