



Stephanie Kaye Vance

September 15, 1988 - September 8, 2025

Stephanie Kaye Vance, age 36, of Paxton, passed away on Monday, September 8, 2025. She was born on September 15, 1988, in Urbana, the daughter of Steve and Becky (Storm) Wesch. Stephanie married Curtis Vance on December 16, 2017, in Urbana.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis Vance of Paxton; her daughter, Brynlee Kaye Vance of Paxton; her parents, Steve and Becky Wesch of Arcola; a brother Aaron (Shayla) Wesch of Charleston; maternal grandmother, Kay Stoever of Florida; and three nieces and three nephews. She is also survived by her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Barb and Gary Vance of Loda; a brother-in-law, Taylor Vance of Buckley; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and good friends.

Stephanie filled her days with love for her family and the people around her. She worked for seven years at Little Hearts and Hands in Urbana. She was also proud to have earned her degrees from the University of Illinois and Lakeview College of Nursing. She was a true fan of Illinois Football, always cheering for the Fighting Illini and Ohio State Buckeyes. Stephanie loved her cats and the simple joys of living in the country, caring for her home. More than anything, she treasured being married to Curtis and being the proud mom of their daughter, Brynlee.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at Cox-Knapp Funeral Home in Paxton. A funeral service will follow on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., at the funeral home. A private graveside service will be held at Pine Ridge Cemetery in Loda.

Memorials may be made to Little Hearts and Hands Early Learning in Urbana, IL to assist with her daughter Brynlee's tuition.

Cemetery Details

Pine Ridge Cemetery

Loda, IL 60948

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cox-Knapp Funeral Home
142 W. Patton St.
Paxton, IL 60957
(217) 379-2353
coxknappfh@gmail.com
<http://coxknapp.com>

Funeral Service

SEP 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Diana Shallenberger Risselmann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.* ”



Diana Shallenberger Risselmann - September 13, 2025 at 09:46 AM

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“ *Angie & Bob Adamson Bev & Jerry McGee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.* ”



Angie & Bob Adamson Bev & Jerry McGee - September 12, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephanie Kaye Vance.* ”

September 12, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.* ”



September 12, 2025 at 01:57 PM



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



September 12, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ *Teddy & Karina McGeehon purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.* ”



Teddy & Karina McGeehon - September 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *Jamie (Buss) Carver and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.* ”



Jamie (Buss) Carver and Family - September 12, 2025 at 08:22 AM



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



September 11, 2025 at 11:22 PM

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“ Kim T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephanie Kaye Vance.

Kim T. - September 11, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.



September 11, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.



September 11, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephanie Kaye Vance.

September 11, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephanie Kaye Vance.

September 11, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.*



September 11, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephanie Kaye Vance.

September 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.*



September 11, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Ralph & Nancy King & entire family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.*



Ralph & Nancy King & entire family. - September 11, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephanie Kaye Vance.

September 11, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.



September 11, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ I am so heartbroken to read this. Prayers of love, strength, courage & peace lifted for Stephs beautiful family, friends & Steve & Becky.

Debbie Romine - September 11, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Jack & Terri Smart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephanie Kaye Vance.

Jack & Terri Smart - September 11, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ Jack & Terri Smart purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.



Jack & Terri Smart - September 11, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephanie Kaye Vance.

September 11, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.



September 11, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Stephanie Kaye Vance.

September 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stephanie Kaye Vance.



September 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM