



Staci Rae Bryant

June 23, 1973 - October 16, 2024

On the morning of October 16th, 2024 Staci Rae Bryant left this world doing what she loved most: spreading joy through the beauty of flowers.

Born June 23rd 1973 in Greenville, South Carolina, Staci was deeply loved and cherished by her parents: Debi and Billy Bush and Jerry and Deb Bryant. From an early age, she found delight in helping others and spreading warmth to everyone she met. A proud graduate of Wren High School, she went on to Furman University, where she participated in the band before returning to her roots to lead the family business with immense joy and pride.

Staci was unforgettable; her infectious and unwavering positivity left a lasting impression on all who crossed her path. She never met a stranger, greeting everyone with a “Hi Friend” and leaving them with “Go do something fun!” Her kindness and compassion extended far beyond her immediate circle; she touched the lives of many with her selflessness. Staci’s passion for running her parents’ flower shop was matched only by her love for learning new things, which she approached with eagerness.

Beyond her dedication to Expressions Unlimited, Staci made significant contributions to her local community through coaching youth cheerleading and teeball. Most Saturdays, she could be spotted with her classic truck, Ruth, at Trailblazer Park with her adoring husband Tim, sharing their love of music and

food with their beloved friends and family. Together, they created countless memories that will forever warm our hearts.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Westbrooks, son, Zach Westbrooks (Taylor) and beloved granddaughter, Millie. She was a loving sister to Brad Vest (Christine), Constance McCroskey (Adam), Jessica Allen (Doug), Derek Bush (Lauren), and Teresa Knight (Bernie). She cherished her time raising Josh (Kayla) and John "Pnut" Westbrooks (Stacey), Bre Hunter (Braxton) and daughter Lela, and enjoyed spoiling numerous nieces and nephews, always finding time to make them each feel special. She also leaves behind lifelong best friend, Stacy Crosby (Jeff), God-daughters Sophie and Gracie, along with her entire Expressions Family. She was a source of support and encouragement for all her family, embracing family with open arms and an energetic spirit.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, October 20th at her happy place, Trailblazer Park, from 1-3pm. Light refreshments will be provided and all who called her friend are encouraged to stop by to enjoy live music in honor of Staci's life, love, and legacy.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Trailblzer Park
235 Trailblazer Dr.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Thinking about Staci today. Working for Expressions was such a delightful time in my life, and even though it was only a few months the impact that Staci made on me and everyone around her will last forever. Staci was a guiding light to everyone around her, an example of how we should all strive to live our lives. Be nice to one another, show kindness without exception, work hard, give back to those around you, and love openly. Thank you Staci.

Maddie Wethington - February 23 at 10:32 PM

SP

“ Staci was a compassionate and generous person who made a big impact in the community. The day before my wedding, I discovered another local florist had lost my order and couldn't fulfill the job. I contacted Staci and she immediately agreed to do whatever it took to have the order ready; she was so caring and reassuring. The flowers were on time and they were beautiful! She made all the difference in one of my biggest life events and I will never forget the kindness she showed me that day. I have enjoyed ordering flowers from her for many occasions in the years since and she will be greatly missed. People with such character are few and far between and my thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones.

Savannah Porter - November 20, 2024 at 06:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Staci Rae Bryant.

November 14, 2024 at 11:07 AM

FF

“ Fresca Farms planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Staci Rae Bryant.

Fresca Farms - November 01, 2024 at 12:45 PM

MS

“ Mary S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Staci Rae Bryant.

Mary S. - October 27, 2024 at 03:41 PM

MS

“ I have done business with Billy for years. I'm so sorry to hear about this tragedy. Maryjane Smith

Maryjane W. Smith - October 25, 2024 at 11:44 AM

SB

“ I met Staci at the SAF annual convention this year when she joined our table for dinner. The conversation was absolutely delightful. What an impact she made on me. She made me feel so welcome, so worthy, and so validated. Meeting Staci was like being wrapped in a big hug. My deepest condolences to her family & friends. Stacia Bartlett

Stacia Bartlett - October 22, 2024 at 06:19 PM

TA

“ *My heart is broken
JUST BROKEN
I have know Debbie & Billy for about 40 years
They had just moved into the building there.
We lost touch AS WE moved to Taylors
But then my husband became the preacher at Poe Baptist Church ,
plus I always sent lots of flowers.
We have two accounts !!
And that's when I me Stacie
I would call and she always called me Sunshine
Little did she know how much sunshine that she brought into my life.
God Bless You My Sweet Child
Go Rest High On That Mountain. Until we meet again!! Tonya Awtry*

Tonya Awtry - October 21, 2024 at 09:48 PM

OL

“ *Debi,
You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. I did not know
Staci, but I'm sure she was a special person just like her mom and
dad. I pray that God will bring you comfort and strength during this
difficult time.*

Oby G. Lyles - October 21, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..."
was purchased for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.*



October 21, 2024 at 10:35 AM

BB

“ *Better Business Bureau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Staci Rae Bryant.*

Better Business Bureau - October 21, 2024 at 10:35 AM

MA

“ *Many prayers to the family!!!*

Machia - October 20, 2024 at 07:12 PM

ST

“ *Billy and Debi. Robert and are so sorry for your loss. The world ha lost a special person. There are not words to help ease your pain. She was a special special woman. Sammie*

Sammie Tate - October 19, 2024 at 06:52 PM

ST

“ *Sammie Tate lit a candle in memory of Staci Bryant*



Sammie Tate - October 19, 2024 at 06:49 PM

VG

“ *Billy and Debbie, I am so very sorry to hear about Staci. Sending love and hugs. Vick Andrews Grice.*

Vicki Grice - October 19, 2024 at 04:10 PM

AG

“ Audrey Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Staci Bryant



Audrey Goldsmith - October 19, 2024 at 03:15 PM

DH

“ Dick and Kathy Hills purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.



