



Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris

August 7, 1970 - December 15, 2020

Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris, age 50, transitioned to her Heavenly home Tuesday, December 15, 2020. She was born on August 7, 1970 in Magnolia AR, to the late Leon Shaw and Mary Ferguson Shaw.

She was preceded in passing by her paternal grandparents Leonard Shaw and Ruth Lockhart, maternal grandparents, Rayifield Ferguson and Mary Eliza Ferguson, Leon Shaw (father), Thelma Willis (aunt) and Corey Criner (Cousin).

Stephany professed her belief in Christ at an early age upon joining St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church. After moving to Nash TX, she and her family joined Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church where she served for many years as Missionary President until her health declined.

Stephany graduated from McNeil High School in McNeil AR (Go Eagles!), earned her Bachelor's in Sociology and Master's in Counseling from Southern Arkansas University, and attended UALR in pursuit of a Master's in Social Work.

She had an illustrious career beginning at Union County DCFS, then Columbia County DCFS and finally the SAU IV-E program. Stephany was a Child Protective Services worker, a Licensed Associate Counselor, and a

Foster / Adoptive Parent trainer. The highlights of her career were being awarded the 1997 Arkansas Foster Care Worker of the Year and being appointed to the Arkansas CASA Advisory Board.

Memories will be cherished by her husband of 27 years, Rev. Robert F. Morris II; Mother, Mary Ferguson Shaw (McNeil); Mother-in-Law, Peggy Morris (Magnolia); Children: Shanice S. Shaw (Txk AR), Robert F. Morris III (Txk TX), Raven J. Morris (Rockwall TX) and Victor F. Morris (San Antonio TX); her siblings: Leonard "Shawn" (Misty) Shaw (Nash TX), Shauntia "Shay" (Ken) Christopher (Magnolia AR), Chiquita Shaw (Ashdown AR), Cedric (Monica) Hopson (Nashville AR). Aunts Barbara Berry (McNeil AR), Betty R. Shaw (Dallas TX), Patricia (Josh) Carrington (McNeil AR) and Jessie Mae Wyrick (Chidester AR); Nephews, Jamal Sorrells (Dallas TX), Chansylor Butler (Killeen TX), Leonard D. Shaw (Nash TX), K. J. and Kace Christopher (Magnolia AR) Yuri (Brian) Scott (Conway AR), Donald Lollis (Ore City TX), Derrick Flynn (Prescott AR), Porsha Shaw (Ashdown AR), Cedric Hopson II, Jaylon Hopson, Sean Hopson, Jackson Hopson and Clarah Hopson (Nashville AR).

Mentor and friend, Miss Philamer Malone (North Little Rock AR).

Partner in crime, Jennifer Turner (Texarkana AR), Grandpup, King (Texarkana AR), and a host of other uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Graveside Celebration of Life services will be held Friday, December 18th, 2020, at St. Matthews Cemetery in Mc Neil, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 17th, at Evergreen Baptist Church in Nash, TX, from 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon, and at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, AR, from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, "Everyone Is Required To Wear A Mask While Attending The Services And During Visitation Hours". This ensures safety for you and others. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthew Cemetery

Columbia County Rd #62
McNeil, AR

Previous Events

Graveside service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Matthew Cemetery
Columbia County Rd #62
McNeil, AR

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Pamela Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Pamela Shaw - January 01, 2021 at 07:01 AM

PS

“ Mary Lynn you has my deepest sympathy & my Condolences!!



