



Ivory Yvette Stephen

August 3, 1984 - December 24, 2021

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/ivorystehen>

<https://www.flipsnack.com/alcbf/ivory-stephen.html>

HER LIFE AND LEGACY

Ivory was born on August 3, 1984, to Mr. Gerald Stephen, Sr. and Ms. Cecilia Mott in Portland, Oregon.

Ivory was born in Portland, Oregon. She went to elementary school in Austin, Texas and Portland, Oregon and attended Benson Polytechnic High School, graduating in 2002. Upon graduation, she attended the University of Oregon, where she studied Geological Science and was a part of the Black Student Union. She graduated from college in 2008 and after college, she attended nursing school at Pioneer Pacific College in Wilsonville, Oregon, graduating in 2010. Throughout college and afterwards, Ivory was gainfully employed in various areas of nursing. From 2005 - 2009 she worked for Sacred Heart Medical Center, Health Care Services, and Fresenius Medical Care. In 2012 - 2017 she worked for Austin Kidney Associates. 2017 - 2018, Ivory worked for Treehouse Pediatric and again, she worked for Fresenius Medical Care from 2018 - 2021. Nursing was Ivory's calling and during her career, she had the honor and privilege of caring for many patients and she always served them with dignity, respect, and compassion; it was her mission to improve the lives of others.

In addition to being a wonderful nurse, Ivory was also a fiercely dedicated and loving mother to a beautiful daughter, Jada Holliday. If you knew Ivory, you knew that Jada was Ivory's everything her pride and joy. Ivory also loved cooking, traveling, dancing, and hanging out with her friends and family. Throughout her life, she held an unwavering faith in God, which she shared with those who surrounded her. As a child she was a member of True Vine COGIC (Manor, Texas), Supt. J.D. Carter. Later years her family and her joined Straight Gate COGIC (Pastor Freddie Lee Fulton). She also was a member of Albina COGIC (Portland, Oregon). Open Door COGIC and New Hope Baptist Church she attended often.

Anyone who had the privilege of knowing Ivory, knew that she was incredibly kind-hearted, had a bright smile, loved to make people laugh, had an immense passion for her daughter, her family, and was always a ray of light and a source of positivity. To have her in our lives was a tremendous gift, she was (is) an inspiration to us all! Ivory Y. Stephen made her life transition on Friday, December 24, 2021, in Austin, Texas. Surrounded by her daughter, her mother, and her baby brother. Ivory wouldn't have had it any other way.

Ivory's memory will be forever cherished by her parents, Gerald Stephen, Sr. of Portland, Oregon and Cecilia Mott of Houston, Texas; her daughter, Jada Holliday of Portland, Oregon; her sister, Chiquita Stephen of Portland, Oregon; her brothers Carlos Mott of Houston, Texas, Jordan Stephen, Xavier Stephen, and Gerald Stephen, Jr. of Portland, Oregon, 10 nieces and nephews; Grandparents, Elitha and Ramon Olguin of Portland, Oregon, Henrietta Patterson (G-Mama), 15 aunts, 8 uncles, and a host of other family and friends.

"See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared." ~ Exodus 23:20

Cemetery Details

Austin Memorial Park Cemetery

2800 Hancock Drive
Austin, TX 78731

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church
9300 Decker Lane
Austin, TX 78724

Celebration Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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9300 Decker Lane
Austin, TX 78724

Tribute Wall



“ Ivory Yvette Stephen

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ Ivory your service was beautiful just like you. I already miss our weekly text, your contagious laugh and beautiful smile. Love you ❤️
See you later. Jackie

Jacqueline Minor - January 08, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ Krystal G lit a candle in memory of Ivory Yvette Stephen



Krystal G - January 08, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ Natalie lit a candle in memory of Ivory Yvette Stephen



Natalie - January 08, 2022 at 12:25 PM

NA

My niece Ivory,

A Vibrant individual, lively personality, beautiful eyes and a great smile. Smart and calculating never trying to be a burden to no one, she knew how to hold her own, a stand-up lady and an achiever! So much more to be said.

Great Mother - yes. Loving and caring for her baby-girl. She's a missed treasure.

Made it in to see the Lord and was ready, had her soul business together which is the most important.

Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to share Ivory.

Our children are gifts from God, rest in peace my love.

Natalie - January 08, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CR

“ *You will be missed from your cousin Chantel and family. We had some good times and funny times. God has gain a good one!*



Chantel Ramsey - January 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

E ♥

“ *Ivory you will be missed dearly* ♥



Eboni S ♥ - January 08, 2022 at 07:42 AM

SM

“ My name is Shannon, a friend of Ivory’s from Oregon. Our most heartfelt condolences to the family and Jada. I have so many fond memories of Ivory I just don’t know where to begin. The first that stands out is of when I took her to the Wooden Shoe Tulip fields in the Spring. She said it was one of the most beautiful things she had ever seen. When we were ready to leave, she said she just wanted one more minute because it was so peaceful there. She said she had never seen so Many Tulips in one place. Another memory that stands out is when she became a mother to Jada, she was so proud. I remember her saying “I’m a mama now!” I have so many memories that I will cherish forever. She will always and forever be in our hearts and never forgotten. She was so full of grace and love. Until I see you again my friend....

shannon Mclaws - January 08, 2022 at 01:39 AM

LS

“ LaShawn Stephen lit a candle in memory of Ivory Yvette Stephen



LaShawn Stephen - January 08, 2022 at 01:04 AM

MS

“ Ivory will be missed. Her warm smile will be missed. She was a lovely and lovable niece. She will be missed.

Mary Stephens-Frazier - January 08, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivory Yvette Stephen.* ”



January 07, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *Lawrence, Bridget and Sharisha Hicks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ivory Yvette Stephen.* ”



Lawrence, Bridget and Sharisha Hicks - January 07, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Dee Williams lit a candle in memory of Ivory Yvette Stephen* ”



Dee Williams - January 07, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivory Yvette Stephen.* ”



January 05, 2022 at 06:09 PM

MC

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Marilyn Conner - January 02, 2022 at 10:40 PM

MC

“ Marilyn Conner lit a candle in memory of Ivory Yvette Stephen



Marilyn Conner - January 02, 2022 at 10:33 PM

MM

“ Martha Martin lit a candle in memory of Ivory Yvette Stephen



Martha Martin - January 02, 2022 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ Ivory was success a loving person. The room would light up when she entered. When she would travel to my hometown she would stop by to visit her aunt. Ivory leaves everlasting memories. I love you niece.



Martha Martin - January 02, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivory Yvette Stephen.*



January 02, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Lisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivory Yvette Stephen*



Lisa - December 31, 2021 at 08:39 PM