



Stephie Marie Lawson

September 12, 1936 - February 27, 2024

Stephie Marie Kapalin Lawson was born on September 12, 1936 at her family home in Cleveland, Ohio and passed away at her home in Centerville, Tennessee on February 27, 2024. She was 87 years old.

She is the daughter of the late Anton Kapalin and Stephe Josephine Sachr Kapalin.

She was also preceded in death by her husband Douglas R. Lawson, who passed away in 1998. They married on May 27, 1961 and were together for 37 years at his passing. Her oldest son Douglas A. Lawson also preceded her, and passed away in 1989.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children Bryan (Karen) Lawson of Lyles, Cindy Lawson Bowman of Centerville, Joel (Susie) Lawson of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Jason (Christy) Lawson of Lyles. Sister Helen Coleman of Medina, Ohio. Brother Tony Kapalin of Brunswick, Ohio. Grandchildren: Hunter (Tiffany) Martin, Brandy Penley, Kyle (Tarrah) Lawson, Troy Bowman Jr., Tyler Bowman, Stephany (Cody) Qualls, Brittney (Erich) Hayes, Megan (Brandon) Rigsby, and Joel (Haley) Lawson. Great Grandchildren: Ansley, Addie Grace, Journey, Cooper, Kyzer, Aurora, Noah, Joleigh, Maisy, Aubrey, Lawson, and Cambree. Several nieces and nephews. Along with many other relatives, friends, and loved ones.

Mrs. Lawson worked for 27 years at Life Care of Centerville. She retired from there in 2000. She was a hard worker and loved her job there. She was the 1998 Employee of the year for her role in providing life saving measures to a patient when they had to be transported by ambulance. Through her job she was able to show her nature as a compassionate caregiver daily.

Growing up Stephe was surrounded by a blending of culture from her mother and father's side of the family. Her father was Bohemian and her mother was born in the Republic of Czechoslovakia. Her unique upbringing led her to be the spicy, funny, polka music loving and energetic person that she was. She loved to have fun with her family.

She enjoyed reading romance and mystery novels, playing cards especially Pinochle, Rummy and Canasta, napping, and watching Chicago Fire on ION TV. She was an excellent cook. Her children's favorite dishes are her fried chicken, okra, macaroni salad, rosettes pastry, and homemade donuts.

She was a wonderful mom, and she proudly wore the titles of "Granny" and "GG". She adored her grandchildren. She was also Granny to many who were not hers but she loved them just the same. She is going to be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Mr. Bill McDonald will officiate services.

Cemetery Details

Petty Cemetery

Nunnely, TN 37137

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Visitation

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Rest in peace. Hope you and Doug are having a great time along with your son! You are missed!* ”



Doreen Niamtu - March 21, 2025 at 05:15 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Haskins lit a candle in memory of Stephie Lawson* ”



Crystal Haskins - March 13, 2024 at 02:23 PM

LD

“ *So sorry for your loss! Love and hugs!*❤️❤️
🙏🙏



Laura DeLong - March 05, 2024 at 02:26 PM

CL

“ Where to start you were the best mother-in-law,granny,GG that anyone could ever ask for!!!! you were so loving ,caring,spicy and so much fun to be around we are gonna miss you dearly and everyone else that you've touched over the years .R.I.P granny we love you



Christy Lawson - March 02, 2024 at 07:05 PM

DS

“ I we are so sorry for the loss of your momma. You have our deepest condolences! Praying for comfort and strength for the family.



Debbie Semore - March 02, 2024 at 06:45 PM

PW

“ Cindy and Brian, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pamela Warf - March 01, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ Michelle Cripps lit a candle in memory of Stephe Lawson



Michelle Cripps - March 01, 2024 at 01:43 PM

CN

“ *Charlene Norris lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Lawson*



Charlene Norris - March 01, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Thoughts and care are extended to Cindy and
all of her family.*



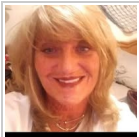
Jewell Prince - March 01, 2024 at 11:21 AM

PM

“ *I worked with Stephie at Life Care. She was a
great partner to work with. She had me
laughing so much. She is a wonderful loving
angel. RIP dear friend.*



Pamela Manley - February 29, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ *Paula Crowder lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Marie Lawson*