Pamela Shaw - January 01, 2021 at 07:00 AM

PS

“ Linda you & your family has my deepest sympathy & my Condolences



Pamela Shaw - January 01, 2021 at 06:58 AM

LH

“ Lee Otis Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Lee Otis Henderson - December 30, 2020 at 08:15 PM

HF

“ Hazel, Lee, Evante Smith Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Hazel, Lee, Evante Smith Family - December 22, 2020 at 05:25 PM

MS

“ Maurice Strong sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



maurice strong - December 20, 2020 at 08:56 PM

BF

“ Brenda Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Brenda Frierson - December 18, 2020 at 11:47 PM

AG

“ I first met Stephanie when I started working at DHS in Texarkana and later found out we were related through my husband. She gave me so much wisdom and knowledge about life and was a ray of sunshine. She always had something positive to say. My thoughts and Prayers are with the family. R. I. L



Akquilla Golatt - December 18, 2020 at 09:42 PM

CH

“ I had the honor of being Stephany's licensure supervisor years ago. She was a joy to be around. She had a special sweet and caring nature that made her a natural at being a counselor. Prayers are going out for her family. Cheryl Goodheart

Cheryl - December 18, 2020 at 12:10 PM

DW

“ Danny & Felicia West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Danny & Felicia West - December 18, 2020 at 10:36 AM

JP

“ Stephany was my co-worker at SAU in the IV-E program for several years. I appreciated Stephany's work ethic, her help in doing our job, and most of all, her Christian example. I am shocked and saddened to hear of her passing, but I know she is at total peace right now. At times like this, I am so very thankful for the promise of Heaven for those who choose Jesus as their Lord and Savior! My prayer for the family now, and in the days to come, is for the Lord to wrap His merciful, loving arms around you all and carry you through.



In Christ's Love,
Joannie Phelps

Joannie Phelps - December 17, 2020 at 10:13 PM

LS

My deepest sympathy, condolences and love goes out to Robert, the children, and her mom. I truly believe that Stephany is now resting in the bosom of Jesus.

Lynette Scott - December 18, 2020 at 01:30 AM

PG

My deepest sympathy to the family. I was so hurt to learn of Stephany death. I would have been there. Love Pat Lee Glover

patricia Glover - December 20, 2020 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ Rip Cuz ❤️ 🙏🙏



Mary E Strickland - December 17, 2020 at 10:10 PM

LR

“ LeRoy & Peggy Rudd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



LeRoy & Peggy Rudd - December 17, 2020 at 09:54 PM

MM

“ Margie Warren Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Margie Warren Moore - December 17, 2020 at 09:45 PM

EM

“ *Condolences to the family, and friends.
Praying for God to embrace, and bring peace
to all.*



Esther Murray - December 17, 2020 at 09:22 PM

AM

“ *Angela Moss lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Angela Moss - December 17, 2020 at 09:04 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Teresa Smith - December 17, 2020 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris.*



December 17, 2020 at 06:46 PM

TS

“ Sending love & deepest sympathy to Robert & family.



Todd Smith - December 17, 2020 at 05:47 PM

LL

“ I am so very sorry for the Morris and Shaw families' loss. Raven always spoke so highly of her mother and I am truly sadden to have never gotten the chance to meet The Stephany Shaw-Morris.



Lia LaFollette - December 17, 2020 at 05:24 PM

BH

I am praying for all of you guys!!! Stephanie was my friend and knowing her made me a better person!!!

Barbara Hart - December 17, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris.



December 17, 2020 at 03:31 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Lockhart Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Sandra Lockhart Wright - December 17, 2020 at 10:21 AM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Michael Clayton - December 17, 2020 at 10:09 AM

MC

Our prayers and condolences go out to the Shaw/Morris/Lockhart families.

Michael Clayton - December 17, 2020 at 10:11 AM

MC

“ *To the family: loosing a love one is hard, but remember “John 14:3”*



Mae Curry - December 17, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JP

“ *Lifting up your family in prayers!*

Jennifer Gunter Plumley - December 17, 2020 at 08:57 AM

ER

“ *Etta Rankin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Etta Rankin - December 17, 2020 at 03:08 AM



“ *Prayers of comfort during this most difficult time*



Angela Wesley - December 17, 2020 at 01:14 AM

EC

“ *Erica Critton-White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Erica Critton-White - December 17, 2020 at 12:27 AM

EC

“ *My prayers to the Shaw-Morris family. My sincere condolences and prayers to the family. Not only was Stephany my Classmate, she was my Professor at SAU, but a true friend. I have many fond memories of her. RIP & RIL Classmate McNeil High Class of 1988 EAGLE STRONG 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️*

Erica Critton-White - December 17, 2020 at 12:24 AM

CW

“ Stephanie and I attended graduate school together. She was an amazing person who loved with all she had. My prayers go out to her loved ones.

