



E. Diane Stephens-Manley

March 10, 1964 - September 7, 2020

E. Diane Stephens made her transition on Monday September 7. Please encourage the Stephens family with an everlasting note of condolence on our Tribute page. PLEASE NOTE THAT FUNERAL IS LIMITED TO CLOSE FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY BECAUSE OF COVID RESTRICTIONS.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family and Friends Hour

SEP **15.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church
2501
E. McNichols Rd.
Detroit, MI 48212

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *E. Diane Stephens-Manley*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *E. Diane Stephens-Manley*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *It is such a tragedy that such a kind and generous person has left us. I may not have known Ella very long, but she was a lovely coworker. Approachable, welcoming and a ray of sunshine are the words I'd use to describe her. I only wish I had met Ella sooner, but I am incredibly appreciative for the time I was able to spend talking with her. My condolences to her family. She will be greatly missed.*

Kristy Peraino - September 18, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of E. Diane Stephens-Manley.*



September 15, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ To the family of Ella (Diane) thank you for sharing this beautiful lady with us. I worked with Ella for the last 3 years and I feel so blessed to have known her. We could talk for hours about our love for baking, (we shared several recipes,) traveling, fishing, up north, family and our Lord. Her tribute says she had never met a stranger and I believe that. That smile and laugh of hers could light up a room on the grayest days. She was a great listener and I know on several occasions she helped me out of a bad day. I loved walking by her work station as every season and holiday she would decorate it, always something fun. We would stop and chat, then realize 10 minutes had passed, she would say welp you know I have to get back to it. I hear her voice clearly. Christine, I will see you tomorrow. Ella, some day we will see each other again, that I have faith in. You were so loved. Rest in the promise of eternal life. Much love Christine Pollak



Christine Wright-Pollak - September 15, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ So many memories to cherish! I'll miss you my friend until we cross paths again. 🌹



Traci - September 14, 2020 at 06:02 PM

SD

“ I worked with Ms. Ella and she was one of the first people I would see in the morning. I always loved our conversations. She was one of those people that made work a better place. I am shocked and saddened to learn of her passing. To the family, I am so sorry. I hope you are able to find peace.

sarah demercurio - September 13, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of E. Diane Stephens-Manley.



September 12, 2020 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ To the family, we send our condolences and love. This is someone that has been a friend since 7th grade. The godmother of my first born. We didn't have to talk often, but no matter what she was always there with a smile on her face. She is someone that will truly be missed. See you again my friend. Tell everyone hi for me.



Carmela McTyre - September 11, 2020 at 10:52 PM

LD

“ I watched Diane grow from infant to adulthood, always bubbly and with a smile.

I am praying for Diane's family and will continue to hold you up in days ahead.

Knowing that she was loved and she loved back.

Her niece,

Rev. Linda Watson-Dowden

Linda Dowden - September 11, 2020 at 07:32 PM

CG

Diane, such a beautiful person, growing up together at Vernon Chapel's junior church, and choir. We shared many good times together. Diane will be truly missed, my condolences to the family may you find peace and strength during this time. 🙏🙏

Carla Gaines - September 11, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of E. Diane Stephens-Manley.



September 11, 2020 at 07:23 PM

AW

“ 3 files added to the album The Life Of Diane



Alicia E White - September 11, 2020 at 03:22 PM

CA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Praying for your strength.
Diane’s bright and beautiful smile will always be remembered.*

Charise Anderson - September 11, 2020 at 02:55 PM