



## Vicki C. Stephenson

November 29, 1975 - October 30, 2025

Vicki Carolyn Stephenson was born on November 29, 1975 in Waco, TX to Howard Kent Bachtel and Jamie Lillian Bachtel. She passed away on October 30, 2025 surrounded by her loved ones after a long battle with cancer. After graduating from Midway High School and then Howard Payne University, she began her career as an insurance salesman until she found her true calling in education. On June 6, 2009 Vicki married the love of her life Josh Stephenson in Waco, TX. Vicki was a devoted wife, mother, sister, daughter, teacher and coach's wife who lived her life with a deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ. A dedicated follower of Christ, she approached every day with grace, courage, and love, reflecting His light in everything she did. Her life was a beautiful example of faith in action; she loved without hesitation, gave without question, and encouraged all those around her to seek joy and hope through the Lord. Vicki loved serving the lord by serving others, she loved sports, music, shopping, cooking, traveling but most of all she loved her family.

As a teacher, Vicki poured her heart into her students, inspiring them to learn, grow, and believe in themselves. She was known for her loving spirit and fearless heart, facing every challenge with strength and unwavering faith. Vicki was always filled with light, love and kindness. She had a way of making everyone feel seen, loved, and special no matter who they were. Vicki was everyone's biggest cheerleader and supporter, she loved not just her people but all people, with her whole heart.

Vicki is survived by her husband, Josh Stephenson; her daughter, Grace; her son, Bowen; her mother, Jamie Bachtel; her brothers Jeremy Bachtel and John Bachtel and wife Stacy; mother-in-law Vickie Stephenson; brother-in-law Jacob Stephenson and wife Sara; sister-in-law Amanda Auvenshine; and nieces and nephews, Jonathan, Tess, Layla, Leslie, and Luna Bachtel, Emma Bachtel, TJ, Kaci, Cooper and Fletcher McVey, Ty and Shelby Bachtel, Daicee Auvenshine, and Wyatt and Drake Stephenson and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kent Bachtel and father-in-law Jerry Stephenson.

“ For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of sound mind.” - 2 Timothy 1:7 “FEARLESS”.

Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6 - 8pm at First Baptist Church in Fairfield. Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday morning November 5, 2025, at 10:30am at First Baptist Church in Fairfield with a graveside to follow at 1:30pm at Waco Memorial Park.

Vicki would want those attending to wear your school colors, no matter what school you attend or graduated from.

The service can be viewed on YouTube First Baptist Church - Fairfield, Texas.  
@fbcfairfieldtx

# Cemetery Details

## Waco Memorial Park

6623 S I-35  
Robinson, TX 76706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
303 S Mount  
Fairfield, TX 75840

## Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
303 S Mount  
Fairfield, TX 75840

## Graveside Service

NOV 5. 1:30 PM (CT)

Waco Memorial Park  
6623 S I-35  
Robinson, TX 76706



# Tribute Wall

RF

“ Condolences on your loss!! 🌸  
May She Rest In Peace! 🕯️  
Ron & Laura Flores & Family



Ron & Laura Flores - November 05, 2025 at 07:02 PM

MO

“ Beautiful service. Many thoughts and prayers to you all. Fly High  
sweet and dear friend 🙏🕯️

Mendy Oakley - November 05, 2025 at 01:23 PM

SR

“ Sheri R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki C. Stephenson.

Sheri R. - November 04, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JB

“ JEFFREY, TAMMY CARRUTHERS BLAYNE  
purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the  
family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



JEFFREY, TAMMY CARRUTHERS BLAYNE - November 04,  
2025 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ JEFFREY, TAMMY CARRUTHERS BLAYNE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki C. Stephenson.

JEFFREY, TAMMY CARRUTHERS BLAYNE - November 04, 2025 at 03:27 PM

TF

“ The Mark Bachtel Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



The Mark Bachtel Family - November 04, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DS

“ Dr.Roberts & Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



Dr.Roberts & Staff - November 04, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



November 04, 2025 at 05:57 AM

MB

“ Vicki was one of my favorite students ❤️  
She always had a smile to share. May your fond memories give you  
peace and comfort.  
Mary Broadway

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mary Broadway - November 03, 2025 at 05:11 PM

TC

“ The Luun Family. Bob, Pat, Marcy, Casey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Vicki C. Stephenson.

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The Luun Family. Bob, Pat, Marcy, Casey - November 03, 2025 at 04:46 PM

TC

“ The Luun Family. Bob, Pat, Marcy, Casey  
purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of  
Vicki C. Stephenson.



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The Luun Family. Bob, Pat, Marcy, Casey - November 03,  
2025 at 04:46 PM

RF

“ Robin F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki C.  
Stephenson.

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Robin F. - November 03, 2025 at 03:55 PM

LF

“ Love, Kristi Mott & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



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**Love, Kristi Mott & Family** - November 03, 2025 at 02:12 PM

JR

“ John and Tracy Rogers purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



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**John and Tracy Rogers** - November 03, 2025 at 11:36 AM

JR

“ John and Tracy Rogers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki C. Stephenson.

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**John and Tracy Rogers** - November 03, 2025 at 11:36 AM

TG

“ Tunstall, Taner Ty Lisa and Glen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki C. Stephenson.

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**Tunstall, Taner Ty Lisa and Glen** - November 02, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



November 02, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ Shannon Spitzer and Evan Adams families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki C. Stephenson.

**Shannon Spitzer and Evan Adams families** - November 02, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ Shannon Spitzer and Evan Adams families purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



**Shannon Spitzer and Evan Adams families** - November 02, 2025 at 08:53 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



November 01, 2025 at 09:33 PM

LH

“ Love to all! Stephen & Rockie Heers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



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**Love to all! Stephen & Rockie Heers** - November 01, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JF

“ Jarret DeBusk & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki C. Stephenson.

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**Jarret DeBusk & Family** - November 01, 2025 at 08:36 PM

JF

“ Jarret DeBusk & Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



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**Jarret DeBusk & Family** - November 01, 2025 at 08:36 PM

SL

“ Steven Lively planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicki C. Stephenson.

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**Steven Lively** - November 01, 2025 at 06:20 PM

SL

“ Steven Lively purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.



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**Steven Lively** - November 01, 2025 at 06:20 PM

MM

“ She was always the sweetest. Mrs. Stephenson was a light for many, and her absence will be felt deeply. I am praying for her family and friends during this trying and difficult time. Remember, it is not "goodbye" it is just a "see you later" and she will live on in all the hearts she touched during her short time here.



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**Martina Mills** - November 01, 2025 at 11:44 AM

RR

“ To know Vicki, is to love Vicki. Vicki was one of the sweetest and kindest people that I know. Even though she had things going on it never stopped her for doing for others. She will be greatly missed. Vicki, you fought a good fight to the end, now rest well! I will always cherish her last words to me, "I'm glad you love me." To the family I pray for strength and comfort. May those cherished memories you shared bring comfort and joy.



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**Ren & Tonya Roberts** - October 31, 2025 at 04:31 PM

PR

“ *Pamela R. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Vicki C. Stephenson.*



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**Pamela R.** - October 31, 2025 at 01:54 PM