



Ms. Stephanie H Crosby

May 27, 1965 - July 31, 2020

Ms. Stephanie H. Crosby, affectionally known as “Rea” or “Little Rill,” was born May 27, 1965, in Fayetteville, North Carolina, and transitioned on July 31, 2020, in Spring Lake, North Carolina. She was the child of Bertha Hill Crosby and Jonathan Gray, Sr.

Shortly after her birth, Stephanie’s mother introduced her to Christianity, however, the decision to dedicate her life to Christ and his service, was hers alone. To this end, Stephanie worked in ministry all of her life and was diligently working in the Lord’s House at the time of her demise.

Stephanie was a graduate of South View Senior High School and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Fayetteville State University.

She was a gifted accounting specialist and was employed in various capacities prior to founding Crosby’s Taxes & Accounting, in Fayetteville, North Carolina. What began as a modest, mobile tax preparation service was so well received that it developed into a prominent business center that provided accounting and tax services to various professionals, businesses and churches in the region. This center, Taxes-R-Us, was Stephanie’s brainchild and was established with the goal of providing its clients with exceptional, personalized services while maintaining the highest levels of integrity and excellence.

Among those who remain to cherish her memory are as follows: her parents, Bertha Crosby of Hope Mills, North Carolina and Jonathan Gray (Celeste) of Bronx, New York; her siblings Cecil Gray of Merchantville, New Jersey, Ronald C. Crosby, Jr. (DeLisa) of Fayetteville, North Carolina, Margaret Tippens (Justin) of Clayton, North Carolina, Jonathan Gray, Jr. (India) of Stratford, Virginia, Lourdes Alloway-Gray of Graystone, Georgia, Patricia Hargrove, Alonzo Hargrove (Gwendolyn), Crystal Gray, Zena Gray, Anthony Gray, all of Bronx, New York; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

A private memorial service will be held today, August 7, 2020, 11:00 a.m., at Williams Chapel Church in Spring Lake, North Carolina, but will be live streamed for the many friends unable to attend. To view the service, please visit the church website at <http://www.wclive.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Rockfish Memorial Park

Hwy 301 S.
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Williams Chapel
1230 N. Bragg Blvd.
Spring Lake, NC 28370

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 06, 2020 at 09:46 AM

NH

“ It shames me to just now learn that God has called one of his angels home. I was like this isn't like Ms. Stephanie, she's not answering my texts and her phone is busy. My God..Ms. Stephanie started doing our taxes after we arrived here from Germany in 2005. We always shared our stories about life, kids, and church. My wife and I are still in shock. She was like family to us as we got to know her over the many years of doing our taxes. Ms. Stephanie we thank you for your service, your friendship and love. You will be missed by many. We pray for peace and strength for the family.

Mr. Montia and Gwendolyn Harris

Nakia Montia Harris - March 21, 2021 at 09:50 AM

JD

“ To the Crosby Family, my Wife and I are truly so sorry for your loss, Stephanie was the Salt of the Earth, a God Loving, God Fearing person with a Heart of Gold. My Wife and I were Blessed to call her a friend. Rest in Peace Stephanie , until we meet again.

Joseph Dore - September 02, 2020 at 06:54 PM

RK

“ Robert And Carol Knight lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



Robert and Carol Knight - August 07, 2020 at 09:26 PM

RK

“ Robert and Carol Knight

Robert and Carol Knight - August 07, 2020 at 08:53 PM

LB

“ Lashaun Benford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



Lashaun Benford - August 07, 2020 at 06:34 PM

RB

“ Our hearts are deeply saddened of Rea’s passing. Little did I know that as we spoke on that Thursday, that it would be our last earthly conversation. But even in that conversation, she allowed us to show the utmost trust in each other. For that I am forever grateful. Cousin Bertha and Ron that trust continues to extend to you and the family. We love you always.
Percy & Rosa Bethea family



Rosa Bethea - August 07, 2020 at 10:02 AM

TM

“ TO THE FAMILY Y'ALL WILL BR IN MU PRAYERS:
STEPHANIE WAS AN AMAZING PERSON AND A TRUE FRIEND
AS.WELL AS A GENUINE WOMAN OF GOD. SHE'LL BE
GREATLY MISSED.
STEPHANIE LOVED EVERYONE THAT CAME IN HER PATH. I
LOVE HER CHARACTER AS A TRUE CHRISTIAN
I LOVE HER VOICE,BUT MOST OF ALL SHE NEVER TALKED
DOWN TO PEOPLE. SHE WOULD ENCOURAGE THEM.

