



Stacey Pegoda McChesney

June 10, 1969 - June 27, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Stacey Louise McChesney, age 56, on June 27, 2025, in Huntsville, Texas. Stacey was born on June 10, 1969, to parents Jay W. Campbell and Alice J. Copher in Joplin, Missouri.

She retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after 30 years of dedicated service. She then went to work for the Carnival Corporation and was excitedly preparing to be a Chewtopian for Chewy, Inc.

Stacey is survived by her husband Charles; son Austin (Kailey); daughters Jolie and Katelyn; sisters Sherrie Smith (Scott) and Stephannie Allen; nieces and nephews Deborah, Mandy, Dalton, Megan and Truett; great nieces and nephews Elizabeth, Caroline, Emma, August and soon to be born George. She is also survived by her beloved fur babies Maggie, Snoopy, Zoey, Brax, Missy and Bella.

There is one special person, Melissa, we want to say thank you to for being Stacey's best friend, who never let her down.

Stacey was one of a kind and we will miss her and her happy soul. She truly loved her family and friends with everything she had. She will never be forgotten – we love you, Stacey.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at 4:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 2. 4:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Tribute Wall

SS

“ 2 files added to the album *Forever Sisters*



Sherrie Smith - July 07, 2025 at 05:02 PM

CE

“ *Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Stacey Pegoda McChesney*



Charlotte Efird - July 05, 2025 at 07:41 PM

JB

“ I was heartbroken to hear about the loss of Stacey—known to so many of us as "Spicey Stacey." I had the joy of working with her at Carnival, and she brought such a special energy to every call, meeting, or friendly chat. We shared many lighthearted conversations about crochet, and she was always ready for a good laugh—and of course, never without her beloved Dr. Pepper in hand.

Though we can't be there in person for the service, please know that a group of us will be honoring her in our own way—wearing purple and sipping Dr. Pepper all day long, just as she would've loved. In her memory, many of us have also come together to have a tree planted in her name, so it can grow forever in her honor—just like the love and joy she shared with all of us.

Sending hugs, love, and heartfelt prayers to you and your family.

Jen B - July 01, 2025 at 11:20 PM

SH

Thank you so much for your kind words. She loved working for Carnival. I didn't know she picked up crocheting. I now have one of the blankets she made. I am so thankful.

Sherrie - July 02, 2025 at 12:22 AM

CM

Jen, thank you for remembering Stacey. She loved you guys so much and the way you have chosen to honor her is truly heart warming and lovingly appreciated.

Charles McChesney - July 02, 2025 at 07:51 AM

CS

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Stacey was truly one of a kind. She was someone who brought warmth, laughter, and a whole lot of love wherever she went. Whether she was sipping a Dr Pepper, talking about her dogs, or just being her bold and unforgettable “Spicey Stacey” self, she made every moment feel a little brighter.

To me, she was more than a coworker she was like a second mom. She looked out for me, made me laugh when I needed it most, and reminded me to never take life too seriously. She was deeply loved and will be deeply missed. Her spirit lives on in all the lives she touched. We love and miss you Stacey!

To Charles, Austin, and so many more family members. I pray for comfort, strength, and peace as you navigate this loss.

Caitlyn S - July 01, 2025 at 11:06 PM

SH

Thank you for your kind words. She was full of sugar and spice!

Sherrie - July 02, 2025 at 12:24 AM

CM

Thank you Caitlyn. She loved her Carnival family!

Charles McChesney - July 02, 2025 at 07:57 AM

RN

“ The Bryan District Parole office sends our deepest condolences to the family. We are truly sorry for your loss

Rebecca Nitsche - July 01, 2025 at 09:31 PM

CM

Thank you so very much.

Charles McChesney - July 02, 2025 at 07:57 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Stacey Pegoda McChesney.



July 01, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stacey Pegoda McChesney.

July 01, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ Stacey was such a sweet soul. I have so many memories with her from our childhood growing up on the prison farms. Such a blessing to have known her. Prayers and love being sent to you all.

Kathy Moore Cunningham - July 01, 2025 at 09:20 PM



Thank you Kathy.

Charles McChesney - July 02, 2025 at 07:58 AM



“ On Behalf of Huntsville District Parole Office, we send our deepest condolences to the family. We are truly sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Megan Harper - July 01, 2025 at 05:41 PM



Thank you so very much!!

Charles McChesney - July 02, 2025 at 07:58 AM

RA

“ *Region IV RD and ARD's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stacey Pegoda McChesney.*



Region IV RD and ARD's - July 01, 2025 at 02:23 PM

CW

“ *I'm sending sincere condolences to the family of Stacey. I worked with her at Carnival. She was my "hot girl". This news breaks my heart, because Stacey was such an AWESOME person. We shared lots of laughs. Especially when she found out what Sugar Honey Ice Tea meant. She thought that was so funny. I pray God wraps His loving arms around her family, and keeps them through this difficult time.*

Charnette Worley - July 01, 2025 at 01:58 PM

SH

Thank you so much! She loved working for Carnival.

