



## Stephanie Lynn Battiest

March 24, 1972 - September 4, 2024

Stephanie Lynn Battiest, age 52, of Bigelow, AR, passed away on Wednesday, September 4, 2024. She was born on March 24, 1972, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She grew up in Little Rock but called Perry County home. Stephanie took on many names in her lifetime; mother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, with mother being her most treasured. Her greatest accomplishments were her two children, Leslie and Samuel Battiest. Aside from motherhood, she spent many years caring for others as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She also used her medical knowledge to care for many family members leading up to their final days. Stephanie enjoyed holidays with family and spoiling the littles with all the goodies anytime she could. She was always making others laugh and finding humor in any situation, forever the life of the party.

Her fathers—Carl Camp, Phillip Plunkett, and Ernest Ruple, and her maternal grandparents Andrew and Nina Kelly preceded Stephanie in death. Stephanie is survived by her mother, Carolyn Ruple (Bigelow); children Leslie Battiest (Bigelow) and Samuel Battiest (Broken Bow, Oklahoma); sisters Yolonda Camp (Bigelow) and Amanda (Wayne) Pendley (St. Francisville, Louisiana); brothers, Michael Price (Perryville), Adam (Erin) Ruple (Fayetteville), and Colby (Joy) Ruple (Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania); nieces, Nikki Knight (Bigelow), Payton (Ryan) Loundy (Sugarland, Texas), Katie (Waylon) McFadin (Kilgore, Texas), Ashtyn Pendley (Conway), Sarah Pendley (Dallas, Texas) and nephew Trey (Lexi) Pendley (Nashville,

Tennessee).

Stephanie leaves behind many other beloved family members and friends.

A gathering for family will be determined at a later date.

In place of flowers and services, please join the family in a celebration of her life by sharing a memory of Stephanie via wall post on Stephanie's Facebook page, by email: [stephaniebmemories@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniebmemories@gmail.com), or mail to: 78 Jones Farm Dr. Bingleow, AR 72016.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Missing you, thank you for everything!* ”



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**Laura Garrett** - September 12, 2024 at 01:15 PM

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“ *LOVE YOU MY STEPHY. ❤️* ”



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**Laura Garrett** - September 11, 2024 at 06:16 PM

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“ *I love you very much Steph. I wish I had just one more day with you and to talk to you.* ”



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**Laura Garrett** - September 10, 2024 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Laura Garrett sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie Battiest* ”



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**Laura Garrett** - September 09, 2024 at 02:01 PM

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“ *I'll love you forever more.*



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**Laura Garrett** - September 09, 2024 at 09:04 AM

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“ *I'll always be grateful for you! I love you!*



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**Laura Garrett** - September 06, 2024 at 02:26 PM

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“ *Stephanie remember when you got them rollers stuck in my hair when you were dressing me up for wedding when I was little? My hair never grew right since. I love you so much Steph, you were a huge part of me and my life from my birth until your death. Ill cherish the moments for a life time. I'm forever grateful. I love you so much.*

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**Laura Garrett** - September 06, 2024 at 02:20 PM