



STEPHANIE (THOMPSON) LESSUN

July 18, 1988 - March 13, 2024

Stephanie M. (Thompson) Lessun, 35, was taken from us unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 13, 2024. Stephanie was born in Syracuse, NY, on July 18, 1988. Stephanie was a devoted mother, wife, daughter, daughter-in-law, sister, sister-in-law, friend, coworker and overall, one-of-a-kind. Stephanie was quick-witted and had an incredible sense of humor and insatiable hunger for knowledge.

Brandon was the love of her life, her soulmate, her "big daddy". They married on August 19, 2016. They got matching seahorse tattoos on their anniversary to symbolize their endless love.

Education was everything to the family with vacations planned around educational experiences. They have been to many zoos, aquariums and museums all over the east coast. Stephanie was always found reading to the children, doing arts and crafts, or even holding slugs and worms...using every opportunity to teach Milo and Lorelei. She had boundless patience and was an incredible teacher.

Stephanie's love was selfless. She received two Bachelors degrees in both Psychology and Spanish from Le Moyne College, graduating summa cum laude with a 3.98 GPA, she was so upset that she didn't get a 4.0. Stephanie enrolled in the Master of Social Work at Syracuse University so that she could help others. She found her passion working as a LMSW at SUNY Upstate working in various departments including the Emergency Department, Neurology, and The ALS Clinic. Stephanie regularly organized fundraisers to

help important causes such as The ALS Walk, The Breast Cancer Walk and the MS Walk. These activities were always a family affair. Stephanie's mission was to raise "little humanitarians and to find beauty in everything." Stephanie lived by the quote from Frank Barron...

"Never take a person's dignity. It is worth everything to them, and nothing to you"

Stephanie is survived by her husband, Brandon and their two children; son, Milo Triton, age four and daughter, Lorelei Mae, age three, from Warners, NY; her mother, Shirley and father, Steven Thompson, of Manlius, NY; her sister, Martha Solomon, from Cato, NY; brother-in-law, David Solomon and niece, Taylor Solomon, from Cato, NY; in-laws, David and Lisa Lessun, from Jordan, NY; sister-in-law, Caitlin Lessun (Jonathan Becker), from Chittenango, NY; fur babies, Sledge, Sumatra and Kitty.

The Celebration of Life for Stephanie Lessun is on Saturday, March 23, 2024 from 12pm-3pm at Le Moyne College in the Curtain Special Events Room located in the Campus Center. Parking is available in the Lot C on 1419 Salt Springs Rd Syracuse, NY 13214.

This is an informal Celebration of Stephanie's Life and to acknowledge her amazing accomplishments and contributions to this world. Please feel free to share your stories of Stephanie.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory for her two children through GoFundMe <https://gofund.me/2d366c7f>.

BAGOZZI TWINS FUNERAL HOME, Solvay, NY, has care of arrangements. Please share online tributes at www.bagozzitwins.com.

Previous Events

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

MAR **23**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Le MOYNE COLLEGE in the CURTAIN SPECIAL EVENTS ROOM at CAMPUS CENTER
1419 Salt Springs Rd.
Parking Lot C
Syracuse, NY 13214

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories that you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Le Moyne College - March 18, 2024 at 03:37 PM

AJ

“ I wish to expressed my deepest condolences to your loved ones and family members.I thank you for your trade and especially for your devotion to ALS patients and family members. And with your idea for a summit meeting,in your name,great ideas will follow,you've reached your goal, (Stephanie's Summit). 🙏

Anthony F Verone Jr - March 17, 2024 at 06:26 PM

AJ

“ Anthony F Verone Jr lit a candle in memory of STEPHANIE (THOMPSON) LESSUN



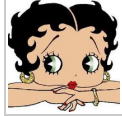
Anthony F Verone Jr - March 17, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of STEPHANIE (THOMPSON) LESSUN



Karen Davis - March 17, 2024 at 03:20 PM



A wonderful lady, kind, compassionate, caring I could go on an. My thoughts and prayers to Stephanie's family and friends. You will not be forgotten, kindness is never forgotten just remembered. RIP xx

Karen Davis - March 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM

AD

*“ Steve and your family,
I am heart broken for you having to deal with this devastating news. I remember your daughter when she was a little girl, and no parent should have to go through something this horrible. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Sending hugs and love to you all,*

Anne Donahue

Anne Donahue - March 17, 2024 at 02:33 PM



PA

*“ Patrick W Aregano lit a candle in memory of
STEPHANIE (THOMPSON) LESSUN*

Patrick W Aregano - March 17, 2024 at 09:51 AM



WW

“ Stephanie, my heart grieves that the world has lost such an amazing human being. I pray that somehow despite this horrible tragedy that your family is able to find comfort. Thank you for being who you are, you were simply perfect.

Whitney Wright - March 17, 2024 at 08:28 AM

DB

“ I just wanted to send my condolences to Stephanie's family. I saw the article about her passing. I am so sorry for the pain you are going through. I hope that you find comfort in knowing that she will live on in perpetuity through her acts of kindness she showed to her fellow humans.



Deja Burns - March 17, 2024 at 02:56 AM

SJ

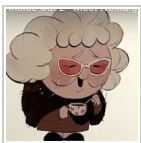
How absolutely devastating to learn of Stephanie's passing. She has earned her angel wings many times over. My partner was diagnosed with ALS last year. Stephanie's many acts of kindness never went unnoticed. We will miss her bubbly personality and dedication to making our lives just a little easier dealing with the challenges we face with ALS. Our prayers are with her family and ALS Clinic team members.

Shirley Walker and Dan Jacob - March 20, 2024 at 05:05 AM

AD

“ Stephanie was a genuinely kind and compassionate person. Everyone she worked with has a story of how she brightened their day. She was a tireless advocate and problem solver for patients. We miss her and will never forget her.

Anuradha Duleep - March 16, 2024 at 06:01 PM



“ My condolences to Stephanie's family. She always was so helpful and gracious supporting our patients and staff in our clinic. She was my lifeline many times. She will be missed 😭

Marsha Phillips RN
Upstate Brain and Spine Clinic

Marsha Phillips - March 16, 2024 at 03:17 PM