



## Stephenie Ray Ricci

April 3, 1963 - October 13, 2024

Stephenie Ray (Brock) Ricci, was born April 3, 1963, the firstborn child between Howard (Deceased) and Edna Brock. Stephenie grew up in Conshohocken and graduated from Plymouth Whitemarsh Senior High School in 1981 and attended West Chester State University.

Stephenie was lovingly married to Joseph B. Ricci, Jr for 33 wonderful years. Stephenie and Joe were married on March 23, 1991, at the Valley Forge Military Academy. Their love for each other is and will always be unparalleled in life and in death. From their union came Son, Joseph William Ricci (partner Zack Cowley) and daughter Autumn Elizabeth Ricci.

Stephenie's career began at the Vanguard Group in 1987 until October 2024 in which she served for 37 years. In addition to her employment at the Vanguard Group, Stephenie was brought up in St. John AME Church in Conshohocken, PA. Stephenie was also the first Black president of Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority and was a Treasurer of the PTO for the Pottstown School District.

Stephenie enjoyed ceramics & Pottery making, Hosting family & friend events, baking desserts, shopping, celebrating the holidays and travel.

Stephenie was predeceased by Howard Brock, Father; Joseph B. Ricci Sr,

Father-in-Law; and Lisa Ricci, Sister-in-Law. Stephenie leaves behind her husband Joseph B. Ricci, Jr, Son Joseph Ricci; daughter Autumn Ricci; her Mother, Edna Brock; Sister Stacy Hudgen and Sister Arin Brock (Hank Wilson-Spouse); Elsa Euland Ricci; Mother-in-Law, Diane Matlack, Sister-in-Law (Rick-Spouse); Bruce D. Ricci Brother-in-Law and a host of cousins, nieces & nephews and great-nieces & nephews; family and friends. Stephenie went home to be with the Lord on October 13th, 2024, from a battle with breast cancer. Stephenie fought a great fight and now she has won the victory!

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her Memorial Repast on Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 12noon in the Great American Pub (123 Fayette St., Conshohocken, PA 19428).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Luncheon

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

Great American Pub  
123 Fayette Street  
Conshohocken, PA 19428

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Stephanie was one of the first people I met when I started my Vanguard career in 1997, always a team player. I’m so sorry to hear this. Rest well my friend, you finished your race.



Sharon Price - October 26, 2024 at 10:24 PM

QU

“ Steph, I am still at a loss for words, but you will be missed tremendously. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to know you and to be influenced by your infinite wisdom and poise. I will miss our after-work chats and vent sessions. You were truly a gift to all who knew you. Sending condolences to your family. Thank you for sharing Steph with us. Rest peacefully.

Quiana - October 25, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephenie Ray Ricci.

October 24, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephenie Ray Ricci.



October 24, 2024 at 08:41 PM

LA

“ Lisa A. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephenie Ray Ricci.

Lisa A. - October 24, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephenie Ray Ricci.



October 22, 2024 at 08:06 PM

KA

“ Kristina Lebold Antonelli lit a candle in memory of Stephenie Ray Ricci



Kristina Lebold Antonelli - October 22, 2024 at 11:11 AM

KA

Joe so very sorry for your loss. Sending Love and Healing Prayers.

Kristina Lebold Antonelli - October 22, 2024 at 11:14 AM

CH

“ *Stephenie had a wonderful, warm, welcoming smile. She opened her doors and heart to so many. I loved being invited to the annual Thanksgiving family reunion. I loved her Jewish apple cake. She knew how to bring people together with laughter and love. I will always have treasured memories of her.* ”



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**Claudine Harris** - October 22, 2024 at 12:03 AM

SG

“ *This was taken in June. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to have known and worked alongside Stephenie. She was a wonderful human who made the rest of us better people.* ”



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**Sara Guido** - October 21, 2024 at 04:43 PM

BZ

*Joe, we send our deepest sympathy and prayers to you, Joe, and Autumn on the passing of your beloved wife. Marion & Brad Ziegler*

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**Brad & Marion Ziegler** - October 24, 2024 at 08:35 AM

SD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Stephanie Daniels** - October 21, 2024 at 03:52 PM

HJ

“ Hey cuz, when we were kids growing up, I remember when we use to have our dance off routines when we visited with you and your sisters Stacy and Arin at your mom's house. We hated that we had to leave and travel back to Massachusetts. Those were wonderful memories. I will miss you cuz. I will see you again. Love your cuz  
Herbie aka junior

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**Herbert Watson Jr** - October 21, 2024 at 01:33 PM

JS

Awe Steph, I am gonna miss you so so so much. I know we always talked about Retirement. The last time I heard your voice it was during one of our huddles and you were on the phone talking to us. You told me that it looked like you would beat me to Retirement. I didn't want to believe that. You were such a good and sweet person. I've known you for so long and always enjoyed your company and enthusiasm, from being a TL to being a peer with you; you always seemed to find the positives in situation. So as I pass your desk each day, tears fill my eyes but I feel you are in a better place and with no more pain. Love you my friend. Jax (Jackquelin Speller)

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**jackquelin speller** - October 21, 2024 at 02:05 PM

GK

*Steph- There are never the right words. I was so shocked when I learned of your passing. I did not know the cancer returned. I am so blessed to have known you and been your friend for 37 years. So many laughs!!! So many stories!!! You are so missed already by the many lives you touched with your smile and caring ways. Rest easy, my friend. Gail (Gail Kulp)*

**Gail Kulp** - October 21, 2024 at 02:43 PM

E"

*Steff, I'm so glad God choose you as my cousin. As family, and friend we experienced it all, laughter, fun, trust and most of all love. What we shared is tattooed in my heart. Miss you girl. 💕🙏💕*

**Eunice Beatty "Goonie"** - October 21, 2024 at 04:35 PM



*Sherrese Daggett*

**Sherrese Daggett** - October 21, 2024 at 06:51 PM

CB

*Joe, sorry to hear about Steph. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Claire Dunn, and Vince Bruno.*

**claire bruno** - October 23, 2024 at 09:26 AM

JG

*Joe and family, we are so sad to hear of Steph's passing. She was an amazing woman, and I am so glad we got to know her. It was great to play with you for 5+ years in a band, and I was always in awe of how she would come out for nearly every show just because she wanted to spend as much time as she could with you, the love of her life (and you, hers). It was always a pleasure talking with her, laughing and hearing her critique of you playing :). May she rest in peace, and may you and your family be comforted in your loss by all of the wonderful memories of the time you spent with her. With much love, Jackie and Rick Gontarek*

**Jackie and Rick Gontarek** - October 23, 2024 at 11:50 PM