

## Robert Stephen Simpson

December 15, 1990 - April 23, 2020

Robert Stephen Simpson of Tallahassee, age 29, passed away unexpectedly on April 23, 2020. He was born December 15, 1990 in Tallahassee, FL. He was the son of Heather Simpson Parker and Steve Griffin. He attended Amos P. Godby High School and was currently working at the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Robert Stephen is survived by his parents Ricky and Heather Parker of Greenville, Florida; his younger brother Roman Reister; sister in-law Tammy Reister; niece Anya Reister, all of Tallahassee; grandparents Buddy Simpson of Tallahassee, Marion and Glenn Snipes of Moultrie, Paul and Frankie Jean Parker of Greenville, Lynn Griffin of Tallahassee; aunts Carol Roland, Dianne Dyal, Elizabeth Simpson, Vicki Parker Bailey and Tanya Jackson; uncles Dory Simpson, Jeremy Roland, Ryal Dyal, Marcus Williams and Brad Kinsey; cousins Cody Roland, Dakota Williams, Jordan Williams, Cypress Simpson, Kyleigh Dyal, Tierney Dyal, Destiny Bailey, Drista Bailey and Kazleigh Taylor. He also left behind his dog, Hercules, and many other great-aunts, great-uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by great-grandparents John T. Shephard, Evelyn Shephard, Eunice Simpson, and Alvin Simpson.

Stephen was a type of person who was always there for you no matter what. Stevie enjoyed hanging out with his friends and co-workers (there is so many of you), going to concerts, playing video games, and taking trips - especially traveling with his Uncle Dory to WWE events. He had friends from all over the United States to Australia. He loved sunflowers, sloths, 80s movies (The Breakfast Club), all types of music, collecting POPS, and of course his "occasional" drinks. His family and friends will miss his sense of humor, his sarcastic comments, and especially that laugh of his. We love you.

Due to the current Health Advisory a memorial service for family and friends will be held at a later date. A small immediate family memorial will be held Friday at his parents' home.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))



# Comments

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“ I'm so very sorry for your loss, he was an amazing and sweet guy <3

**Noelle O.** - April 29 at 09:43 PM

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“ We met in 8th grade, you jumped over a rail in 8th grade to hand me a note on the bus and we have been there for each other ever since. We have had sleepovers, I've woke up to you cuddling my nephew, we ran around the mall as teenagers, worked together, and have had so many laughs and memories together, and I will cherish every single one. Saying I miss you is a complete understatement, but I know you're in a better place, probably telling really messed up jokes to everyone in heaven, making them feel completely awkward. I love you, Goodbye Stephen.



**Emily Gordy** - April 29 at 06:34 PM

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“ Stephen was there for me after I left my ex husband, on nights when I was having a hard time dealing with all the emotions and the fact that I would have to share time with my kids with their father I would go pick him up and we would just ride around talking or go somewhere and just walk. He never got tired of my constant rambling or my abundance of emotions. I met him in high school and he remained one of my closest friends.

**Kristinna Guittar** - April 29 at 02:01 PM

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“ Ill always cherish the countless days spent with you and your brother playing together when we were kids. i can still hear your laugh when i think about the time you threw your moms cheese across the house and it stuck to the wall. Those moments will always hold a special place in my heart and i just wanted to say thank you. Rest easy we will see you soon.

**Hunter Donaldson** - April 29 at 01:58 PM



“ I got a laugh out of this, that story!

**Tammy Reister** - April 29 at 02:54 PM

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“ Kristinna Guittar lit a candle in memory of Robert Stephen Simpson



**Kristinna Guittar** - April 29 at 01:57 PM

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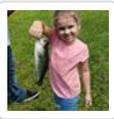


“ Beverly Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Robert Stephen Simpson



**Beverly Ferrell** - April 29 at 01:29 PM

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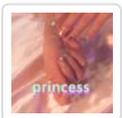


“ Ashley Larney lit a candle in memory of Robert Stephen Simpson



**Ashley Larney** - April 29 at 12:55 PM

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“ One of my most favorite memories of your Stephen...was when I first met him. We were all mallrats. I was 13, and that was 15 years ago. He was wearing a black t-shirt and jeans, he had a black leather jacket and his black mohawk was spiked insanely tall. Per usual, haha. I was with my best friend at the time, and I guess she noticed that I took a liking to him, so she introduced us. A week later when we were hanging

out again, all of us at the mall as usual...I knew I more than just liked him, and I wanted to try to be with him--which was a first for me because I wasn't super keen on dating to begin with, big emotions terrified me.

Lizzie ran and asked him if he liked me, despite my wishes, because she's a wonderful friend. :) Stephen came to me and he told me that he'd liked me for a long time, and was wondering if I'd be his girlfriend. Of course, I said yes! After that we were boyfriend and girlfriend and we were together all of the time. He came over to my house and met my family and my other closest friend. He told me he was in love with me. And I, him.

Fate has a funny way of working out it's mistakes, or rather, our mistakes. I got scared of Robert's love and lost it by my own choice--acted like a fool. But two years later when I was going to my first day in high school, the first person I saw walking down the halls of Amos P. Godby high school was Robert Stephen Simpson. I thought I would never see him again, and he probably felt the same.

Stephen and I, when we were in the same place for too long, always came together--and I think it was just natural. I didn't seek any other attention, didn't think of anyone but him. Not just because he was absolutely beautiful in every way, but because his soul was so special, and so unique to any other I had encountered in this short life I've lived. I knew the minute I met him that I would never meet another person as wonderful and special as he is. Stephen and I would kiss and hide away from class and spend time together at school any chance we got. We got in trouble quite a few times, actually lol.

Then, I had to move and I wish I knew then what I know now. He and I spoke daily for a long time, and a few months ago reconnected as lovers. He wanted me, and all three of my children. I always told him, we're a package, a big package with a lot of baggage--and all he could tell me was that he didn't care, that any man scared of packages and baggage were weak and cowardly. We were working on our particular situation slowly, taking it day by day, but we knew we wanted to be with each other in the end.

I wanted him to know he was loved unconditionally, and he in return wanted me to be taken care of and loved by someone who knew me. We had our own problems stopping us from being official and we understood it. I was just happy to be in his life in any capacity still, after fifteen years.

All of the times laughing, listening to music, playing video games, loving, and holding hands with Stephen were the best times in my life--I will think of him every day that passes that I remain on Earth. He was my soulmate, and I loved him. I will never forget his eyes, or his smile. I will never forget ugly sweaters, mohawks and kit kats. I met some of my best friends through him, and right now the world is crying at the loss of one of our most important rays of sunshine--even though he was always denying that.

To his family, I love you. If you ever need me, please reach out because I am right here with you--even if I am miles away. I would be there in a heartbeat if I was able,

to comfort you, to listen to you, to just be there. If it means anything to you at all, just know that I loved your Stephen and was lucky to know him in any way, at all. <3

**Chelsey Liane** - April 27 at 12:40 PM

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“ Chelsey Liane lit a candle in memory of Robert Stephen Simpson



**Chelsey Liane** - April 27 at 12:08 PM