



Stephanie Anne Branham

October 12, 1942 - July 14, 2022

Stephanie Anne Branham, “Granny,” of Centreville, MD, passed away peacefully in her home on Thursday, July 14, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. She was 79 years old.

Born October 12, 1942, raised in Landstown, MD, she was the daughter of the late Regina “Bubba” Duracyznski and Charles Wilbur Burras. She attended Trinity Preparatory School until eighth grade, where she then attended Catonsville High School, receiving her diploma in 1960.

Stephanie and her late husband, Sidney Allen Branham, Sr., married on September 15, 1962. Together, they raised eight children-- Barbara Tucker (Thomas) of Baltimore, MD; Kathleen Bruchey of Glen Burnie, MD; Sidney Branham II (Diane) of Halethorpe, MD; Alisa Branham of Baltimore, MD; John Branham (Sandra) of Centreville, MD; Michael Branham (Mary) of Centreville, MD; Joseph Branham (Connie) of Centreville, MD; and James Branham (Fern) of Sudlersville, MD. In addition to her children, she is survived by her sister, Paula Dennis (Alan) of Catonsville, MD; 24 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and countless beloved friends.

She began working at Woolworth Department Store and, after moving to the Eastern Shore, she carried many jobs including Director at Totland Nursery;

working for Queen Anne's County Public Schools system and Health Department; and Corsica Hills Nursing Home. After moving to their farm, "Windy Acres" in 1972, Stephanie became an active member of the community. Stephanie served as President of The Young Women's Club of Centreville and being a devout member of Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, where she taught Sunday School and volunteered for many parish functions.

Granny loved life on the farm, where she enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking, playing cards, and spending time with all of her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2022, from 10am - 11 am at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church in Centreville, MD, followed by a memorial mass at 11 am. Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery in Queenstown, MD.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway
Queenstown, MD 21658

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
301 Homewood Avenue
Centreville, MD 21617

Memorial Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church
301 Homewood Avenue
Centreville, MD 21617

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Stephanie Anne Branham*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Stephanie Anne Branham*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Stephanie Anne Branham*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

MM

“ Sending love and my deepest sympathy to you all for the lost of your sweet mother.
I always enjoyed seeing her and having a wonderful catch up with her.
She will truly be missed and remembered by many.
May God bless you all and comfort you as you adjust to life without her .
Love , Mrs.Covington

Mary Elizabeth Covington McDade - July 27, 2022 at 02:42 PM

MM

“ Mary Elizabeth Covington McDade lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Mary Elizabeth Covington McDade - July 27, 2022 at 02:35 PM

LJ

“ Dear Family,
Mrs. Stephanie Was A Friendly Person, Always Sharing A Smile And Conversation With Everyone She Would Meet! She Will Be Missed. Always Cherish The Fond Memories.
We Have All Been "BLESSED " To Have Known Mrs. Stephanie Branham. An "ANGEL" Has Gone To Be With The LORD!
With Prayers, Lorraine Jenkins (Philippians 4:13)



Lorraine Jenkins - July 25, 2022 at 12:24 AM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Tracy Schulz - July 24, 2022 at 02:01 PM

MF

“ Matthew And Roxanne Dean And Family lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Matthew and Roxanne Dean and Family - July 24, 2022 at 09:23 AM

DS

“ Diane And George Sweitzer lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Diane and George Sweitzer - July 21, 2022 at 05:42 PM

DS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was such a wonderful lady, always with her beautiful smile. She is back with the love of her life. She will always be remembered as a kind person.

Diane and George Sweitzer - July 21, 2022 at 05:46 PM

GG

“ Gay Gunther lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Anne Branham



Gay Gunther - July 21, 2022 at 08:59 AM

GH

“ My sincere sympathy to the Branham family.

*Ms Stephanie “always” had a kind word and
smile for everyone she came in contact and
was a great mentor and role model for us all.*

She always showed genuine joy everyday



George Higley - July 21, 2022 at 12:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Stephanie Anne Branham.



