



Stephanie Williams McDonald

December 24, 1969 - December 19, 2025

Stephanie Williams McDonald, 55, of Arden, NC, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, December 19th, 2025, and entered her heavenly home. She was born in Buncombe County on December 24, 1969, and was a proud graduate of North Buncombe High School and AB-Tech. For 22 years, she worked in children's dentistry, making a lasting impact on the lives of many.

Stephanie is survived by her loving husband, Daniel, of the home; her mother, Cora Hagan, and stepfather, Bob, of Alexander, NC; her son, Dustin Shook, and his wife, Tori, along with her beloved grandchildren, Madden and Rumi, all of Mars Hill, NC. She also leaves behind her brother, Van Williams, and his wife, Karen, along with her niece, Felisha, and nephew, Steven, of Candler, NC. Additionally, she is survived by her nephew, Brian McDonald, and his wife, Taylor, of Chattanooga, TN; her niece, Kristin Prather, and her husband, Jeffrey, as well as her great-niece, Brynlee, of Hixson, TN.

Stephanie was preceded in death by her father, Steve Williams, and her sister, Tammy Elaine Williams.

A woman of many talents, Stephanie was an avid gardener and crafter, bringing beauty and creativity to every season and every holiday. She had a special love for Christmas and enjoyed decorating to fill her home with warmth and joy. Her heart was large, and she gave it fully to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, her family, friends, and her rescue cat, "RJ," who was always by

her side.

Stephanie's favorite Bible verse, Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God," was a reflection of the deep peace and faith she carried throughout her life.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her memory and love will live on in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to have shared in her life.

Upcoming Events

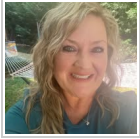
Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cloud 9 Farm
137 Bob Barnwell Road
Fletcher, NC 28732

Please bring stories and memories to share. Refreshments will be provided. Casual Dress and Shoes.

Tribute Wall



“ I loved working with Stephanie at Mission Children’s Dental! She had such a great sense of humor and a laugh no one will forget. She made work a lot of fun. My condolences to her family!
Amy Cable

Amy Cable - January 10 at 11:19 AM

BM

“ Stephanie was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be missed by many. We love you Aunt Stephanie and Uncle Dan.



Brian McDonald - December 31, 2025 at 06:21 AM

KP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kristin prather - December 30, 2025 at 08:15 PM

DB

“ Aunt Cora, you and all the family are in my prayers. I will remember Stephanie with a huge smile on her face and that contagious laugh. Love to all. *Darlene Brooks.*

Darlene Brooks - December 24, 2025 at 06:57 PM

MA

“ *My deepest sympathies to you Dan and aunt Cora she will be missed*

Love you all Louise

Mary Aaron - December 24, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Together*



Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care - December 24, 2025 at 12:00 PM

KP

We love you!

We already miss Aunt Stephanie so much! She was such a ray of sunshine! Beautiful, smart, and funny!

We love you Uncle Dan!

kristin prather - December 30, 2025 at 08:13 PM