



## Lorie Ann Stephens

February 1, 1970 - January 14, 2025

Lorie Ann Stephens, 54, of Augusta, Arkansas left this world on January 14, 2025 at Unity Health in Searcy, Arkansas.

She was born February 1, 1970 in McCrory, Arkansas to Thomas Smith and Linda Bell Carlisle.

Lorie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, and sister. She had a tremendous love for her family. One of Lories greatest joys in life was to be able to spend time with her grandchildren. She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Left to cherish her memory is her beloved husband, Jimmy Stephens, her father, Thomas Smith, her mother, Linda Bell (Robert), her daughter, Christina Burney, her step daughter, Heather Akin, her step son, Dylan Stephens, five grandchildren, Kylie Burney, Aniya Burney, Kynzleigh Burney, Paisley Sellers, and Rhea Lana Eads, her brothers, Tommy Smith, Joseph Smith, Mathew Smith, and Gorden Smith, and her step sister, Bobbi Bell. As well as a a host of extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gregory Eads, her step sister, Jenifer Bell, her step mother, Katherine Smith, and her son in law, Sherman Taylor Burney.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. Services will be family directed at a later date.

A message from Lorie to her loved ones:

“To all of my friends, I lost my life to covid, pneumonia and the complications of COPD. To all of you, I bid to you a farewell. I regret that I had to leave behind the most wonderful grandchildren a grand mother could have asked the lord for. I will not be there for you but I know that I will still love you. Also leaving my daughter and my step children, I love you all to the moon and back. To my husband, I am sorry that I had to leave this world. You must go forward and love the ones I left behind even more. Love them all as much as I have loved them and you. I will always love all of you. With this message I bid farewell. I am hugging my son now. Goodbye to you all.”