Carla Wood - December 17, 2020 at 12:15 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Brenda Hanson - December 16, 2020 at 11:18 PM

AH

“ Amanda Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Amanda Henderson - December 16, 2020 at 11:01 PM

DW

“ I worked with Stephany at SAU and know she had the heart of a servant as evidenced by her kind and caring work with others. I'll be making a contribution in her name to SAU's Renda Henry Memorial Scholarship in Social Work. May God comfort her friends and family as only He can.

Deborah Wilson

Deborah Wilson - December 16, 2020 at 10:25 PM

GT

“ *Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Gracie W Tucker - December 16, 2020 at 09:36 PM

GT

Jeremiah 32:27 Says Behold, I am the Lord...is there anything too difficult for me? Praying that you will feel the love of friends and is encouraged during this time as you see God do mighty things. We must realize what matters is not the size of our mountains, but the strength of our mountain mover. Steph was a beautiful soul inward and out. She possessed such a sweet, sweet spirit. She was just full of "LOVE", which was evident in her relationship with her family and how she would beam while in their midst. and evident in her relationship with her Lord. No matter how she was feeling, you could always see that beautiful smile. Family you have great memories to hold on too. A beautiful life lived in love and with love. Rest now Steph in the arms of your Savior free from pain.

Gracie W Tucker - December 16, 2020 at 09:55 PM

BW

“ *Our prayers are with the family of Sister Stephany Shaw-Morris. She possessed such a beautiful smile and a very kind spirit. Family, please continue to look to God for comfort and strength. May God bless you. Much love, Billy & Patricia Williams*

Billy & Patricia Williams - December 16, 2020 at 09:18 PM

AM

“ Robert, condolences to you and your family at the loss of your beautiful wife. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Adrienne McCain

Adrienne McCain - December 16, 2020 at 09:16 PM

JB

“ Jean Bean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Jean Bean - December 16, 2020 at 08:48 PM

JB

“ Stephany and I worked side by side at DHS in Union County and became very close friends. I often accompanied her as she worked with clients. I will truly miss her as she claims her place in Glory! Rest in Peace, Steph. Love you

Jean Bean - December 16, 2020 at 08:37 PM

MP

“ My sincere condolences to the family.



Mary S. Pickings - December 16, 2020 at 08:35 PM

CJ

“ Cowanza Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Cowanza Jones - December 16, 2020 at 08:21 PM

YR

“ Our love , condolences, and prayers to the entire family. Steph was a true soilder for Christ. Please find comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Although I first met Steph at Evergreen, we later became down the street neighbors in Nash, she and Rev. Morris even baby sat my daughter when she was younger. Later, when I was hired at DHS she became my trainer. She will certainly be missed!

Yelonda Reeves-Willis

Yelonda Reeves-Willis - December 16, 2020 at 07:20 PM

ML

“ Monica Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Monica Love - December 16, 2020 at 05:42 PM

HM

“ *Herbie Meeks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Herbie Meeks - December 16, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *April Colvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



April Colvin - December 16, 2020 at 04:18 PM

HP

“ *Helen Williams- Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Helen Williams- Price - December 16, 2020 at 03:30 PM

VJ

“ *Vevelyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Vevelyn Jackson - December 16, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BM

“ Beverly McGraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Beverly McGraw - December 16, 2020 at 03:01 PM

NS

“ Norrissa Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Norrissa Sharp - December 16, 2020 at 02:33 PM

NS

I'm so very sorry for your loss. My sincerest condolences and prayers to the family.

