

Stephanie Marie Sylvester

September 18, 1984 - January 1, 2026

Stephanie Marie Sylvester, 41, of Columbus, passed away suddenly Thursday, January 1, 2026.

Stephanie had a huge heart and capacity for love; most notably for her children, Dionna, Kylan, Shane, Zayden and two children who held a unique and cherished place in her heart. She loved them fiercely and continuously fought to give them the best she could. No matter where she was, her thoughts were with them and how to be better for them. She made sure they always knew that her love for them was unconditional and endless and that her loyalty was with them. Her greatest desire was to be with her children, and she never stopped fighting for that. They will always remember her hugs, her strength, and her bravery in the face of struggle.

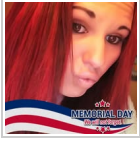
She is also survived by her mother, Christina Marie Goble; sisters, Sierra Sylvester and Sabrina Norman; niece, Layla, and nephews, Ty-Michael and Abram; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Octavia, and Greyson. She was preceded in death by her father, Michael Douglas Sylvester, and baby brother, Michael Sylvester.

Stephanie had a quiet resilience and a kind heart, even when she was struggling. She cared deeply for others and was gentler and more sensitive than most ever saw. She was a protector, a friend, and a fighter for her family.

She loved to joke and had a great sense of humor. Stephanie endured many battles in her short time, but, she fought them with the strength and courage that most take a lifetime to develop.

Stephanie believed in God; she believed in His plan for her life and had hope in that. Her life here may have been cut short, but we hold onto the hope of being reunited with her, in perfect health and happiness in heaven someday. Her memory will live on in her family and with those who love her. We will never forget who you are and will honor your heart, always. Until we meet again.

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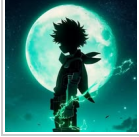


“ Last time I saw you you told me how beautiful I was and how the ugly duckling finally turned into a beautiful swann though it was a brief encounter and we didn't get as much time together as I would have liked we understood each other in a way some don't because of our desire to embrace life while facing our own demons we spoke about our recovery and goals and how big our children were getting and Im sad that God took you from us that when you finally found peace and was fighting your demons but I am proud of you and I am proud of your courage and strength to strive for better and although your not with us you will be missed and never forgotten you did make a difference your struggle encouraged me and reminded me how precious life is so my promise is to never put my health off again and to take the best care of myself that I can do I can be around for my kids forever I love you stephy give my dad a hug for me and tell him I love him until we meet again

Diana Goble - January 20 at 02:29 PM

“ Stephanie I'll never forget the day I met you in treatment and how close we had gotten we talked almost everyday after you left there and checked up on one another what a beautiful soul you had I still can't believe you're gone

marissa morgan - January 16 at 07:08 AM



“ I am here to say that although yea she was on drugs for most of her life but yet the still never stopped her from trying to see me and when she got clean i feel so happy for her and thats when i saw how hard she was working to get her family back but sadly the world had other plans but thats life i guess we all move on at some point but i am sad and i will cry over her now and then and i will miss her but i won't stop moving forward it's what she'd want for me to do and that live my life and i will and it's never goodbye just see you later

Zayden Sylvester - January 15 at 05:39 PM

JB

“ I can't believe I am having to write this I was hoping that I would have got another chance to see you and to talk more! I never thought I would of had to see you go when I heard about this it killed me and to know you went and was texting Skie just a few hours before you left us is something else I am proud of what you ended up doing with your life 4 months or so before you past I just truly wish I had one more chance to tell you so much stuff any ways you was and always will be one of my bestest friends I've ever had no matter what I know you if I needed you you would of been their for me and my kids we all truly love you and will remember you every day in life love you honey!!!!

Joy Baisden - January 13 at 04:26 PM



just wanna say. Steph you were a pretty cool chic.. you were such a great beautiful person. who just got lost n life and got better. proud of you. you will most def be missed.. I will see you again when I myself Areive with all my family. c u beautiful ❤️

Trisha Walpole - January 13 at 05:04 PM

DF

“ Rest in peace, beautiful young lady. I remember your smile and your laughter. I remember how you used to give people hell but you did it in such a loving way. Isn't that crazy? I remember you were so young, but you still took time to talk to my young one Shanna. Watch your mommy your children and your loved ones. ❤️❤️❤️

deb triola and family - January 13 at 03:31 PM

SG

“ I love you so much aunt Stephy, I'm so sorry this happened to you, we all love and miss you may you rest easy beautiful

skie Grimm - January 13 at 02:48 PM

LG

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Larry Grimm - January 13 at 02:48 PM

CS

“ Stephanie I will always remember you for who you are a loving and caring individual with a very loving soul u are my oldest and I will never forget you.Luv as always and forever Mom.

Christina Sylvester - January 13 at 01:39 PM