July 20, 2022 at 03:12 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Anne Branham



Brenda Hahn - July 19, 2022 at 02:54 PM

SW

“ I have always loved Mrs. Stephine and was so very sorry to see she had passed. Love and Prayers to all that loved her as I know she will be missed by so many.



shelley williams - July 19, 2022 at 11:46 AM

MU

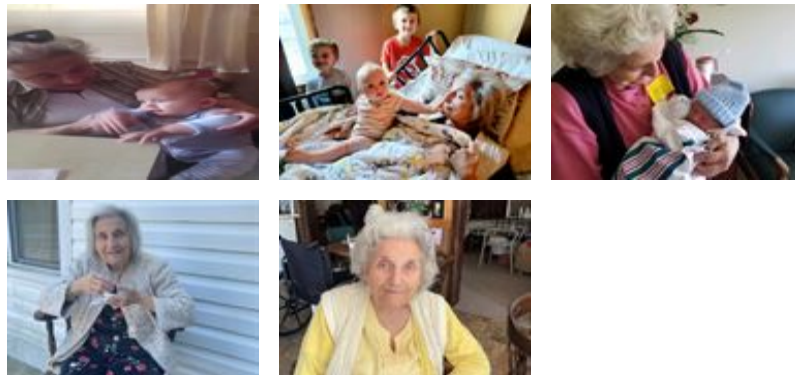
“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Marie Usilton - July 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 19, 2022 at 09:45 AM

PK

“ Paul Kelley lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Anne Branham



Paul Kelley - July 19, 2022 at 08:39 AM

DC

“ Dianne Cecil lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Anne Branham



Dianne Cecil - July 19, 2022 at 08:05 AM

DC

Such a sweet lady.

Dianne Cecil - July 19, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Stephanie Anne Branham.



July 18, 2022 at 09:40 PM

BD

“ *Butch And Bev Dadds lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham*



Butch and Bev Dadds - July 18, 2022 at 05:54 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - July 18, 2022 at 10:15 AM

BY

“ *Bill Jane Young lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham*



Bill Jane Young - July 18, 2022 at 08:01 AM

AM

“ *Blessed to have known her. RIP beautiful lady*



Ann Martin - July 17, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephanie Anne Branham.



July 17, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the Branham family..



Thomas Councillor - July 17, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Stephane..That lady had such a beautiful and caring heart..I remember when I was in Corsica Rehab for my car accident back in 2012 and she came every day to see me..Prayers to all her family..she will be missed..Also on the behalf of our "Good Greifers" group, we all send our prayers to her family



Nan & Shirley Severa - July 17, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ This Lovely Lady Never Met A Stranger! She Was A Mother To All Children And Shall Be Missed By All. I Am Thankful To Have Known This Wonderful Woman! Thoughts With The Family!!



Marion & Lisa Chance - July 17, 2022 at 10:13 AM

NM

“ I am so so sorry to see this. I always loved talking with Mrs Branham no matter where we saw each other you could count on a 30 minute hello. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to this beautiful family.



Nancy Morris - July 17, 2022 at 08:50 AM

VB

“ Victoria Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Victoria Bildstein - July 17, 2022 at 12:50 AM

DW

“ Sweetest lady ever! My condolences.



Dani Roser Woodhurst - July 17, 2022 at 12:39 AM

TS

“ Toni Schelts lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Toni Schelts - July 16, 2022 at 10:29 PM

GI

“ Ginny lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Ginny - July 16, 2022 at 08:51 PM

SD

“ Sara J. Davidson lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Sara J. Davidson - July 16, 2022 at 07:01 PM

SD

Years ago my children and I visited the farm and came home with a little silver poodle. That was in the 70's. We loved that dog and it was a wonderful pet. Lived with us for about 14 years thanks to the Branhams.

I was sorry to hear about Stephanie.

Please accept my condolences and remember all the good things you Mom was responsible for.

Sara Jane Davidson

Sara J. Davidson - July 16, 2022 at 07:19 PM

JO

Thank you for the memories. She loved her pets too. Branham family

Joe - July 18, 2022 at 03:25 PM

SH

“ *Sherri Hunter lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham*



Sherri Hunter - July 16, 2022 at 05:23 PM

DB

“ *My heart breaks for all of you. She was a one-of-a-kind, tell it like it is Lady. Oh the way she would tell stories! Steph didn't have an "inside" voice, so when she spoke, she was heard lol. She may have been a little thing, but there was nothing little about her. Family was everything to her. She loved every one of you with her whole heart. She will be deeply missed.*



Debbie (Jones) Beatty - July 16, 2022 at 05:05 PM



Thank you Deb! Love, Alisa

Alisa Branham - July 24, 2022 at 09:47 AM

SW

“ *I have fond memories of Mrs Stephine from our days of working for Sodexo and then her attending the senior center. Hugs & Prayers to all that loved her she will be missed*



Shelley Williams - July 16, 2022 at 04:41 PM

TL

“ Tammy And Matt (Bucky) Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Tammy And Matt (Bucky) Larrimore - July 16, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JE

“ Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Jo Ann Edwards - July 16, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JE

Steph was an awesome lady and much to be admired role model. May she rest in peace.

