



Stephanie Renee Williams

May 31, 1987 - February 17, 2025

It is with very heavy hearts that we share the news on the passing of our beloved daughter Stephanie Renee Williams, 37, of Columbus, Ohio on February 17, 2025. Stephanie was born on May 31, 1987 to Matt and Jo (Neer) Williams. Stephanie graduated from Worthington Kilbourne High School in 2005 and The Ohio State University in 2011 with a Bachelor's degree in Medical Laboratory Science and received her Board Certification through the American Society for Clinical Pathology. She was employed as a manager at LabCorp in Dublin, Ohio and previously worked at Nationwide Children's Hospital in downtown Columbus. She performed her clinical internship in Albuquerque, New Mexico and worked at the Ohio State University Medical Center while attending college.

Stephanie's professional passion in life was microbiology and ultimately to serve the patients by ensuring the correct diagnosis of specimens received by the department under her management. She inspired her teams to treat each specimen as if it were from a family member and provide the accuracy they would desire for their own loved ones.

Stephanie had such a welcoming personality, kind soul and witty sense of humor that made everyone around her laugh and just feel comfortable. Her fun spirit, bright attitude, infectious big bright smile that could light up a room and her ever listening ear accompanied her wherever she went. All of these qualities will be profoundly missed by her family, co-workers and many friends. Her memory and spirit will live on in every heart she touched and Stephanie

will be forever loved by her parents, family and many friends.

Stephanie loved playing many sports as she was growing up and was an avid volleyball player from middle school through high school. Her favorite vacations were to sunny beaches and we cherish all of the fond memories of every place we visited with her.

She was preceded in death by her loving grandparents Rollie and Irene Williams of McConnelsville, Ohio.

Stephanie is survived by her parents, Matt and Jo (Neer) Williams of Powell, Ohio, Aunt Debbie (Williams) and Steve Willison of Groveport, Ohio, Uncle Tim and Kim (Eveland) Williams of Crooksville, Ohio along with numerous cousins.

Matt and Jo would like to express their love and gratitude to their family and friends, Stephanie's friends and her LabCorp family of co-workers for the outpouring of love, support and prayers we received and which have uplifted our spirits during this very difficult time.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 4:00 PM and 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Tuesday February 25th at the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell located at 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell Ohio 43065.

A Celebration of Life Service for Stephanie will be held on Wednesday February 26th at 12:00 PM (noon) also at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell. Pastor Galen Finley will officiate the service. Mr. Finley is a very dear close friend and an honored member of the Williams family for the past 50 years. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages memorial contributions be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in Stephanie's honor.

https://secure2.wish.org/site/TR/WishYourWay/Make-A-WishOhioKentuckyandIndiana?px=11093688&pg=personal&fr_id=6652

Previous Events

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Celebration Of Life Service

FEB **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Stephanie Renee Williams*.



February 25, 2025 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Stephanie Renee Williams*.

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“ *When Stephanie was in high school, I had the pleasure of taking her dogs, Katie and Alex, for a run at my friends farm a few days a week. Many times we encountered Stephanie asleep on the sofa after school upon our return. As I tried to be quiet so as not to wake her, Katie would inevitably run to the sofa and lick Stephanie awake. Even groggy from sleep, Stephanie would laugh and hug her dogs, full of affection and love.*

Fran Enright - February 25, 2025 at 10:32 AM



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February 25, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CD

“ My deepest condolences to the family and friends of Stephanie. She was such a bright light in the laboratory. Her dedication to patient care and the care of her team was inspiring. I am forever grateful for the compassionate leadership and integrity she demonstrated for her team throughout the pandemic. Her smile and laughter filled the room but was never bigger than when she orchestrated a mischievous and fun-filled campaign to raise money in support of the American Heart Association. She took the pie like a champ.

Stephanie - I hope we meet again someday in the front row of a music venue listening to the latest musical stylings of Mr. Cathole Gentry.

Chris Dillinger

Chris Dillinger - February 24, 2025 at 11:32 PM

DC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Stephanie for the past 9 years my heart breaks 💔 for the days ahead for Matt and Jo I pray the Lord stays with them through this tragic storm in their lives. Stephanie is very missed

Dannis Cunningham - February 24, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DM

“ I had the pleasure of working with Stephanie at Labcorp. She was a smart and thoughtful person and a kind and empathetic leader. She had a passion for Microbiology and it showed through her dedication to her team and to patient care. The impact that Stephanie has made will remain and she will be deeply missed. My deepest condolences to her family during this difficult time.

Dr Lisa McFarlane-Barnaby

Dr Lisa McFarlane-Barnaby - February 24, 2025 at 12:00 PM

JK

“ John, Beverly, Tim & Kim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephanie Renee Williams.

John, Beverly, Tim & Kim - February 24, 2025 at 07:25 AM

JK

“ John, Beverly, Tim & Kim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephanie Renee Williams.



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SC

“ I had the privilege of working with Stephanie at LabCorp, and I will always cherish the memories of her infectious humor and the bright smile that could light up any room. Her laughter brought joy to our team and made even the most challenging days seem a little easier. Stephanie's kindness and positive spirit were a true gift to everyone around her. I extend my deepest condolences to her family during this incredibly difficult time. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories you shared with her, and may her light continue to shine in your hearts.

Sara Coakley - February 23, 2025 at 12:11 PM

MH

“ Our hearts are broken for you Jo and Matt. We are keeping you and Steph in our prayers and hope you can get comfort knowing that she is free from pain and at peace.

With Love,
Tim and Maggie Hite

Maggie and Tim Hite - February 22, 2025 at 10:23 PM

DW

“ Stephanie was a valued member of the Labcorp team. She was a talented scientist who was passionate about patient care and always had a warm and uplifting spirit. She made a difference and will be missed.

Dr Mary Williamson - February 22, 2025 at 06:30 PM

JB

“ Jason & Burl purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Stephanie Renee Williams.



Jason & Burl - February 22, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JB

“ Jason’s mother and stepfather and brothe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stephanie Renee Williams.



Jason’s mother and stepfather and brothe - February 22, 2025 at 11:47 AM

RN

“ Stephanie was so fun to work with and will be greatly missed. She was supportive, smart, funny and such a joy to be around. I will miss her infectious smile and laugh.

Rachel Nye - February 22, 2025 at 08:53 AM