Dick and Kathy Hills - October 19, 2024 at 03:00 PM

DH

“ Dick and Kathy Hills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Staci Rae Bryant.

Dick and Kathy Hills - October 19, 2024 at 03:00 PM

PH

“ Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Staci Bryant



Pat Hawkins - October 19, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.*



October 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *Kevin R McCarthy and Family Flowers team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.*



Kevin R McCarthy and Family Flowers team - October 18, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Kevin R McCarthy and Family Flowers team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Staci Rae Bryant.*

Kevin R McCarthy and Family Flowers team - October 18, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ *Bill & Cindi Simmons/ Friends of Jessica purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.*



Bill & Cindi Simmons/ Friends of Jessica - October 18, 2024 at 05:56 PM

TK

“ Constance, Adam and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Love and hugs Tammy King McCroskey

Tammy King - October 18, 2024 at 04:52 PM

IM

“ Billy and Debbie,
We are so sorry for you loss. Staci was a delightful person. Your family is in our prayers!
Everyone at Ike's Carpet Cleaning



Ike Maddox - October 18, 2024 at 03:22 PM

EP

“ Ed P. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.



Ed P. - October 18, 2024 at 02:30 PM

GU

“ Gospel Fellowship Assoc & Bob Jones Univ purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.



Gospel Fellowship Assoc & Bob Jones Univ - October 18, 2024 at 02:04 PM

RE

“ ReWa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.



ReWa - October 18, 2024 at 01:06 PM

RE

“ ReWa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Staci Rae Bryant.

ReWa - October 18, 2024 at 01:06 PM

ST

“ My heart sank when I heard this on the news last night. Staci was such a beacon of light. Her contagious love for humans is one of a kind. Each time I called the shop to order flowers for our clients (I work for a veterinarian) she always took my order. She would pick up the phone and without fail say "Hi sunshine, what can I get for you today". I could feel her smile over the phone which radiated to me that I was very important to her. I only met her twice but heard her voice over the phone on many occasions. Her sweet southern demeanor will never be forgotten. With love, Sara Tate

Sara Tate - October 18, 2024 at 12:55 PM

LH

“ Love, Travelers Rest Animal Hospital purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.



Love, Travelers Rest Animal Hospital - October 18, 2024 at 12:16 PM

BS

“ Much loved in life she will be much missed in death. God has a beautiful soul to spread sunshine in the darkest corners of heaven.. I loved working with Staci at Expressions and her passing will leave an empty place forever. One of a kind person that was always willing to help me in any of life's challenges. ✨ She always thought I was superwoman and could do anything. My words do no justice in describing what a special friend she was to me.



Barbara Laws Silsby - October 18, 2024 at 11:01 AM

BC

“ Debi and Billy and Family, so sorry for the loss of Staci, our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Love and prayers, Rob and Brenda Chappellear (Etowah Florist Etowah NC)



Brenda Chappellear - October 18, 2024 at 10:27 AM

AM

“ Audrey M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Staci Rae Bryant.

Audrey M. - October 18, 2024 at 09:39 AM

EP

“ *Staci was such a sweet person. Always smiling and friendly. Eager to be uplifting to others. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Ed Patterson - October 18, 2024 at 09:27 AM

PH

“ *Pat Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Staci Bryant*



Pat Hawkins - October 18, 2024 at 12:23 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry to all of the family and friends. No one should ever have to bury their children.
With love and deepest condolences,
Susan Fair Mullinax*

susan fair mullinax - October 18, 2024 at 12:02 AM

CT

“ *Staci will always be the person I think of when I see a beautiful bouquet or go to order flowers for any occasion. She was always smiling and her love was infectious.*

Back in 2010 when I had my business we partnered for a Wedding Festival show. It was just one of the many times we worked together on something.

May her memory forever be a blessing. Love to her family and all fortunate to know her.



Courtney Tessler - October 17, 2024 at 11:44 PM

FC

“ *From Galina C. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Staci Rae Bryant.*



From Galina C. - October 17, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JA

“ *God has taken another Angel for sure. I love this family and I am praying for you all.*
Judy Brown Alford



judy Alford - October 17, 2024 at 05:09 PM

WR

“ *I am so sorry for your great loss. Praying for your family in the days ahead.*

Wanda M (Culbertson) Reese - October 17, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ *Billy, Debi and family,
My sincere and most deep sympathies to you and all of your family.
It was my honor to have known Staci and work for and with her for
many years. Her spirit will always be alive in my heart! Sending my
love to everyone affected by this tragedy.
Sincerely, Brian Braddy, Sweet Grass Floral company.*

Brian Braddy - October 17, 2024 at 04:15 PM