



# Stephanie BrandyAnne Birch

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**B**irch, Stephanie BrandyAnne, 31, of Oldsmar, FL went to Heaven on July 28th, 2013. She was born in St. Petersburg, FL on March 11, 1982. In her younger years she enjoyed ice skating, ballet and gymnastics. She kept her faith strong with Bible Study at Bayside Community Church. She attended St. Petersburg College and graduated as a Massage Therapist from Cortiva. Over the years she worked at Wal Mart in the gardening department, wood working shop at the Boys Camp in Maine, Ice Skating Rink, Avalon Practitioner, Scaler Lazer Practitioner, Bio Feedback Therapy Technician and Reiki Energy. As an animal lover she worked with horseback therapy. She was in touch with nature and supported all things organic. She volunteered and interned on an Organic Farm. She had a passion for gardening, playing pool and being at the beach. As a people person she had a big heart and showed compassion for others. Preceded in death by aunt Donna Schmoyer, grandfather Luke Jones, and grandfather Frank Ferrara. Uncle Bruce Birch, grandfather Herbert (Jean) Birch.

Survived by her parents Diana Jones and Brian Birch, sister Stacey Jones, nieces Chelsea Jones and Ashley Jones, grandma Gladys Ann Ferrara, great Aunt Linda (Otto)Lorincz, aunt Darlene Morrison cousins Kristi Lorincz and Terry Lorincz, Paul Morrison and Kristi Morrison. Brother Brian Birch Jr., aunts Bonnie Birch and Mary Birch, uncle Barry (MaryAnn) Birch, cousins Sherry (Jim) Orlopp, Peter Schuck, David (Leslie) Birch and Diane (Reggie) Daniels. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Humane Society. **LITTLE BIRDIE**

We remember the day you flew into our lives. You were supposed to be a big boy. Your name had pretty much had been picked out. When you came out of your warm nest you shocked us all. Instead of a big boy a tiny girl no bigger than a baby bird took her first breath. Mom said to me we do not have a name for her. So I asked if I could name you and I did. I had 3 friends I really liked so I used each of their names



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and that is how you got your name. The name Little Bird was given to you by your grandfather and it fits you perfectly. You had to stay at the hospital because you were not quite ready to open your wings. I remember mom taking me to the store so that we could find you clothing to wear. We had to go into the toy isle and look at baby doll clothes; we picked out a little yellow and white dress. It was sooooo big but very pretty on you and the diaper was too big for you too. You were a Preemie at least that's what they said. I remember when you started school you absolutely loved it I remember when you got perfect attendance and you were so proud of yourself. When your friend used to come over to play you really loved math at the time and that was what you always wanted to do with her. She eventually got so tired of only doing that she stopped wanting to play with you. Even though you tried so hard to fit in you never really did. Instead of staying with the flock you spread your beautiful wings and just went where you wanted when you wanted. Sometimes you ventured so far that we would worry about you but you always came home. As you got older you would do things that sometimes would make us shake our heads or scare us, even get angry. Because you had chosen to go far off the beaten path. We got Sandy and I remember you helping to give her baths or play with her even have her sleep in your bed with you take her to the park and she would go down the slide and we would put clothes on her and she liked it. Then one day I had Chelsea and you were so happy. I remember you loving to hold her and do things with her. You played with barbies took her to the park, and the pool, and we had this green car and I remember you getting in it with her or pushing her around in it. You'd go in the playhouse and play with her when she was able to talk she started calling you Tetty and you guys were so closed. Ashley came along and you did things with her. But you still spread your wings and would fly so high. You completed High School and then Corteva, but that did not work out. Sometimes you seemed like you were lost. You always were more interested in helping other so much that you would forget about yourself. Most of the time you were so happy and you had a smile that would light up the room. Then things got really rough and you didn't open your beautiful wings because you were so busy helping take care of one of your family members. And really dedicated to others. That you became grounded more and more. It was then that you decided



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you just had to go and open you wings and become an angel. To go home to be with God and back to where you had been made into that little girl. Our little birdie. Now your finally free and at peace. However your still more interested helping others so you fly so high you're out of our site watching us from heaven. You don't want us to be sad but to remember your amazing strength and your beautiful smile. We love you and miss you dearly. Beautiful bird...fly fly fly.



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JW

**Jan Wallis** posted:

Dear Brian: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Words have so little effect on the way you feel and the ache in your heart. May time bring you some easing of the pain and leave behind loving memories of this very special person. Fondly, Jan

August 13 at 10:08 AM

PS

**Pete & Julie Schuck** posted:

We are saddened by the loss of Stephanie. She was a spirit worth knowing. Our family sends hugs and prayers to the family and friends in Florida and extended elsewhere.

