



Stephanie M. Church

November 17, 2012

Church, Stephanie Marie age 24, loving daughter, granddaughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend. Born July 30, 1988, passed away accidentally on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012. Stephanie embodied love and care of everyone around her in her work as a speech pathologist with children and in her relationships with family and friends. She will be missed dearly but her example of love and caring will inspire everyone who knew her. Preceded in death by grandparents, Edward and Theresa Serafin and Ellen Church. Survived by parents, Paul "Pete" and Margaret; brother, James (Mahtab) and their sons, Arman and Omeed; and grandfather, Paul Church. Also survived by other family and many friends. Interment Morningside. Celebration of life Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 11 AM with visitation one hour before and also Tuesday, 5-8 PM at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

Tribute Wall

LD

“ I am so deeply saddened by this news and my heart goes out to Stephanie's family. She was a kind, wonderful person with so much spirit and energy. I enjoyed teaching her here at UWRF and I am so sorry for your loss.

Laura Decheine

Clinical Supervisor, UWRF Dept of Communcation Disorders.

Laura Decheine - November 20, 2012 at 11:38 AM

JJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to Church family. May God give you strength Pete and Margaret. God Bless each of you.

Tom & Judy Jacobson

Judy Jacobson - November 19, 2012 at 07:01 PM

TF

“ Toni Frazier lit a candle in memory of Stephanie M. Church



Toni Frazier - November 19, 2012 at 04:59 PM

AL

“ Margaret,
I am very so sorry to hear the tragic news, my thoughts and prayers are with you

Ali

Ali - November 19, 2012 at 03:27 PM

NB

“ *Nikki Backstrom lit a candle in memory of Stephanie M. Church*



Nikki Backstrom - November 19, 2012 at 02:40 PM

NH

“ *To the Church Family,
My heart goes out to you and your loss. Steph always brought
humor and a brightness to the class whenever I was teaching. She
will be missed.*

*Naomi Hashimoto
Associate Professor
University Wisconsin - River Falls*

Naomi Hashimoto - November 19, 2012 at 02:11 PM

CB

“ Church Family

While I know that my story is similar to those who Stephanie helped, I wanted to share it with you anyways. I felt a very strong connection with Miss Stephanie. I trusted her with my child the first moment I dropped him off. He loved spending time with Miss Steph, even his younger brother Ben would come along and get to spend some time with Steph even though he wasn't in speech. Miss Stephanie took the time to talk and interact with the little one. Tucker looked forward to his Thursdays; he knew that if he just made it through the day that he would get to see Miss Stephanie and his day would be "THE BEST DAY EVER", that is what he would call it.

I am a Christian, so I know that Steph is in a better place with our Lord and Savior, however, I feel like my child will be lost without her. My mother then reminded me of this. Although she was in his life a short time, I was blessed as were my children to have spent that time with her. She made us better people, and gave me a reason to drive to Isanti on Thursdays and smile.

We loved Miss Stephanie; please find comfort in the knowledge that she made so many of us WANT to be better people, simply for the fact that she was better. She has touched my heart in ways I could never imagine and she will be dearly missed. My prayers and heartfelt wishes go out to you and your family. But thank you, thank you for that gift that you brought to us.

Carrie & Roger Bastyr

Tucker Bastyr-6

Bennie Bastyr-5



Carrie Bastyr - November 19, 2012 at 01:51 PM

JP

“ Jennifer Paquette lit a candle in memory of Stephanie M. Church



Jennifer Paquette - November 19, 2012 at 12:21 PM

JP

I'm so sorry for your loss. Stephanie was a wonderful person, and my son loved working with her. She will be missed.

Jennifer Paquette - November 19, 2012 at 12:22 PM

MU

“ Margaret, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Mary E. Ubl - November 19, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ Rhonda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Stephanie M. Church



Rhonda Edwards - November 19, 2012 at 11:54 AM

SL

“ Words cannot express my sorrow. I ache for you. Sandy Lundberg

Sandy Lundberg - November 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

LW

“ *i am so Sorry for your loss and i wish you all the best and all the love in the world. may she be brightened and be waiting for you in a better place.*



Louann Wright - November 19, 2012 at 11:26 AM

SS

“ *To Stephanie's family and friends, I am so very sorry for your loss. Stephanie was a wonderfully 'spirited' graduate student to teach and supervise at UWRF. I will never forget the energy she constantly brought to those around her.*
Sarah Smits
Associate Clinical Professor & Clinic Director
UWRF Dept. of Communicative Disorders

Sarah Smits - November 19, 2012 at 11:20 AM

TB

“ *Margaret you and your family are in my prayers.. Tina Beech*



Tina Beech - November 19, 2012 at 11:15 AM

CG

“ *Cynthia Gagnier purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephanie M. Church.*



Cynthia Gagnier - November 19, 2012 at 11:06 AM

AR

“ Alicia Reynolds lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie M. Church



Alicia Reynolds - November 19, 2012 at 09:46 AM

CO

*Dear James and Mahtab and the family,
I have not stopped thinking about Stephanie and all of you. Through
personal experience (I lost my brother 34 years ago in an accident
when he was 25), I know that this tragedy is unbearable. She will be
missed but her memories will always be with you. I also know that this
remarkable young women will continue her journey in the spiritual
garden of happiness and will not stop helping humanity through the
kingdom of God. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Cheri Olver Coon Rapids Minnesota.*

Cheri Olver - November 22, 2012 at 10:14 PM