



Stephanie Ruth Aivaz

September 30, 1944 - April 27, 2025

Stephanie Ruth Aivaz was born September 30, 1944 and passed peacefully at age of 80 on April 27, 2025 in Duke University Hospital.

To meet Stephanie was to love her. She had a way of connecting with people that was amazing. She had a zest for life and was a free spirit that connected to everyone she met along her journey, right up until her last moments. She was spiritual and felt connected to God in a way not dictated by traditional laws or rules as evidenced by her favorite bible text, The Book Of Ruth. She may not have had a traditional relationship with faith but found God in nature, people and everyday life. She believed her time on this Earth was leading to something greater. She believed herself to be but a small part of a bigger picture. Stephanie lived many lives, as she liked to say. She never stopped learning from or experiencing life. Stephanie did not know limits. Her many careers were book keeper, coast guard certified captain, school bus driver, artist, author, real estate agent, licensed wildlife rehabilitator, mother and wife. Her hobbies included crocheting beautiful blankets and crafts, drawing for her family, celebrating life's moments with a shot of Jameson's and meeting & feeding new people. Stephanie's culinary skills were enjoyed by all.

Her most proud accomplishment was that of mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Married to Aniello (Neal) Falcone in 1963 she created a family. She is survived by her three children: daughter Donna Boonjamalik and her husband Aim of Beacon NY, daughter Bridget Boucher and her husband Glenn of Hyde Park NY, and son Neal Falcone and his wife Sandi of Apex NC;

her grand children Paul Carcaramo and his wife Bianca, Dominic Fauci, Natalie Boucher and Glenn Boucher Jr. as well as her great granddaughter Sarina Carcaramo.

In 1985 she married again to Joseph Aivaz and bonded with his children Mark Aivaz, Faun Elzein, David Aivaz, and especially Susan Schindler.

Stephanie Aivaz is remembered lovingly by her family and all who met and knew her. Her cooking and joy for life will be missed by all. At this time a memorial service has not been set.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ To my dear aunt Stephanie,
I remember when I was a little girl
and we spent all the holidays together
And what I remember most was her laugh
it was so happy that it made me smile even more
And her sparkly blue eyes she will be missed my mom
and I will always remember her all our love to her special memories
My prayers are with her and her family love you all cousin
Luanne&Aunt Lucy❤️🙏

Lucy Campagna - May 06, 2025 at 12:16 PM

VB

“ Dear Donna, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Veronica Black - May 01, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephanie Ruth Aivaz.



May 01, 2025 at 08:16 AM

MD

“ Dear Neal, your Mom knows what a devoted, caring & loving son you are. Your relentless effort & time you gave to caring for her, is priceless.
Mike

Michael Davidoff - April 30, 2025 at 04:28 PM

GL

“ Stephanie

The passage of time, will inevitably, dull the fine edges of my memories of you. However, the one thing I will never forget is your courage!

Your courage to be a free spirit!

Your courage to share your thoughts and speak your mind!

Your courage to follow your dreams!

Your courage to live your life by your own rules!

You will be deeply missed.

I wish you fair winds and following seas.

Glenn - April 30, 2025 at 02:25 PM

PC

“ Donna, Bridget, Neal, and all of your family members, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Please accept my condolences during this difficult time.

Stephanie, I remember you as one of the coolest moms of all my friends. You always had a smile, a positive word, a great sense of humor and good words of advice. Even years later when we reconnected, you were always vivacious about life and did your thing your way. I will miss you and talking to you.

Patti Clerc - April 30, 2025 at 12:44 PM

PC

“ Patti Clerc lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ruth Aivaz



Patti Clerc - April 30, 2025 at 12:36 PM

PL

“ *Paula A LeNoire lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ruth Aivaz*



Paula A LeNoire - April 30, 2025 at 12:32 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie Casey lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ruth Aivaz*



Stephanie Casey - April 30, 2025 at 10:28 AM

JW

“ *Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time*



Jennifer Wojtusiak - April 30, 2025 at 08:56 AM

DO

“ Dearest Mom,
There are so many good memories that I want to share and will do that as it will take the the rest of my lifetime to share them. I am going to undoubtedly miss our morning conversations on my way to work about life in general and sharing cooking ideas and recipes. As much as you are my Mother, you have always been my Best Friend as well. You are beautiful, funny and smart as heck. You are fearless and strong. You proved that the past 8 months. I know you are still with us in spirit. We have been blessed with another Angel to look upon us and guide us to better places, God only knows we all need that. May you enjoy your journey as a free spirited Angel. I will miss your physical presence immensely but I will know you are still here in spirit. Love you sooooo much Mom !

Donna - April 30, 2025 at 06:55 AM

RM

“ Rich And Pam Malkemes lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ruth Aivaz



Rich and Pam Malkemes - April 29, 2025 at 09:59 PM

DO

“ Soo many amazing memories & conversations had I feel so grateful to have such a cool Grandma. I feel lucky to have shared so many deep talks about life as I got older, learning from your stories & wisdom. All of the memories, Thank you for being extremely supportive and loving throughout my whole life. I'll be thinking about you all the time, love ya Grandma, bubbles up!



Dominic - April 29, 2025 at 07:24 PM

SL

“ Dear Donna and the Aivaz Family,

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Although I did not have the honor of knowing Stephanie personally, after reading her beautiful tribute, I truly wish I had. It's clear where Donna gets her incredible spirit and zest for life.

*May you find comfort in the memories that keep your mom's footprints forever with you.
Continue to live and love life as she would have wanted you to.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,
The Lora Family
Angelo, Stacey, Mikayla & Alexander*

Stacey Lora - April 29, 2025 at 07:03 PM



AB

“ Aim Boonjamalik lit a candle in memory of
Stephanie Ruth Aivaz



Aim Boonjamalik - April 29, 2025 at 07:01 PM

PC

“ Maybe not recent, but in the near past I have very great vivid memories of a very strong loving independent women with an unforgettable laughter and love for everyone! Such a positive attitude on life and a huge sole to share. One of those people you will never forget no matter what. You will be greatly missed and it's unfortunate how much time has passed since we last saw each other for “life Is to short.” Rest In peace grandma.. and great grandma. Always love you!



Paulie Carcaramo - April 29, 2025 at 06:54 PM

BR

“ Bridget lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ruth Aivaz



bridget - April 29, 2025 at 06:09 PM

BR

“ A quote showed up to me and I think you sent it....
Your time on Earth is limited , don't try and age with grace. Age with mischief, audacity, and a damn good story to tell.
I'll keep on telling your stories, mom.

bridget - April 29, 2025 at 06:08 PM

SF

“ I will miss listening to you tell your adventures and stories by the beach. When I see dragonflies and hummingbirds, I'll think of you and smile. Rest in Peace, Stephanie.
Love, your favorite daughter-in-law, Sandi

Sandi Falcone - April 29, 2025 at 05:41 PM

NF

“ Neal Falcone lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ruth Aivaz



Neal Falcone - April 29, 2025 at 05:35 PM

SF

“ Sandi Falcone lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ruth Aivaz



Sandi Falcone - April 29, 2025 at 05:23 PM

DB

“ Donna Boonjamalik lit a candle in memory of Stephanie Ruth Aivaz



Donna Boonjamalik - April 29, 2025 at 04:37 PM