



Sarah Jean Stevens

May 26, 1957 - October 8, 2024

SARAH'S LIFE STORY

Sarah Jean Stevens, (67) the daughter of the late Pecola and Robert Stevens, was born on May 26, 1957, in Salisbury, Maryland. She departed this world on October 8, 2024, at her sister's home, while under hospice care.

Sarah was educated in the Wicomico County school system. She attended both Salisbury University and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Sarah accepted Jesus Christ at a very young age. She loved math and received a certificate in Accounting. Sarah was employed at the Call Center in Salisbury until it closed.

Sarah was known for miles around for her famous yeast rolls, potato salad, and traditional Christmas "Yule Logs." She was very debatable and would go tit for tat that she was correct. We often laughed at her trying to tell people what their names were. Sarah loved to sing and she would call everyone and sing Happy Birthday to them. We would always fall out laughing when she would just make up the words to a song. She did a lot of editing. Sarah loved gardening and she took pride in keeping her yard decorated with blooming flowers and bushes.

Sarah loved to drive. The cousins and other relatives looked forward to long

drives in her van. She loved vans. Sarah would be driving and if another vehicle tried to pass her, “she would put the pedal to the metal and say,” Oh NO”; get it Denzel (her beloved van); laughing all the time saying you can’t do anything with Denzel. Sarah would be out all times of the night, up until she just could not drive anymore. The family knew that something was going on when she parked “Denzel.”

Sarah was the youngest of six living siblings. Those left to cherish her memories are: one daughter, Alicia Hughes of Salisbury, Maryland; one granddaughter, Sarizha Bivens (affectionately called her Boo) of Arlington, Virginia; three brothers, Howard (Margo) Stevens and Arthur Stevens, both of Salisbury, Maryland and Robert Stevens of Fruitland, Maryland; two sisters, Glendola Stevens and Mary Stevens, both of Fruitland, Maryland; three nieces, Belinda (Allen) Price, Ellen (Michael) Cutler, and Laneca Duggins; two nephews, Alexander (Valerie) Stevens and Lamont Duggins; three step-nieces, Cardiea (Jerome) Moore, Pandora (John) Washington and Margo (Marion) Brown and a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Sarah had a very special and close friend, Ida Tilghman, who was there with her, every step of the way, right by her bedside, up until the very end.

Those who preceded her in death were her mother, Pecola Stevens, her father, Robert Stevens, her sister, Brenda Joyce Polk, step-niece, Vanessa Jones and step-nephew, Chester Jones and great nephew Dondra Wilson.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah Jean Stevens*



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“ *To The Stevens Family: I would like to express my deepest condolences at this time. Words cannot express the sadness that I felt when I learned of the transitioning of Sarah. Sarah was such a good friend to me, and I could always count on receiving a great conversation and smile whenever I would see her. Rest well my friend.*

*Loving Submitted
Maxine Brown*

Maxine Brown - October 20, 2024 at 06:20 AM



“ *My Prayers and Condolences to the family so sorry for your loss .She will be missed but not forgotten.*

Marie Fortune - October 19, 2024 at 07:39 PM

RP

“ Sending our condolences to the Stevens Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Roland & Rebecca Palmer



Roland & Becky Palmer - October 19, 2024 at 10:21 AM

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“ Sending love and Deepest Condolences to The Stevens Family. Sarah was a wonderful person and friend. Her laughter and many conversations were so enjoyable. She will greatly be missed. Our prayers are with you all . Love, Peaches, Pluke and Mickey!



Elnora Gibson (Peaches) - October 18, 2024 at 09:15 PM

LJ

“ Ms. Sara always with a big smile and testimony after testimony of what the Lord had done. I can hear your voice right now saying baby let me tell you God is good. You would talk and talk and talk how you loved your grand daughter and how proud you were when Alicia first went to college. I wish I had visited you more since you were a street over from me. My prayers are with your family and my friend at this time. Love Toya.

Latoya Johnson - October 16, 2024 at 10:14 PM

SP

Sarah was like family. Our children grew up together. She was always smiling when I saw her. She did not complain, but thanked God for each day. May God give peace and comfort to her family Love you all. Sylvia Phillips.

Sylvia Phillips - October 17, 2024 at 11:28 AM

PS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Class of 75
Phyllis Deal Simms

Phyllis Simms - October 16, 2024 at 05:54 PM

RB

“ Ms Sara... I cannot believe I'm writing this. We had soo many fond
memories from our call center days to our conversations in Sam's
Club parking lot. I'm praying for your daughter,grand daughter and
extended family. You will truly be missed! With Love,Robin Ringgold

Robin Blount - October 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM

RB

“ I will always Cherish and Remember our long phone
Conversations,, you were such a Kind Hearted Person to be
around. I will Truly Miss You!
Rest In Peace Ms. Sara!

Renee Ballard - October 11, 2024 at 09:47 AM

CM

“ Cardiea Moore lit a candle in memory of
Sarah Jean Stevens



Cardiea Moore - October 11, 2024 at 09:30 AM

EJ

“ May GOD Strengthen & keep the Family and loved ones of Sarah during this time of transition. My deepest Condolences to the Family of my JMB 75' Classmate. Eric Jones praying for the Family



Eric Jones - October 10, 2024 at 11:59 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - October 10, 2024 at 07:13 AM

DB

“ To the Stevens Family, please know that my heart and prayers are with you all. I always loved that big smile of Sarah's. Rest In Peace. Fond Fruitland memories of our growing up days.



Doretha Bounds Burrell - October 09, 2024 at 11:29 PM