Norrissa Sharp - December 16, 2020 at 02:34 PM

EW

Prayers and condolences to the family. RIL Stephany.

Elaine Williams - December 16, 2020 at 09:34 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Bonnie Hardwell - December 16, 2020 at 01:42 PM

DB

“ This lady was a saving grace in so many ways for me, she always carried herself in a manner of respect, to be admired by those that she touched along the way. RIL
“Wonderful Woman Of God”



Doris J. Block - December 16, 2020 at 01:14 PM

CE

“ Chinika Keener- Etcherson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Chinika Keener- Etcherson - December 16, 2020 at 12:43 PM

SS

“ Sophia Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Sophia Sanders - December 16, 2020 at 10:32 AM

JW

Praying for strength and guidance for the family

Julie Watson - December 16, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Praying for the family!* ”



Tracy Jackson-Doss - December 16, 2020 at 10:11 AM

CW

“ *Carla Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris* ”



Carla Williamson - December 16, 2020 at 10:06 AM

CW

My sincere thoughts and prayers to the Morris-Shaw Family. Stephany truly set the bar high of a Godly and loving woman.

Carla Williamson - December 16, 2020 at 10:08 AM

KJ

“ *KIMBERLY Jennings-Prater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris* ”



KIMBERLY Jennings-Prater - December 16, 2020 at 09:37 AM

TE

“ *Tearee Easter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Tearee Easter - December 16, 2020 at 09:06 AM

LL

“ *Lucretia Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Lucretia Love - December 16, 2020 at 07:15 AM

SB

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family of Stephany Shaw-Morris. She was such a beautiful person with a warm spirit. May God comfort your hearts today and in the many days ahead.*



*Love and prayers,
Shawn Bean*

Shawn Bean - December 16, 2020 at 07:08 AM

LJ

“ Lesa Ayers Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Lesa Ayers Johnson - December 16, 2020 at 05:36 AM

MR

“ Maranda Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Maranda Ross - December 16, 2020 at 02:10 AM

Jennifer White

“ Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Jennifer White - December 16, 2020 at 01:38 AM

JY

“ Jacqueline Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Jacqueline Yarbrough - December 16, 2020 at 01:17 AM

GH

“ *Gwen Hardwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Gwen Hardwell - December 16, 2020 at 01:06 AM

DH

“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Dearlean Hughes - December 16, 2020 at 12:35 AM

CC

“ *Cynthia Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Cynthia Carter - December 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Cynthia Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Cynthia Carter - December 15, 2020 at 11:57 PM

LC

“ *Linette Curry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Linette Curry - December 15, 2020 at 11:56 PM

CG

“ *Carol Garland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Carol Garland - December 15, 2020 at 11:36 PM

VI

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Stephanie's family and friends.* 🙏🙏🙏



Velma Irby - December 15, 2020 at 11:01 PM

LB

“ *Loretta Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Loretta Beck - December 15, 2020 at 10:44 PM

AJ

“ Angie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Angie Jones - December 15, 2020 at 09:41 PM

IS

“ Irene Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Irene Smith - December 15, 2020 at 09:35 PM

SW

“ Sandra Lockhart Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Sandra Lockhart Wright - December 15, 2020 at 09:27 PM

PY

“ Peggy Burnell Charles Yarber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Peggy Burnell Charles Yarber - December 15, 2020 at 09:25 PM

PE

“ Peggy lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Peggy - December 15, 2020 at 09:24 PM

BW

“ Brenda Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Brenda Wesley - December 15, 2020 at 09:11 PM

BW

Praying for the Family during these difficult times, 🙏🙏❤️

Brenda Wesley - December 15, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BE

“ Beverly Scott Edwards lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris



Beverly Scott Edwards - December 15, 2020 at 09:03 PM

MP

“ *Melody Pace-Rone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Melody Pace-Rone - December 15, 2020 at 08:54 PM

KH

“ *Kim Howell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Stephany Yvonne Shaw-Morris*



Kim Howell - December 15, 2020 at 08:46 PM