



## Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak

June 22, 1980 - January 3, 2025

Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak, aged 44, of Ocean Isle Beach, NC, passed away on January 3, 2025 at Life Care Hospice in Bolivia, NC. She was a beloved mother, wife, daughter, sister, and friend who will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Stephanie was born on June 22, 1980 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, to George William Bishop Jr. and Frances Marie (Bouchard) Bishop of Surfside Beach, SC. She was a survivor of childhood leukemia, a Make-A-Wish recipient and participated in The Relay for Life events along the Grand Strand. She graduated from Socastee High School in 1998. She went on to attend Horry Georgetown Technical College where she received an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Development. She immediately began working at Belin Child Development Center in the toddler room. In 2007, She married her husband, Andrew Banjak and moved to Ocean Isle, NC. She worked at Lowes Foods as a Scan Analyst for the last 17 years. Throughout her career, she was known for her hard work, dedication, and passion for helping others. In her free time she enjoyed collecting knick-knacks, watching Patriots football, taking Jacob on trips with her friend Jessica Inman and camping with family.

Stephanie is survived by her loving husband of 17 years, Andrew James Banjak Jr. and her son, Andrew Jacob Banjak of Ocean Isle, NC; Her parents, George and Frances Bishop of Surfside Beach, SC; Mother and Father in-law Gary and Gerri Campbell of Myrtle Beach, SC; Her siblings, Lisa Argabrite

Melchione (Jason)of Murrells Inlet, SC, Delina Marie Owens (Justin)of Murrells Inlet, SC and George William Bishop III (Jessica)of Myrtle Beach, SC; and her nieces and nephews, Whitney Argabrite, Mason Owens , George Miller Bishop, Troy Owens, Abigail Melchione, Maxwell Bishop and Sydney Bishop. As well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father in-law, Andrew James Banjak Sr and her brother in-law, Michael Scott Argabrite.

Cremation Services performed by Brunswick Funeral Service, 5229 Ocean Highway West Shallotte, North Carolina.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 18th at 1:00pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, 11528 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Visitation with family will be immediately following the service in the Goldfinch Celebration Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation South Carolina <https://wish.org/sc> or Lower Cape Fear LifeCare, 1414 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - January 17, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.*



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January 18, 2025 at 10:42 AM



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

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January 17, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.*



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January 17, 2025 at 05:24 PM

JB

“ Jonathan, Cristen, Blaine & Bennett purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.



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**Jonathan, Cristen, Blaine & Bennett** - January 17, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ Jacqueline and Jeff Moeller purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.



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**Jacqueline and Jeff Moeller** - January 17, 2025 at 07:35 AM

LK

“ Laura K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.

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**Laura K.** - January 15, 2025 at 12:37 PM



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

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January 10, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.*



January 10, 2025 at 09:54 PM



“ *Lowes Foods Bakery Depart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.*



**Lowes Foods Bakery Depart** - January 10, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ *I've known Stephanie for a probably 15 years or so we've got to know each other well on many projects traveling with Lowes . She could always make you laugh. She was a very sweet person and will be missed .*

*Heather Rogers*

**Heather Rogers** - January 06, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *Colleen Dean. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.*

**Colleen Dean.** - January 06, 2025 at 01:12 PM

CD

“ Colleen Dean. purchased the Savory Snack Gift Box for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.



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Colleen Dean. - January 06, 2025 at 01:12 PM

CD

“ George, Fran, the Bishop family, and the Banjak family. My condolences to you all in the loss of Stephanie. Love and prayers.



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Colleen Dean - January 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ George, Fran, and the whole family - my condolences on the loss of Stephanie, know that she will be waiting patiently for you all in the Kingdom of Heaven.



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January 06, 2025 at 12:09 AM



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

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January 05, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.



January 05, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ I met Stephanie around 12 years ago delivering chips known her ever since She also merchandise for me in Shallotte Holden beach and calabash she was the sweetest person I ever met. She was so kind to everybody .She will be truly missed my deepest condolence to her family and friends. I am so very sorry for your loss 🙏 sending prayers 🙏



Rhonda Nicholson Butler - January 05, 2025 at 11:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.



January 05, 2025 at 07:07 AM



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

January 05, 2025 at 07:07 AM

GM

“ I’m so sorry to all of Stephanie’s family and friends for your loss. I worked with her at Kellogg’s and she was simply just a great worker and even a greater person. May you all find peace and comfort in the days and weeks to come

Gregory Murray - January 05, 2025 at 06:47 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I got to know Stephanie some 15 years ago through Lowe’s Foods. I have had the privilege of working with her on many projects throughout the years. Stephanie was a hard worker and dedicated to the work that she did. No matter the situation she always seemed to bring a smile or a laugh. She will be truly missed!

Joel Glidewell - January 05, 2025 at 06:14 AM

JW

“ Stephanie was a wonderful young lady, daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend. We are Blessed to have known her. We are sorry for her passing. She will be in our hearts always. Love you all. David and Jan Williams

Jan and David Williams - January 04, 2025 at 09:46 PM

TQ

“ Tom & Karen Quinn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.



Tom & Karen Quinn - January 04, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TP

“ God has her wrapped in his arms now. Prayers continued for all of the family.

Teresa Prince - January 04, 2025 at 08:54 PM

ND

“ Nikki Lennon and Tryon Distributing purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Stephanie Ann (Bishop) Banjak.



Nikki Lennon and Tryon Distributing - January 04, 2025 at 08:39 PM

TO

“ Stephanie was a wonderful person! She always handled everything in grace. She always worked to make things work. She had an upbeat personality that looking back on I don't how she always brought the sunshine. She made me laugh a lot and always tried to help and if she couldn't she offered an idea. I wish I could have known her time was limited.

Teresa Oss - January 04, 2025 at 08:26 PM

MG

“ Sending my condolences to the Bishop and Banjak family.



Melissa Gore - January 04, 2025 at 08:23 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Stephanie will  
Always be remembered by her smile. 🙏❤️

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**Melody McCune** - January 04, 2025 at 08:03 PM

JB

*George and Fran: This is somewhat out of nowhere, because we have had little contact in the last 60 years...but I still have a pretty tight network of friends from our formative years in Mendon and Upton, who let me know of your daughter's passing. And I consider you among those friendships, forged, now a lifetime ago.*

*It was so much easier back in the day, when we never even imagined something like this would ever happen to any of us. I hope you still have the faith we had back then and there, and that you can find peace in your family and friends at a time like this. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*-- Joe Biedrzycki  
Chester, New Hampshire*

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**Joseph L Biedrzycki** - January 04, 2025 at 10:32 PM