



Stephanie Rovira

May 11, 1974 - November 19, 2021

Stephanie Rovira, 47, of Lakeland, FL, was born on May 11, 1974, in Lorain, Ohio to Abraham Rivera and Maria Figueroa.

Stephanie is survived by her loving husband Elias, daughters Sofia and Sara; sons Caleb and Steven; mother Maria Figueroa, and sister Jennifer Rivera.

She is predeceased by her father Abraham Rivera.

She received her BS in Elementary Education from USF and a Masters in Reading Education from Grand Canyon University.

Stephanie never met a stranger, just a friend she had yet to meet. She brightened every room she entered. She was a Godly woman who raised her children in the fear of the Lord.

She worked as an elementary teacher and reading coach in the Polk County School System. She later began home schooling and was a Support Representative for Classical Conversations, Inc. However, her favorite job was being a mom and she loved making memorable moments with her children.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and services at 2:00 p.m. at Victory Church.

There will be no gravesite service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Victory Church
1401 Griffin Road
Lakeland, FL 33810
<http://victorylakeland.org>

Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Victory Church
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Lakeland, FL 33810
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephanie Rovira*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - November 27, 2021 at 08:18 AM

ER

“ *Enid Roche lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Rovira*



Enid Roche - December 03, 2021 at 10:32 PM

LC

“ *Loyda correa*



loyda correa - November 30, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie Rovira.*



November 30, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephanie Rovira.*



November 29, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie Rovira.*



November 29, 2021 at 02:29 PM

LB

“ I met Stephanie by referral from another client, some 9-10 years ago. She was always the type of client I would see on my book and smile and just know the day was going to be great. She always walked in with such light and always greeted me with a big hug and a smile. We had the most amazing conversations about or kids and just life in general. She had the most amazing perspective on everything, if I ever had a frown she would immediately turn it upside down. We would laugh and joke and she would always bring me Starbucks (which we always joked about bc we both knew we could never have enough of it) and she always knew I was in desperate need of it lol. I will miss seeing her so greatly..

lindsey Bagent - November 28, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ I met Stephanie when she was still teaching and she and Eli just had Sara. They were living in a small condo and trying very hard to provide the very best for their growing family. It wasn't easy, but if anyone knows how determined Stephanie was, you'd know that failure is not an option! They bought their family home with only one thing in mind: where all of her children would flourish , they could put down roots and have all under one roof. Although I haven't physically seen Stephanie, Eli and all the kids since that time, I feel like Stephanie brought us all into her life and home. I always looked forward to her social media posts (never missed a one) of what awesome accomplishments her children have made, the funny life stuff that happens in every family and most of all how proud she was of her family. This stuff does not magically happen. Stephanie was that magic...through selflessness, conditional love for her family, and a heart of gold...My heart breaks for Eli and the kids. But something tells me she would be really upset if there were tears and not uplifting fond memories shared. I know her legacy will live forever.

Lisa Kelly - November 28, 2021 at 04:59 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie Curl lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Rovira*



Stephanie Curl - November 27, 2021 at 12:35 AM

JO

“ *Jorge Otero lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Rovira*



Jorge Otero - November 26, 2021 at 11:05 PM

ME

“ *Mariely Estrada lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Rovira*



Mariely Estrada - November 26, 2021 at 05:43 PM

EN

“ *Eneida lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Rovira*



Eneida - November 26, 2021 at 04:24 PM

EN

“ *I remember her laughter most of all and her beautiful smile. She made me laugh whenever we went somewhere with the youth.*

Eneida - November 26, 2021 at 04:23 PM

DF

“ *D Maria Figueroa lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Rovira*



D Maria Figueroa - November 24, 2021 at 10:41 PM

DF

I am at a loss for words, you were the talker of the family. Until we meet again.... Love mom <3

D Maria Figueroa - November 24, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *I was heartbroken to hear this news. When our family moved to Texas, I lost touch with most of my cousins, and only reconnected later in life, thanks to social media. Cousins become the threads that weave a family tapestry together. I always enjoyed our conversations and seeing Stephanie's joy and passion were so encouraging. I'll miss her so much. The image I've shared was taken sometime in late 1976, at the Iglesia Hispana Asambleas de Dios: La Nueva Jerusalem, in Cleveland, Ohio.*



Vlad Davidiuk - November 24, 2021 at 09:26 PM

MR

“ I met Stephanie when we were both teaching third grade together. We used to have “rolly chair Friday’s” to see who could manage to teach and not get up out of our chairs. I purchased my Tree of Life necklace from a jewelry show of hers that I hosted. That necklace got me through many difficult times in my life. She was a beautiful person.

Melissa Riviotta - November 24, 2021 at 03:24 PM

JK

“ I met Stephanie for the 1st time at Panera in April of this year. She was "interviewing" me for her Challenge A Director position. As soon as I sat down, we became fast friends, and not because we were both born in Cleveland. She was warm and welcoming. She lit up every room she walked in. My favorite moments with her were discussing the Lord and His Word. I will miss my sister-in-Christ and look forward to rejoicing with her in the presence of our Savior.

Justine Kre - November 24, 2021 at 02:02 PM

KB

“ THERE ARE SOME WHO BRING
A LIGHT SO GREAT TO THE WORLD,
THAT EVEN AFTER THEY HAVE GONE
THE LIGHT REMAINS
God's speed Stephanie, you will be missed.
Karen Butterworth (Carissa's mother)

karen butterworth - November 24, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephanie Rovira.*



November 24, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Hi, Steven here (the younger son). One of my funny memories of mom was back in high school when she was taking me to one of my nighttime college dual-enrollment classes. We were driving down the Polk Parkway and this truck was riding our butts so hard! Eventually they passed us only to get stopped at the same toll booth we did (though we had sunpass so we could just drive on by). Mom told me she wanted to lower her window and wave at him so badly, but in the end she just repeated to herself out loud "Be mature be mature be mature".*

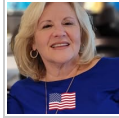
I remembered this because a similar situation happened to me last night, except I was in the truck's position and passed this car but we ended up at a red light together. Tiny episodes like this are how mom will still live on with me.

Steven Rexach - November 24, 2021 at 09:32 AM



Steven, my deepest condolences are with you and the rest of your family. Her beautiful spirit will most definitely live on in you and all who knew her.

Laura Cronin - November 24, 2021 at 05:18 PM



I met Stephanie when she brought her girls in to the office for me to see. She was always such a ray of sunshine. When I saw that she was coming in with one of the girls for a Well Care visit i knew the visit would be a little long because she and I would get to talking. I am praying for you and your family.

Janelle Thomas - November 29, 2021 at 07:30 PM