



Stephanie Tugmon

January 30, 1956 - August 20, 2020

Opelousas-

Stephanie Tugmon, 64, passed away on Thursday, August 20, 2020 in Opelousas.

Stephanie Marie Collins-Tugmon, 64, was born January 30, 1956 in Los Angeles, California to her parents, Herman and Bernadette Rideau-Collins. She attended St. Anselm Catholic School from grades 1-8 and went on to graduate from St. Michael's High School. After high school Stephanie married Miggel Tugmon and from that union three sons were born. While raising her family she enrolled in the nursing program at Mt. San Antonio College where she excelled and graduated with a degree in nursing. For the next, " 30 some odd years," Stephanie worked as a nurse and eventually charge nurse in the Emergency Department. Through her dedication to nursing and hard work Stephanie was able to raise her three sons in San Dimas, CA.

Stephanie's proudest achievement was being a mother to her boys. She was bursting with pride when they all joined the military. She never missed opportunity to support and encourage them throughout their service.

To know Stephanie was to love Stephanie. Her door was always open to her sons friends. The Tugmon house was famous for their hospitality and

delicious southern cuisine. Upon retirement she moved to Louisiana to be closer to her siblings. Unfortunately, Stephanie's time was cut short and she died at home surrounded by her sons on August 20, 2020.

She is survived by Miggel Tugmon, Jason Tugmon (Hilda and Evony), Jonathan Tugmon, and Brian Tugmon (Courtney). Her siblings Katherine Collins-Henry, Donald Collins (Charmaine), Wayne Collins (Quetta), Erroll Collins (Joni), Gregory Collins (Sandra), and Karen Collins. And a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and former coworkers.

Stephanie was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Bernadette Rideau-Collins, her sister Jeanette Collins-Booker, and her brother Erick Anthony Collins.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie Tugmon.* ”



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