



Stefanie Michelle Cox

April 15, 1979 - October 14, 2025

Stefanie Cox was born on April 15th, 1979 in Indianapolis, Indiana but spent her adult life in Wilmington, North Carolina. Her laughter was contagious and her radiant smile could light up even the darkest day. Stefanie had a gift for finding joy in life's little moments. Her sense of humor and playful spirit brought happiness to everyone around her. Stefanie cherished her family and friends deeply, building strong bonds that reflected her genuine care for others. Stefanie was always ready to offer a helping hand, a listening ear, or a warm hug to those she held dear. She was known for her fun-loving personality and vibrant presence, filling every room with laughter and love. Stefanie is survived by her three beloved sons, Hunter Cox, Fischer Cox, and Jamey Smith; mother, Sandy Dunn; father, Steve Cox (Joanna); siblings, Marie Dugan, David Cox, Sally Price (Shane), and Olivia Dunn; 8 nieces/nephews and 10 great nieces/nephews. Stefanie was also a talented poet, and her words will live on in the hearts of those who loved her. A Celebration of Life will be held on October 27, 2025 at 11am at Long Leaf Park, 314 Pine Grove Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409.

Tribute Wall

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“ You lived life like everyday was your last. You woke up smiling and went to bed smiling. We worked together for a little while and had fun. Keep that smile going. See you on the other side

Donna Invernizzi - November 27, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SD

“ Steph, I will forever miss you. I always saw that sparkle in you. We had so many laughs and cry's and crazy moments. You were there for me when I felt like no one else was and I you. Today I'm here for you this time. Sucks not celebrating my birthday day with you personally it will be a quiet night for sure. You left too soon. We always had laughs even when things weren't great. You visited me in the hospital and I never got to tell you I appreciated it. I know you're at peace now. I love you Steph. Till we laugh again.

Sandee Deanes - October 27, 2025 at 04:36 PM

JC

“ In loving memory of Stefanie Michelle Cox. Jessica Caruso planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefanie Michelle Cox.

Jessica Caruso - October 27, 2025 at 10:28 AM

TM

“ I will miss you 🙏🙏

Tina Murray - October 23, 2025 at 04:36 PM

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“ You will be missed wish we would have had more time together love you

Michael Dunn - October 23, 2025 at 01:06 PM