Sherrie - July 01, 2025 at 03:07 PM

CM

Charnette, I would hear Stacey laughed while she was working and she could not wait to tell me things she learned. She truly loved you guys. Thank you.

Charles McChesney - July 02, 2025 at 08:00 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Stacey passing deepest condolences Charles to you and your family, our prayers and thoughts are with you as she now in a much better place as God has called her home and has a better plan, he needed her to carry out another plan for him in heaven

Mike Soliz

mike soliz - July 01, 2025 at 01:44 PM

CM

Thank you Mike, it was a pleasure to work with you and how much Stacey valued you as her friend. You have helped her in so many way and for that I want to say Thank you!!

Charles McChesney - July 02, 2025 at 08:02 AM

KR

“ On behalf of TDCJ Parole Region IV- we send our deepest condolences to Charles McChesney, their children, and their loved ones.

Kristina Ramirez - July 01, 2025 at 12:53 PM

CM

Thank you so much. Your kindness and thought mean so much.

Charles McChesney - July 01, 2025 at 04:31 PM

GP

“ I'm so sorry to hear this. We worked together at the Ellis unit years ago. Prayers for her family.

Ginger Parker - July 01, 2025 at 11:21 AM

CM

Thank you Ginger, she truly loved her TDCJ family.

Charles McChesney - July 02, 2025 at 08:03 AM

MW

“ I’m sending my sincerely condolences to the family and loved ones of Stacey! I’m in total shock! I learned of her passing today. We worked for the same company and I used to be in the same department with her! I was saddened to learn she departed the company while I was on leave! And now she’s departed this life! 😭 I spent my lunch in tears today. I sent her good morning messages every shift I worked and she’d respond to me when she was working with a message back. I’d occasionally log in to find a message she sent the night before! I should have known something with her recent leaves from work. I’m sorry I didn’t ask if she were okay! I didn’t want to pry! My heartfelt prayers go out to her immediate family. GOD is with you and may HE comfort and wrap HIS loving arms around you during this difficult time. I personally miss Stacey! 🙏🙏🙏 Sincerely Mary W.

Mary W - June 30, 2025 at 07:10 PM

CM

Mary, thank you. Stacey loved the messages both giving and receiving them. She missed all of you deeply

Charles McChesney - July 01, 2025 at 06:26 AM

KB

“ Krystin Bratton purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Stacey Pegoda
McChesney.



Krystin Bratton - June 30, 2025 at 06:34 PM

SH

“ Stacey,

Andrea and I are so saddened to hear about passing. I know you are in heaven and pain free. You were always so kind to me and I was so happy you and Charles found each other. You will truly be missed. Fly high my friend!



Shawn Hebert - June 30, 2025 at 02:49 PM

CM

Thank you so much my friend. People come into the lives of others for so many reasons. You my friend have made mine better and thank you to you and Andrea for everything.

Charles McChesney - July 02, 2025 at 08:05 AM

CM

“ *My love it was only 5 years but a life time of memories we created. Pictures and memories to show and tell the world. What I would give for one more trip, memory, day, God had another destination for you that has no end. Love you are free of the pain that you carried for years. Run and play and keep my place ready. For as selfish as I am to not let you go I love you more to let you go. Rest easy my love until I kiss you again. I love you more.*



Charles McChesney - June 30, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SH

Charles, I am so glad that you brought Stacey to God. I am to know that she will be in heaven and I will see her again. I believe you made her the happiest!

Sherrie - July 01, 2025 at 01:11 PM

MK

“ *Melissa K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stacey McChesney.*

Melissa K. - June 29, 2025 at 08:24 PM

RM

“ *Stephanie, I'm so sorry to hear about Stacy's passing. My heart hurts for all of you.*



Rhonda Mauldin - June 29, 2025 at 07:14 PM



Thank you, Rhonda.

Stephannie Allen - July 01, 2025 at 01:19 PM

SM

“ *I got the news of your passing today and my heart broke! You were such a beautiful person inside and out! A wonderful mom, wife and for me friend and mentor! I will forever miss you!*

Samantha McMurrey - June 29, 2025 at 06:26 PM



*Thank you, Sam
I want you to know she loves you as if you are her daughter. She will watching over you for sure.*

Stephannie Allen - July 01, 2025 at 01:22 PM

MF

“ *Marvin Hyvl & Family lit a candle in memory of Stacey Pegoda McChesney*



Marvin Hyvl & Family - June 29, 2025 at 10:43 AM

GK

“ *Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Stacey Pegoda McChesney*



Gayle Kelly - June 28, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Stacey Pegoda McChesney.*



June 28, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stacey McChesney.*

June 28, 2025 at 04:08 PM