



## Stephanie Laruth McBride

April 9, 1966 - March 31, 2025

A beloved mother, daughter, sister, Aunt, cousin and friend, "Steff" McBride left this world unexpectedly on March 31, 2025. A Celebration of Life will be held 1 pm, Saturday April 12, 2025, at Rising Star Baptist Church, 1055 Texas St, Rockdale, TX 76567, with Dr. Royal L. Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive visitors Friday, April 11, from 5-7 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Rockdale TX.

Steff was born in Rockdale TX., on April 9, 1966, to Emmett James and Mattie Pearl McBride, Stephanie was the "baby" of the family and the youngest of 10 children. She grew up with a small-town humbleness and possessed a big heart. Upon graduation from Rockdale High School, she embarked on her life's journey. She was an active member in her community and church.

Stephanie thrived on the satisfaction of loving and caring for her family. Stephanie was a lover of fashion, music, and enjoyed dancing and making people laugh. Her humor was outgoing and vivacious, but she was also strong and a fighter for what she believed was right. We will always remember her infectious smile, and caring personality.

Stephanie is survived by her children EJ Shields and wife Dallas Shields, Eddrick Shields and Spouse Melanie, Brittney Shields, Makayla Washington and Spouse Jada, 6 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Also, in addition, a host of family and friends.

Her presence in our lives will be deeply missed.



# Cemetery Details

## Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home  
1041 US-79  
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513  
(512) 446-5454

## Celebration of Life

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rising Star Baptist Church  
1023 Texas Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567

## Burial

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Lawn Cemetery  
250 S. Pear Street  
Rockdale, TX 76567



# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Your light still shines in my memory. I still have the last text u sent me I read it over and over again. I miss your smile and laughter and truly miss your singing in the choir on Tuesday and Sunday. But I’m sure that you and Liz , Alma Faye are singing 🎵 in that heavenly choir . Love ❤️ you

joyce ford - April 03 at 04:14 PM

BR

“ I wish I could be there.. Did not think I conversation would be our last. I know you have no more worries and that infectious smile is shining bright before the Lord, dance for the Lord Steff, well done, well done..

Brandy - April 12, 2025 at 01:45 PM

NS

“ Your humor and wit will be missed. You left a lasting impression on so many people. A couple weeks before you left, you came to visitation for my grandpa's funeral and I remember the whole encounter so vividly because you made me laugh. During one of the most difficult times in my life, YOU made me LAUGH. I will always be grateful for that last encounter. Sending prayers of comfort to the whole family!

Nathan Starr - April 11, 2025 at 03:08 PM

LL

To all the family, friends, and classmates you have my heartfelt condolences, prayers, comfort and peace in the mighty name of Jesus  
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Lardon Leslie - April 12, 2025 at 02:49 PM

PM

“ Thank you Steff for being a friend to my granddaughter while in the choir. Thank YOU for your smile and hugs each time we met . I love you



Peggy Morrison - April 10, 2025 at 10:59 PM

DM

“ Oh Steff... You're missed so much. I will never forget your laugh. Rest in GLORY, my cousin. Love always!!!



Deneene Mitchell - April 09, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephanie Laruth McBride.



April 09, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ Love and Hugs from the Lewis and Grayson family from Houston TX. You will truly be miss. Love you Auntie



Tammybaggz Tea - April 08, 2025 at 01:40 PM

RJ

“ Robert Dixon Jr. lit a candle in memory of Stephanie McBride



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**Robert Dixon Jr.** - April 08, 2025 at 12:12 PM

DD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the McBride family, may God grant comfort and peace

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**Darlene Douglas** - April 08, 2025 at 10:44 AM

MZ

“ Mellissa Zawadzke lit a candle in memory of Stephanie McBride



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**Mellissa Zawadzke** - April 07, 2025 at 08:47 PM

KD

“ Our hearts are broken about your earthly body being gone. You served so well at Rising Star. The Youth Department flourished because of the love you had for all Gods Children...Our family was honored to have you serve with us....You were a great friend. We send our love and prayers to your entire family...Minister Kenneth Dennis & Lisa Dennis & Malachi Dennis

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**Kenneth & Lisa Dennis** - April 06, 2025 at 07:28 PM

AC

*My sincere condolences and prayers goes out to Stephanie's entire family. Stephanie always had a beautiful smile on her face every time you saw her and it was a joy to be in her presence. God Bless*

**Annie Coleman** - April 08, 2025 at 10:19 AM

CG

*“ Your kindness and laughter touched us all, and those memories will forever warm our hearts. We were and always will be friends. I will miss talking to you about our school days as we walked to school laughing and joking.*



**Carla Grayson** - April 05, 2025 at 10:48 PM

AF

*“ ARETHA FLORES lit a candle in memory of Stephanie McBride*



**ARETHA FLORES** - April 05, 2025 at 05:13 PM

MM

*“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Mary McIrvin** - April 05, 2025 at 12:29 PM

WF

*“ With love, the Roades family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephanie Laruth McBride.*



**With love, the Roades family** - April 04, 2025 at 10:16 PM

KW

“ *kim Wettstein lit a candle in memory of  
Stephanie McBride*



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**kim Wettstein** - April 04, 2025 at 07:32 PM