



## Terri Leigh Stith

August 25, 1959 - June 18, 2026

Terri Leigh Stith, 66, passed from this life on June 18, 2026. She was a beautiful light with a beautiful voice who left us too soon. She was a much-loved sister, aunt and puppy mom.

Terri was born in Norfolk, Virginia to Edward and Winnie (Eggers) Stith on August 25, 1959.

She lived in many places growing up, as the family moved to various Marine Corps bases. In

1976 she graduated from Garfield High School in Woodbridge Virginia and left to attend

Stephens College in Columbia Missouri. At Stephens College she achieved a Bachelor's

degree in business, graduating with the class of 1981.

She spent the next thirty-five years in the hospitality industry primarily in Northwest Arkansas

and the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. She loved working with people and always had a smile

and welcoming presence to greet them. The last few years she worked for Walmart Corporation

remotely in customer service.

Terri was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Springdale for the majority of her

adult life. She shared her beautiful voice through singing in the choir and singing solos for the congregation. To hear Terri sing "O Holy Night" on Christmas Eve was truly a gift.

Terri was a loving dog mom and raised many, many dachshunds over the course of the last forty years. She loved her puppies. Terri also loved to laugh and that laughter will echo in our memories.

Terri was preceded in death by her parents Ed and Winnie Stith. She is survived by her siblings Ed (Sherry) Stith, Bette (Duane) Kovach, Pattie (Ray) Cagle and Jean (Eric) Reed. She is also survived by eight nieces and nephews, Steven (Angela) Stith, Christine (Mike) Eckert, Phillip (Kim) Kovach, Victor Kovach, Drew (Whitney) Kovach, Mason Cagle, Matt Cagle, Hanna (Reed) Hiatt; and five great nieces and nephews, Shaun, Adelaide, Xander, Ivy Wynn and Teddy.

A memorial service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Springdale Arkansas on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 4pm.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to First United Methodist Church, Springdale or Stephens College in Columbia Missouri.

# Upcoming Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
206 W. Johnson Ave.  
Springdale, AR 72764  
[info@firstchurchspringdale.org](mailto:info@firstchurchspringdale.org)  
<http://www.firstchurchspringdale.org>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol Fisher purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Terri Leigh Stith.



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**Carol Fisher** - 11 minutes ago