Paula Crowder - February 29, 2024 at 11:27 PM

SH

“ Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Lawson



Sarah Hinson - February 29, 2024 at 03:23 PM

AJ

Stephie was an amazing person and loved by everyone. May she rest in love and peace. May God Bless her family and may their faith guide them through and bring them comfort and peace. Our Love Art & Barb (Vins) Jackson

Art Jackson - March 01, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JA

“ Sweet Lady. Prayers 🙏🙏🙏



Jim Adams - February 29, 2024 at 03:19 PM

MB

“ Martha William Butler lit a candle in memory
of Stephie Lawson



Martha & William Butler - February 29, 2024 at 03:02 PM

CB

“ *Connie Bowen lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Lawson*



Connie Bowen - February 29, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ *Holly Price lit a candle in memory of Stephie
Lawson*



Holly Price - February 29, 2024 at 12:55 PM

LH

“ *I will always cherish this special lady. I hope
you are dancing in the sky. Your grandson
Kyle and great grandsons Cooper and Kyzer
will live on through you. I was blessed to be
part of your family at one time. Love Always*



Loretta Chessor Harrington - February 29, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DL

“ *Denise Lodato lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Lawson*



Denise Lodato - February 29, 2024 at 11:29 AM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Marie Lawson*



Marilyn Gilliam - February 29, 2024 at 10:46 AM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Marie Lawson*



Ronald Gammons - February 29, 2024 at 10:33 AM

RS

“ *Roy Springer lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Lawson*



Roy Springer - February 29, 2024 at 09:33 AM

JM

“ *Mom and Steph were such good friends when they worked together
at Life Care. Mom spoke so highly of her. They can now reunite in
heaven together. Prayers for your family.*

Janie McCord - February 29, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Sandi Westover lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Lawson*



Sandi Westover - February 29, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Felicia Wilbanks sent a virtual gift in memory of
Stephie Marie Lawson*



Felicia Wilbanks - February 29, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ *Stacia Atkinson lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Marie Lawson*



Stacia Atkinson - February 28, 2024 at 08:26 PM

GC

“ Always a special lady to us and a great Aunt ❤️
Best brownies ever...
So much fun through the years.
Farewell Aunt Steph ❤️
Condolences to her loving family.



Gary and Susan Coleman - February 28, 2024 at 08:16 PM

BM

“ Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory
of Stephie Marie Lawson



Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - February 28, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Stephie
Marie Lawson



Betty Love - February 28, 2024 at 07:31 PM

KS

“ *Kathy L Scott lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Marie Lawson*



kathy l scott - February 28, 2024 at 07:26 PM

NO

“ *Nora sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephie
Marie Lawson*



Nora - February 28, 2024 at 07:14 PM

BC

“ *Bill And Teressa Clarke lit a candle in memory
of Stephie Marie Lawson*



Bill and Teressa Clarke - February 28, 2024 at 07:11 PM

MW

“ *Mike White lit a candle in memory of Stephie
Marie Lawson*



Mike White - February 28, 2024 at 06:51 PM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Stephe Marie Lawson*



Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster - February 28, 2024 at 06:31 PM

SB

“ *Cindy and Family. Sorry for your loss.*

Sheila Brady - February 28, 2024 at 06:13 PM

RG

“ *Prayers for the family.*



Robert and Bobbie Graf - February 28, 2024 at 05:35 PM

MB

“ *MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephe Marie Lawson*



MICHAEL BATES - February 28, 2024 at 05:19 PM

RM

“ Roy Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of
Stephie Lawson



Roy & Sharon McCoy - February 28, 2024 at 04:53 PM

GL

“ 1 file added to the album Stephie and siblings



Gale A Lemasters - February 28, 2024 at 04:01 PM

GO

“ Glenda Orman sent a virtual gift in memory of
Stephie Lawson



Glenda Orman - February 28, 2024 at 04:00 PM

MA

*I am so sorry Cindy. I loved your mom. She was fun and sweet lady. I
am so glad that I got to see her at the wedding.*

mylinda andrews - February 29, 2024 at 08:14 AM

SA

“ Thoughts and Many Prayers for this Sweet and Dear Family, MEMAW as several of us that wasnt hers but she called us her ...Go Rest High on that Mountain Sweey Lady . We Love you Dearly



Susan and Steve Anglin - February 28, 2024 at 03:52 PM

NO

Jason, Cindy, Bryan and Joel,
I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I know she'll truly be missed, not only by her family, but by her friends as well. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. May God bless all of you during this sad time.

Nora - February 28, 2024 at 07:11 PM