



## Stephanie Margret Jaeger Tamborello

March 16, 1945 - December 23, 2021

Stephanie died December 23, 2021, after a short illness. She was born on March 16, 1945, in New York City.

She requested a very short, general and simple obit, but all that knew her would not consider her life average or simple. I could fill a whole page of the people she helped and things she did.

She graduated from Maria Regina Diocesan High School in New York, studied history at Marymount College in Tarrytown, studied education at Fordham University, received a BA in history from the University of Houston, and received a Masters in Religious Education from the University of St. Thomas. She was the former Associate Dean of Students at the University of St. Thomas, former Director of Student Development of University Houston-Downtown, and retired as former Director of Student Services University of Texas Health Science Center.

After retiring, she continued to educate herself throughout her life using this knowledge to help others especially those left behind or in need and that had no voice. It is totally impossible to list all the organizations or things she did to help people. She was fearless in standing up for others and trying new things. She is preceded in death by her father, Max Jaeger, and mother and step-father, Mary & Tony D'Ambrosio. She is survived by her loving daughter Kelly King and her husband Rick and two granddaughters, that she adored, Maryn and Megan, her sister Maxine Wirth, brother M. Carl Jaeger, and several nieces and nephews, and Paulette, her confidante and life long partner. We

will all continue to love and miss her forever.

Please save the date and join us in celebrating Stephanie's life: Saturday, March 26, 2022; Lost Creek Park , 3703 Lost Creek Blvd, Sugar Land, TX 77479; 2 - 4 pm.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Lost Creek Park  
3703 Lost Creek Blvd.  
Sugar Land, TX 77479

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephanie Margret Jaeger Tamborello*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Stephanie Margret Jaeger Tamborello*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Stephanie Margret Jaeger Tamborello*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Stephanie Margret Jaeger Tamborello*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Just today, I thought of Stephanie. I googled her name and found this. I'm so sorry not to have stayed in touch. Stephanie did so much for so many during her time with SIRE at the Fort Bend site. She was devoted to our riders (or "her" riders), to her fellow volunteers and to the organization as a whole. She will certainly not be forgotten. She was quite a lady!!*

*Joelle Devlin.*

Joelle Devlin - May 13, 2022 at 01:39 PM

SW

“ It is so very appropriate that Stephanie’s memorial should be held in the month of March, International Women’s Month, International Women’s Day, and Women’s History Month. Stephanie supported women’s issues her whole life and fought for equality for women in all areas of life, work, health, and contribution to society. The natural born nurturer that she was, was well served in all areas of her work and community life, caring, supporting, teaching, training, commiserating our setbacks, but most especially cheering on our successes. I first met Stephanie shortly after I participated in the first March for Women’s Lives in April 2004 in Washington, D.C. Shortly after that, we met and joined forces working on the Richard Morrison Congressional campaign in 2005-2006. We joined with a small group of people to help revitalize and reconstitute the Fort Bend County Democratic Party. True to her training background, she helped us organize and assemble a training book for newly recruited precinct chairs. She was an active and vital precinct chair and member of the County Party for over 15 years. I admired Stephanie on a personal level for so many reasons, that anyone who ever met her, would understand. She was a loyal friend, who always strove to make the world a better place in any way she could and made us feel we could, too. I still find it impossible to believe that she’s gone and her absence is a profound and very painful loss. She is the kind of friend that touches your life in such a way that she would be impossible to ever forget. Her life deserves to be celebrated in joy because she did so much to make it a better place for everyone she came in contact with and in her own way, made her stamp on our time in history. I will miss her upbeat and cheerful nature and the sense I always felt around her, that she would always be “there” forever, for all of us who loved her. I have no doubt she still is.