TAMARA MON - August 07, 2020 at 08:48 AM

DW

“ *Darlene Woodruff lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Darlene Woodruff - August 06, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby.*



August 06, 2020 at 10:16 PM

JJ

“ *Janie Mack James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Janie Mack James - August 06, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JJ

“ *My deepest condolences to Stephanie's family and friends. Stephanie had heart of gold and was a joy to be around. If you did not want to hear the truth then you had not want to ask her. Her smile and dedication to giving her all will definitely be missed. May God give us all a peace that surpasses our understanding. I pray that her mother and family be comforted as only God can give. Much love!❤️🙏 Janie Mack James*

Janie Mack James - August 06, 2020 at 07:05 PM

DC

“ *Dwayne,LaTika& Laila Garland, Charlotte lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Dwayne,LaTika& Laila Garland, Charlotte - August 06, 2020 at 04:43 PM

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“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby.*



August 06, 2020 at 04:41 PM

SM

“ Our prayers and sympathy goes out to and for you during your time of bereavement. May your faith comfort you and God's Love keep you. Please know our family will be here if you need us.
Roger & Shirley McAllister

Shirley McAllister - August 06, 2020 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ *Ms.Regina Mclaughlin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Ms.Regina Mclaughlin - August 06, 2020 at 01:11 PM

DG

“ *Doris Glover and Family*

A candle was lit in remembrance



Doris Glover - August 06, 2020 at 12:52 PM

DF

“ Please accept our sincere condolence in the passing of our dear friend, Stephanie Crosby. Actually we lived right around the bend from each other.

My children and Stephanie were childhood playmates. They attended school together. Later, Stephanie went off to college where she really excelled. After earning her degree in college, she became a successful accountant. We continued to touch each other's lives until God called her home. Stephanie had to answer her call. Surely, we will miss our Friend, Stephanie. Go Bless the Family.

Doris Glover and Family - August 06, 2020 at 12:49 PM

TV

“ My Condolences to the Crosby Family



Tawanda Hurley Atkinson Williamsburg, VA - August 06, 2020 at 12:32 PM

AF

“ Ann & William Hales Family, W.P.B , Florida purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby.



Ann & William Hales Family, W.P.B , Florida - August 06, 2020 at 09:54 AM

MA

“ You will always be in my heart Ms. Stephanie!!! I will never forget you my friend 🥺.

Farewell lovely one... 🌹

Mc AI - August 06, 2020 at 09:40 AM

PS

Edward & Pauline you will miss my Neighbor Father take care of the Family, the Smith:

Pauline Smith - August 06, 2020 at 10:51 AM

TT

“ The Shank Family - Ron, Sonda and Tucker purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby.



The Shank Family - Ron, Sonda and Tucker - August 05, 2020 at 10:02 PM

DM

“ Deacon & Jackie McGlohn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



Deacon & Jackie McGlohn - August 05, 2020 at 09:02 PM

BT

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the Crosby Family from the Tollison family.



Brent Tollison - August 05, 2020 at 09:00 PM

JC

“ I pray the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ and the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with the Crosby family as each of you go through your healing process. Stephanie's love for you will forever live on in your hearts.
Juanita Clarke



Juanita Clarke - August 05, 2020 at 06:48 PM

AM

“ Antoinette McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



Antoinette McLaughlin - August 05, 2020 at 03:54 PM

IR

“ India V Rives lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



India V Rives - August 05, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby.*



August 05, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Nancy M. Hightower lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Nancy M. Hightower - August 05, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Gregory And Ernestine THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Gregory and Ernestine THOMAS - August 05, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Vivian Buxton Kirk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Vivian Buxton Kirk - August 05, 2020 at 11:59 AM

TM

“ Tony, Tawana and Jairus McMillan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H. Crosby



Tony, Tawana and Jairus McMillan - August 05, 2020 at 10:53 AM

SW

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Ms. Stephanie Crosby during this most difficult time. Please accept my most sincere condolences and may God ease the pain of your loss.

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - August 05, 2020 at 10:00 AM

BC

“ Bill Conklin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



Bill Conklin - August 05, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby.



August 05, 2020 at 08:11 AM

LR

“ *Linda Raeford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Linda Raeford - August 04, 2020 at 10:47 PM

LF

“ *Bertha Ronnie and the corsby family she was a beautiful person with a beautiful loving giving heart she will be missed condolences to the family may God strengthen you*



Linda Buxton and family - August 04, 2020 at 10:35 PM

EF

“ *Elder Moore And Sandy Grove Church Famil lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



elder Moore and Sandy Grove church famil - August 04, 2020 at 10:15 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Jones Birts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Carolyn Jones Birts - August 04, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ *Our Prayers And Condolences To The Crosby Family*



Vergie Dowdy - August 04, 2020 at 07:59 PM

FD

“ *From Michael and Vergie Dowdy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby.*



From Michael and Vergie Dowdy - August 04, 2020 at 07:47 PM

CF

“ *Charles And Mary Fennell-Williamson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Charles and Mary Fennell-Williamson - August 04, 2020 at 06:37 PM

TW

“ *The Sensational Williams Sisters Of Wade sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



The Sensational Williams Sisters of Wade - August 04, 2020 at 06:32 PM

TW

“ *The Sensational Williams Sisters Of Wade lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



