



Stephania Lois Powell

March 26, 1942 - May 4, 2016

Stephania Powell, age 74, passed away at her home in Nokesville on Wednesday, May 4, after a fearless fight with brain cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family.

Stephania is survived by her devoted husband of 48 years, Robert Powell; four children (Debbie Powell of Paoli, PA, Yvonne Conatser [Bernie] of Woodbridge, VA, Janine Carroll [Jimmy] of King George, VA, and Robert Powell Jr. [Kathryn] of Nokesville, VA); five grandchildren (Ryann, Jennifer, Richard, Bryan, and Allison); and three great-grandchildren (Sean, Dominic Jr., and Jayden). The daughter of Stephen and Mary Lieb, she is also survived by three siblings (Marie Kraus, Stephen Lieb, and Dennis Lieb), numerous nieces and nephews, and others who loved her dearly.

Stephania was a beloved employee of the Nokesville Neighborhood Library. Her passion for reading and art and her love of children made the library a haven for any child who needed help with a book report or art project, or who simply wanted to hear a story read. She loved to create colorful posters for her home library, and was always eager to lend a hand to Chinn Park whenever they called upon her.

An avid horticulturist and treasured member of the Countryside Garden Club, Stephania maintained the garden at the library and helped coordinate

scholarships for the horticulture and environmental studies students of Brentsville District High School. She and her husband, Robert, will be honored as the Nokesville Citizens of the Year at the annual Nokesville Day Parade on Saturday, May 21.

The family will be receiving friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, at Pierce Funeral Home (9609 Center St., Manassas, VA 20110). A memorial service will be held at Pierce at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 12.

Donations can be made in her honor to the Nokesville Neighborhood Library (12993 Fitzwater Drive, Nokesville, VA 20181) for the upkeep of the garden she loved to tend. Please make checks payable to Prince William County, with a note that it is for Nokesville Neighborhood Library Gardens/Programs in memory of Stephania Powell.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of The Powell family. Stephania was a kind, gentle and compassionate woman always ready with kind words and a soft smile. We are saddened for your loss.

Josh and Eileen Brown

Josh and Eileen Brown - May 12, 2016 at 06:20 PM

MP

“ A loving wife and mother. I have such great admiration for her strength, compassion and fortitude. I will miss our visits but she will always be remembered. My condolences to the family. Dr. P

Michael Perez - May 11, 2016 at 07:10 AM

KM

“ I feel blessed to have known Stephania. She was gentle soul with a wonderful smile and laugh. She will be missed.

Kathy McGlenn - May 10, 2016 at 08:47 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephania Lois Powell.



May 10, 2016 at 07:43 PM

BM

“ Oh this is so sad. She was one of my favorite librarians and I was always happy to see her smiling face. She gave me many great suggestions on books I might like to read. I often wondered who took care of the lovely garden in front of the library and it doesn't surprise me at all that it was Mrs. Powell. She will be missed. Deepest condolences to the family.

Bobbi McIntyre - May 10, 2016 at 02:35 PM

DS

“ I was so saddened to see the notice/tribute when I visited the library yesterday. I didn't even know her name but I did know her smile, her warmth, and her knowledge every time I visited the library. We chatted a lot about Nokesville, parades, spaghetti dinners, books (especially Stephanie Plum). I am so sorry for her family, she spoke often of her husband and I send him light and the knowledge that Stephania was so well loved by all.

Debby Stansell - May 10, 2016 at 01:52 PM

KJ

“ A wonderful friend in our small close-knit neighborhood will be deeply missed. Always with a smile and there for her family and friends at any time. I'll never forget the kisses she planted on my cheek on those special occasions, only to feel her wipe her lipstick off my cheek. Will always hold a special place in my heart. May you all be wrapped in God's love during this time, and always know that we are here for you all for anything. Much love to the Powell family.

Ken Hinkle Jr - May 10, 2016 at 08:08 AM

GW

“ So very sorry for the loss of Stephania. She had such a beautiful personality and was always so welcoming. She will be missed by everyone whose life she touched.

Gail Williams

Gail Williams - May 09, 2016 at 05:13 PM

DB

“ Our family is so sorry to hear of Stephania's passing. We met Stephania when our children were little, almost thirty years ago. They loved to visit the library for story time. Their love of books had them volunteering at the Nokesville Neighborhood Library as teens, and then, adults. Stephania was a big influence in that joy of reading and volunteerism. We all have had the pleasure of working with Stephania. She was such a sweet and knowledgeable lady who spent hours working not only for the library, but in our community to make it a great place. Stephania was kind, caring and people enjoyed her company, especially children and teens. She will always be fondly remembered and greatly missed by our family. We will keep your family in our prayers.

The Burke Family

Dale Cindy Burke - May 08, 2016 at 03:54 AM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss, Janine and family. Prayers to you all. Stephanie Billingsley.

stephanie billingsley - May 07, 2016 at 06:12 PM