August 11 at 5:29 PM

AS

**Amber Saenz** posted:

We will miss your wonderful smile and your sweet nature. You always had so many questions, such a thirst for knowledge and understanding. The girls often asked about you. You were special to us all. I am so glad you were in our lives.

August 7 at 6:31 PM

AS

**Alberto Saenz** posted:

I will never forget all the time we spent together. You are a beautiful person and will always be in my heart. I hope you are in a better place. Love you always Stephanie boo bear.

August 7 at 11:33 AM

DS

**Dr. Eric L. Seiler** posted:

On behalf of my staff and I, we offer our deepest sympathies to Stephanie's family; in particular to her mother Diana. Though we only knew this beautiful young woman for a brief period of time, it was a great pleasure to have been of service to her. We wish peace and all the blessings God can provide to those Stephanie left behind, and we rejoice in the bittersweet knowledge that she has acquired eternal life in the kingdom of Heaven. Sincerely, Eric L. Seiler, DCSherry Seiler Rachel Seiler

August 6 at 1:28 PM



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DB

**Diane Brinker** posted:

To the entire Birch Family: Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but Love leaves a memory no one can steal. Dave and I will keep that smiling face of Stephanie's in our hearts forever from all the times we were together at Americana Cove. Just know that we are here for you at any time. Diane & Dave Brinker

August 4 at 1:10 PM

LB

**Leslie Birch** posted:

Stephanie, We are very sad that you are no longer with us. We are glad to have some great memories of you. We have peace in knowing that you loved the Lord and we will see you again some day. Brian and Diana, we are so very sorry for your lose. We are only a phone call away. David and Leslie

August 4 at 9:48 AM

LL

**Linda Lou** posted:

My life has been enriched & blessed for having known and loved Stephanie. Her special way of helping others will stay with me always. I will miss her presence in my life.

August 3 at 8:24 PM

DD

**Dan And Susie Dugger** posted:

Brian. So sorry for your loss. May God's Grace give you comfort and peace. Dan and Susie Dugger

August 3 at 5:11 PM

SR

**Sandie Reid** posted:

Stephanie....you will be missed by all of us here in the Cove....we will miss your smile and your laughter....Brian, from all of us we are so very sorry for your loss....

August 3 at 5:00 PM



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**BB**

**Barry And Mary Ann Birch** posted:

We are so sorry that Stephanie is no longer with us. She was always kind and generous to us. We will miss visiting with her on our trips to Florida, but we will remember her smile. Love, Uncle Barry and Aunt Mary Ann

August 3 at 2:30 PM

**WF**

**Wendy Favreau** posted:

so sorry for your loss stephanie was a pleasure to work with i,m gonna miss her contagious smile and bubbly personality my prayers go out to you

August 3 at 4:37 AM

**KA**

**Karen Amundrud** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sincerely,Karen

August 2 at 1:57 PM

**CQ**

**Christopher Queen** posted:

Wishing you were here every minute, I hope for your peace

August 2 at 1:47 PM

**SM**

**Stephenie Macdaniel** posted:

May God be with friends and family in this time. She was a great smile and wonderful person. God Bless

August 2 at 12:58 PM

**PB**

**Paula Baker** posted:

My prayers to her family... What a wonderful person

August 2 at 9:23 AM



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RK

**Richard And Phyllis Kenyon** posted:

We were so sorry to learn of Stephanie's passing. We enjoyed her input into the Bible studies at Bayside Community Church. Our thoughts and prayers reach out to all her friends and family. Dick and Phyllis Kenyon

August 2 at 5:53 AM

BR

**Brianna Rose** posted:

Stephanie was always a pleasure to work with. Her bright smile, contagious laugh and friendliness could cheer up anyone's day. I remember the day she was hired, sitting that day back in the office listening to her go on about how she was so excited to work in Garden center. She was always willing to help out and always the first to come if you called. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family that they may find peace during this difficult time. Here is one of my favorite poems... Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there, I do not sleep I am a 1,000 winds that blow I am the diamond glints on snow I am the sun on ripened grain I am the gentle autumn rain When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled light I am the soft star that shines at night Do not stand at my grave and cry I am not there; I did not die.

August 2 at 5:47 AM

CD

**Cheryl Diccio** posted:

I remember the day Diana found out she was pregnant, her baby shower...so many years ago! My heart goes out to her family as they struggle with the loss. As memories continue to flood your brain, some will bring smiles, others will bring tears, but all will keep her close in your hearts. I am praying for God to give you strength for the journey ahead.

August 2 at 4:57 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Stephanie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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