The Sensational Williams Sisters of Wade - August 04, 2020 at 06:29 PM

SM

“ *Praying that the love of God enfolds you during this difficult journey.*



S. McDonald - August 04, 2020 at 06:00 PM

SM

“ *Rev Paul A Baker*



S. McDonald - August 04, 2020 at 05:57 PM

BL

“ *To the Crosby and extended family members: May God grant you strength as you need to face each tomorrow during the challenging days ahead. Stephanie will be sorely missed by all who knew her. May God's PEACE enfold you.*



Brenda Long - August 04, 2020 at 05:55 PM

MR

“ To the family of Ms. Stephanie Crosby, we wish to Express our sincere condolences. It was very heartbreaking to hear of her passing. She was loved very much by her church family and those who knew her. May God continue to bless and comfort you in Jesus name. AMEN!! Love to the family. TRUSTEE & SISTER MARY ROLLERSON

Mary Kennedy Rollerson - August 04, 2020 at 05:43 PM

AU

“ Praying that God grants you peace and strength during this time. Love Aunt Lucille and Cousin Augusta

Augusta - August 04, 2020 at 04:30 PM

BM

“ My prayers and condolences to the family and to the community.

Bishop A.L. McMillian - August 04, 2020 at 04:19 PM

E2

“ Effie Pone Hill, Springfield, VA. 22153 lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



Effie Pone Hill, Springfield, VA. 22153 - August 04, 2020 at 04:17 PM

BM

“ My prayers and condolences to the family and to the community.

Bishop A. L. McMillian - August 04, 2020 at 04:17 PM

HL

“ Mrs. Crosby & Atty. Ronald Crosby,
Our sincere Condolences and Sympathy to All of the Crosby Family.
We pray the Lord will abound each of you with Everlasting Peace,
Grace and Mercy. Ms. Stephanie was always willing to help and talk
to anyone she knew. She always greeted us with a smile and a
wonderful sense of humor. Loved her spirit! She will be missed by
all that knew her. She truly LOVED her family, church and
community, which was evident by her Strong work ethic and
commitment! Again, our sincere condolences and heartfelt
sympathy.
Continual prayers,
Howard & Carolyn Lattimore

Howard & Carolyn Lattimore - August 04, 2020 at 04:10 PM

ET

“ My prayers are with you Ms. Bertha and the family. My friend and my
sister will be greatly missed by me and our Sunday School Ministry
at Williams Chapel Church. Stephanie was a blessing to our church,
and to me as a sister in Christ. Reverend Ella Tuggle

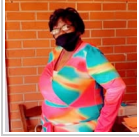
Ella Tuggle - August 04, 2020 at 03:41 PM

SM

“ Stephanie McLean lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



Stephanie McLean - August 04, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ *My condolences go out to the Crosby family Aunt Stephanie was a beautiful person I am truly going to miss her for all that she did for me when she was here with love sister Andrea Dobbins*

Andrea Dobbins - August 04, 2020 at 03:34 PM

MB

“ *Mary F. Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Mary F. Brown - August 04, 2020 at 03:27 PM

RB

“ *Robert & Pamela Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Robert & Pamela Brown - August 04, 2020 at 03:26 PM

AP

“ *Alfonzie & Debra Brown Patterson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Alfonzie & Debra Brown Patterson - August 04, 2020 at 03:25 PM

JW

“ Our condolences to the Crosby family. You are in our prayers. Jarvis and Christine Woodburn

Jarvis T. Woodburn - August 04, 2020 at 03:05 PM

GA

“ My Heart goes out to the family. I know that the Lord will hold you in the palm of his hand and give you peace.

Glenn Adams - August 04, 2020 at 02:25 PM

MT

“ MICHELLE THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



MICHELLE THOMPSON - August 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM

PL

“ PATRICIA LEE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



PATRICIA LEE - August 04, 2020 at 11:04 AM

RR

“ To my family you're in my prayers I love you and my deepest condolences go out to you Bertha Crosby

Reverend Deborah Ross-White - August 04, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby.*



August 04, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *Praying God’s comfort be with you at this time. We love you.*
Willie Milligan and Family



Yvonne Milligan and Family - August 04, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Ramsey Street Detail Shop lit a candle in memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby*



Ramsey Street Detail Shop - August 04, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *A great woman of faith, love and trust in God. A angel of help to all that needed her assistance. One that loved her family and assisted when needed. I will truly miss her. Family God is a God of all Comfort and strength. So we lean on him during these times.*

Eldress Vernorine E Young - August 04, 2020 at 08:30 AM

KG

“ Rest In Paradise, Lady Stephanie Crosby +
💖🙏🕊️



Kevin Gainey - August 03, 2020 at 11:36 PM

JC

“ Joe L. & Lore Cromartie lit a candle in
memory of Ms. Stephanie H Crosby



Joe L. & Lore Cromartie - August 03, 2020 at 09:17 PM

WB

“ Words may not suffice to express the heartfelt
sorrow that we feel for the demise of
Stephanie. Please accept our condolences.



Wendell and Brenda Baggett - August 03, 2020 at 08:58 PM