*Susie Williams*

*Fellow Precinct Chair and grateful friend.*

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**Susie Williams** - March 25, 2022 at 01:53 PM

MK

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**Mary Keith** - March 21, 2022 at 09:49 PM

MK

*I love this picture of Stephanie and Paulette, taken on a trip in 1986. What fun we had! Steph was a true friend, and I treasure the memories....so many...Neil Diamond concerts, beach visits, home visits, late night chats, love and encouragement when I needed it most. We could always pick up where we left off no matter how much time had passed between visits.*

*My love and prayers go out to all who loved her, especially Kelly and family, and Paulette.*

*Till we meet again, Steph!*

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**Mary Keith** - March 21, 2022 at 10:16 PM

KD

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**Kathy Dunham** - March 20, 2022 at 04:37 PM

KD

*This is the only photo I have of Stephanie but I have 45 years of memories beginning with SFDS and through the Houston Comets (WNBA) basketball games. Stephanie will always be remembered for her passion; you never had to wonder what she was thinking of how she felt about something. What a gift! Many blessings to her family, extended family and many friends.*

**Kathy Dunham** - March 20, 2022 at 04:41 PM

DO

*“ Stephanie, or "Deanie Weanie" as we called her at UST, was amazing and helped us think outside of the box, push limits, and think for ourselves. She was a major influence on my life....*

**Diane Oetting** - March 05, 2022 at 07:56 PM

ME

*"Aunt" Stephanie was a special person in my life. She welcomed me when I was a part of the Phillips family.*

**Melissa** - March 06, 2022 at 11:13 AM

JM

*My condolences to Stephanie's family. She was a positive, caring, inspiring force in my life, and will continue to be. May her memory be a blessing to all.*

**Judy Myers** - March 06, 2022 at 12:48 PM

JC

*My memory of this precious foot soldier, and gentle lioness was that she was willing to step in and assist in any way she could to the Fort Bend Democratic Party. She brought passion, and a keen awareness of voters' rights. I first met her at a voter registration drive at Houston Community College in Stafford. She was very knowledgeable, and turned me on to the League of Women Voter's outstanding contributions to the voting process. She was quick to offer a willing hand wherever and whenever she could. May Stephanie rest in sweet peace, and may God bless her! She will be missed.*

**Jennifer Jacobs, FBC Precinct Chair** - March 07, 2022 at 05:01 PM

PP

*My dear friend Stephanie called a meeting in Sugar Land for voters after the horrific November, 2016 Presidential election. The attendees were grateful to have an opportunity to be around other heartbroken Democrats. Stephanie was hard working dedicated from then on. I could not keep up with her despite our same birth year. I believe Stephanie added energy to every Democratic campaign or event. Shephanie is one of a kind and will be missed by everyone who had an opportunity to know her.*

*Portia Poindexter*

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**Portia O Poindexter** - March 14, 2022 at 04:20 PM

SM

*I only knew Stephanie for one day when I met her while working at the FBDP Headquarters. She showed me how to install the Minivan app on my computer and gave me a lesson on gerrymandering. Her passion for helping others and making our country a better place to live in was evident. I am certain that anyone who knew her is a better person for having known her. My condolences to her family.*

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**Suzanne Mihaloglou** - March 14, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DM

*I first met Stephanie when we worked together at the Fort Bend County Democratic Party in 2005. Back then, our political opponents ran the county, yet Stephanie strove in a cause that she firmly believed in. I dropped out in 2010, but after returning in 2017, Stephanie was still with the FBCDP working hard for Democrats. I'm glad that she got to enjoy our successes in 2018 and 2020. I will miss her.*

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**David J. Maschek** - March 14, 2022 at 08:24 PM

MG

*I met Stephanie at UHD. I joined her as one of the original orientation team and though our members changed from semester to semester and year to year Stephanie made sure that we all knew that UHD was family. Our two theme songs "Downtown" by Petula Clark and "We are Family" by Sister Sledge. She had us end each orientation with these songs. She was my UHD mom and mentor. I have pictures of her and will share as soon as I locate them. Deepest condolences to the family. We have lost a friend but gained an Angel.*

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**Monica Hernandez- Garcia** - March 16, 2022 at 11:48 PM

DD

*I joined Ms. Stephanie's team in OSD as her Admin. and Orientation team and learned so much from this awesome lady. Ms. Stephanie you will be missed you touched so many lives here at UHD and I thank you for that. I was one of those lives you touched and am so grateful for you showing me that kindness and being tough at the same time was okay. You just don't know how much I appreciate all that I learned from you and allowing me to grow and use my gifts while working with you. My deepest condolence to the family. We have lost an awesome lady that will truly be missed.*

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**Dominique R Dominguez** - March 21, 2022 at 02:56 PM