



Monique R. Stepherson

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Monique R. Stepherson, 55, resident of too many places to mention, but called Memphis home for 28 years, passed away on November 18, 2024.

Monique is survived by her parents, Paul and Stephanie Russell; loving husband, Jack Stepherson; brother, Gregg Russell; and children, Vicki Stepherson and Chris Stepherson.

Monique was a talented horseback rider, snow skier, and loved anything to do with the outdoors. She also made sure to see the world by traveling through Europe and parts of South America and made sure to pass on her love of travel to her children. She graduated from Lynchburg College with a double major in Political Science and History, class of 1991.

She moved to Memphis in 1996 with her daughter, Vicki. She shortly after met her husband, Jack, in 1997 and their marriage adventure started in 1998. Her son, Chris, was born in 2000 making her family complete.

She lived her life passionately in making sure her family and anyone around her was loved, supported, and well fed. She was known for her infectious laugh, smile, and huge heart helping anyone around her without ever asking for anything in return.

She always was the first to volunteer for anything to help at the schools, including leading Destination Imagination groups, running concession stands for schools and swim teams, a leading force in recreating the lacrosse program at St. Benedict at Auburndale, and being the loudest/most supportive fan for any soccer, basketball, lacrosse, and track team. You could hear Monique's voice yelling from a mile away at her children to either "Breathe!" or negotiating desserts as rewards for better performance. She will be long remembered at both her children's elementary and high schools, Woodland Presbyterian and St. Benedict.

She carried on a tradition of the Stepherson's by baking thousands of holiday cookies each year for her friends, families, and store employees even as the company grew. She was also famous for



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her dinner parties, sending people home with full stomachs, happy hearts, and a container of leftovers.

She'll be truly missed by all of those who have been lucky enough to be touched by the light of her life.

Funeral services for Monique will be at 11:30AM on Saturday, November 30, 2024 at Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit.

Monique requested in lieu of flowers to please donate to some of her favorite charities in her honor: - Give Kids the World - <https://www.gktw.org/help/give.php> - West Cancer Foundation - <https://westcancerfoundation.org/support/> - Shelby Farms Conservancy - <https://shelbyfarms2016.sitewrench.com/give-now> - Joy to the Children - <https://joytothechildren.org/give-donations/> - Catholic Church of the Holy Spirit - <https://hspirit.com/give/>




Events


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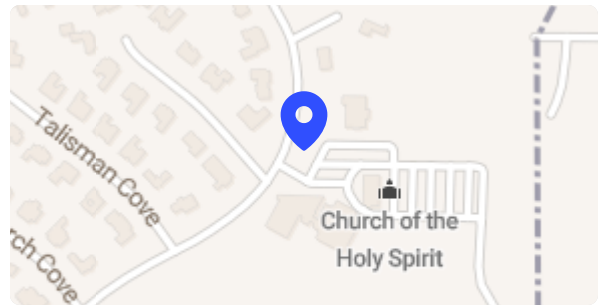
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Funeral

 **Saturday**, November 30, 2024

 11:30 AM CT

 **Church of the Holy Spirit**
2300 Hickory Crest Dr., Memphis TN 38119





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Shelly Maynard posted:

I remember wishing I was her on the day of her wedding as she was aglow with happiness and she was becoming at the reception. she kept smile on her face the entire event. We'll, she was having her dreams come true and you could feel her light of life in her smile. Everyone wants to be that princess at some time in their lives and she had a dream come true. she was a delightful lady.. ty for reading my memory. S.maynard

April 29 at 8:36 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Monique by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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