Jo Ann Edwards - July 16, 2022 at 11:50 AM

MR

“ Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Maryann Ruehrmund - July 16, 2022 at 11:46 AM

JM

“ Jeff And Cindy Moore lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



jeff and Cindy Moore - July 16, 2022 at 09:53 AM

JU

“ JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



JuneYeager - July 16, 2022 at 06:11 AM

CC

“ Cherie Clough lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Cherie Clough - July 16, 2022 at 03:02 AM

SS

“ Stephanie worked with me for many years at Corsica Hills. She was a caring person, a good friend to many of us at work, and a fun person to be around. She loved her family deeply and will always be lovingly remembered by those of us who were blessed to know her.
Sherri "ShuShu" Szczechura

Sherri Szczechura - July 15, 2022 at 10:50 PM

KS

“ Karen Stanavich lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Karen Stanavich - July 15, 2022 at 09:53 PM

PC

“ So very sorry to hear of Stephanie's passing. Never was there a more friendly or caring person. Our hearts go out to this terrific family.

Peggy and Mike Clough - July 15, 2022 at 09:49 PM

SW

“ What a sweet women. I worked at Corsica hills with her many years ago. I know she will be missed by many. Condolences to the family. May you feel the presence of God wrapping his arms around you during this time.

Susan Wersten



susan wersten - July 15, 2022 at 07:38 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 15, 2022 at 07:04 PM

GP

To the family: what a wonderful lady that gained her angel wings. She will surely be missed by many. She was wonderful to my dad when she worked at Corsica Hills. He always wanted to visit her at the front window and chat. Our prayers are with you and many blessings to all. RIP Ms. Stephanie. You are loved.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 15, 2022 at 07:06 PM

PF

*Prayers going out to the family
There will be a hole in your heart ❤️ for awhile don't let it stop you from living your i life. You know she wouldn't eat that. Keep on making them babies and be sure to talk about grandma Stephanie around them she may be gone but don't let her be frgotten.*

Pokey from florida. - July 15, 2022 at 09:49 PM

JO

Thank you! she touched many in this community and so heartwarming to hear the comments. Branham family

Joe - July 18, 2022 at 03:29 PM

ST

“*My sincere condolences to the entire Branham family! What a sweet and loving lady she was! I remember when I was in the hospital as a patient one time she was also and tried to run out of her room after me as I was pushed by in a wheelchair! God love her, she was a loving caring soul! You all were blessed to have such a loving mother. May your fond memories bring you lasting comfort. Love always, Sharon*

Sharon Truitt - July 15, 2022 at 06:42 PM

DS

Our deepest sympathy to the entire Branham family. She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers for all during this trying time. Debby and Wayne Schelts

Debby Schelts - July 15, 2022 at 07:52 PM

ST

“ Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Anne Branham



Sharon Truitt - July 15, 2022 at 06:34 PM

PN

“ Phil And Susan Nickerson lit a candle in
memory of Stephanie Anne Branham



phil and susan nickerson - July 15, 2022 at 05:55 PM

SN

“ Phil and Susan Nickerson



susan nickerson - July 15, 2022 at 05:54 PM

MK

“ Ms Stephanie was a very special lady. She was always so glad to
see you and ask about your family. Her greatest joy was her family !
Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.
Sincerely, Margaret Cohey Kaufman

Margaret Kaufman - July 15, 2022 at 05:25 PM

DB

“ *Dennis McKeever And Shannon Brady lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham*



Dennis McKeever and Shannon Brady - July 15, 2022 at 05:14 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham*



Jane Anthony - July 15, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham*



June Clark - July 15, 2022 at 04:38 PM

DG

“ *David And Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Anne Branham*



David and Annie Gardner - July 15, 2022 at 04:34 PM