



Jinger Lee Stephens

July 24, 1981 - April 22, 2017

Jinger Lee Stephens, daughter of Jeffry Stephens Sr. and Lory Ann (Knight) Linné, was born July 24, 1981 in Bryan, Texas. In 1991, she moved with her family to The Woodlands, Texas and then Austin, Texas. She and her brother Jeffry spent every summer with their mother in California and they always looked forward to the adventures she planned for them each summer.

In her late teens, Jinger moved to Redwood City, California with her mother and then began her grand adventure traveling on her own. Her favorite destination was Big Sur, California. She mined for gem stones and made jewelry from them and sold them at festivals and other events. When she got ready to come home, she first went to her mother in Reno, Nevada and ultimately settled with her father in Richland, Missouri.

Jinger was a creative and passionate artist. She could draw and paint, and did so on any blank surface she could find. If she ever lived or stayed with you, you have found a little drawing somewhere with the words "I love you" on it.

Jinger began working in the residential construction business as a painter. She was very good at her business and was well liked by all those that she worked with.

Jinger had a naturally born love of music. She loved to play her guitar and

sing, especially to Jasmine Lee. She loved to play music with her dad and brothers and anyone she came across with a guitar.

She was very talented and creative and knew how to make a comfortable home for her and her daughter, Jasmine, who was her pride and joy. She always looked for ways to have teachable moments with Jasmine. If you went to her home, you could see that Jinger took the time to draw on the sidewalk with Jasmine and would even use letter magnets on her front door to teach Jasmine. She was very invested in her daughter's growth in knowledge and showing her how to be creative.

Jinger was a free spirit...footloose and fancy free. She was never judgmental in regards to anyone and accepted everyone. She was truly a friend to everyone and could light up a room once she entered. She was a beautiful lady inside and out.

Jinger passed away Saturday, April 22, 2017 in University of Missouri Hospital of Columbia, Missouri having attained the age of 35 years. She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Jinger leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter: Jasmine Lee Stephens of Richland, MO, her father, Jeffry Wayne Stephens, Sr. (step-mother, Karen Lee) of Richland, MO; her mother, Lory Linné (step-father, James) of Reno, NV; two step-mothers: Kimberly Allen of College Station, TX and Lisa Stephens of Bryan, TX; two brothers: Jeffry Wayne Stephens II of Richland, MO and Jesse Allen Stephens of College Station, TX; two sisters: Amanda Gail Stephens and Candace Leigh Stephens both of Bryan, TX; grandmother, Sandra Knight of Kern River, CA; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2017 in the

Memorial Chapel of Richland with Pastor Christopher Hendrix officiating and Jinger's uncle, Joe Stephens read the eulogy. Jinger's mother, Lory Linné and father, Jeff Stephens, Sr. along with her step-mother's Kimberly Allen and Lisa Stephens and sisters, Amanda and Candace Stephens all shared special thoughts and memories of Jinger; as did several of her friends. Favorite recorded music "In Loving Memory" – Alter Bridge, "Come As You Are" – David Crowder, "Sister" – The Nixons and "Spirit in the Sky" – Norman Greenbaum were all played.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 28, 2017 at 05:34 PM

LI

Rip jinger , God bless you !

Leonard iliff - May 01, 2017 at 09:28 AM

SN

What a beautiful tribute. Yes, you will always and forever be a part of us all. Until we meet again beautiful...

Sheila Needs - May 03, 2017 at 05:21 PM

DJ

*Sorry to hear about your daughter, Jeff.
She was beautiful.*



Donna Huff Jones - July 08, 2020 at 01:26 AM



“ *Jinger Lee Stephens*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM

JK

“ *My prayers are with Jinger and with all the family and close friends so saddened by the loss.*

John Kayser - May 04, 2017 at 08:04 PM

SR

“ *My heart and strength reaches out to Jinger's family and friends, especially to her precious little one.*



Stacey Roberts - May 03, 2017 at 07:02 PM

BH

“ *Becky Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



becky hendrix - April 28, 2017 at 03:17 PM



“ *Go Rest High Love and Miss You*



Carla Jeffries - April 28, 2017 at 12:15 PM

TZ

“ Tonya Zeigenbein lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Tonya Zeigenbein - April 28, 2017 at 08:32 AM

BW

“ Betty And Candy Wagner lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



betty and candy wagner - April 27, 2017 at 08:46 PM

BW

“ Betty And Candy Wagner sent a virtual gift in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



betty and candy wagner - April 27, 2017 at 08:43 PM

BW

“ Betty And Candy Wagner lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



betty and candy wagner - April 27, 2017 at 08:30 PM

JR

“ Jeana Ray lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Jeana Ray - April 27, 2017 at 06:37 PM

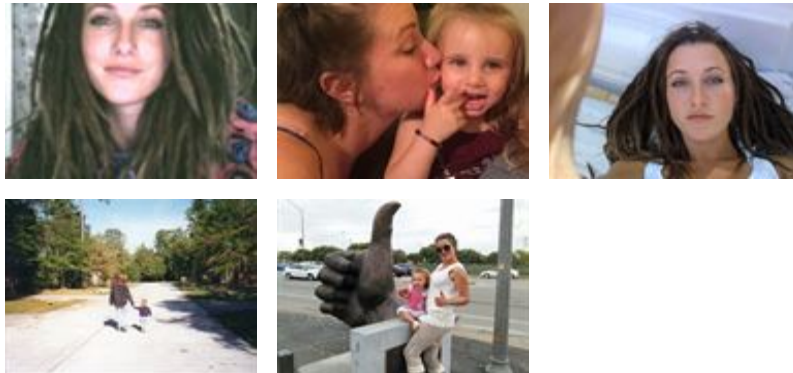
BG

Devine Mercy Chaplets being said for Jinger. Rest In Peace sweet girl

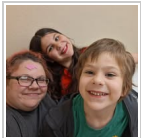
Barbara Guidry - April 28, 2017 at 09:42 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 27, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Kara Sharp lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Kara Sharp - April 27, 2017 at 08:03 AM

SN

“ Always loved having Jinger over at the house. She was always like part of our family. Will miss her dearly. Love you Jinger Lee.



Sheila Needs - April 26, 2017 at 11:14 PM



“ Carla Jeffries sent a virtual gift in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens

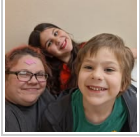


Carla Jeffries - April 26, 2017 at 09:54 PM

SH

“ I am so glad i got to spend time with her last year. It was a chance meeting but it brought us back together even if just for a short while. Hanging out with her and her sisters made me feel like i was home again, a feeling ive missed. She was a joy to be around and an amazingly loving mother. She just has this way of loving you and showing you true friendship that is hard to find these days. My heart is broken for her family but i know shes with the others we miss dearly looking down on us from heaven.

Shawna - April 26, 2017 at 09:50 PM



“ *Kara Sharp lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Kara Sharp - April 26, 2017 at 08:17 PM



“ *Deena Henry lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Deena Henry - April 26, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *Timothy Ingerson lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Timothy Ingerson - April 26, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *Rosemary & Mike McMullen lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Rosemary & Mike McMullen - April 26, 2017 at 04:49 PM

LB

“ *May God keep you in His arms, and give your family strength and peace.*
Lorien (Spence), Ryan, Leyna, and Amelia Beishline



Lorien Beishline - April 26, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Dianna Villasenor lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Dianna Villasenor - April 26, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *Melissa Berry lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Melissa Berry - April 26, 2017 at 02:02 PM

LJ

“ *Your family is in our prayers*
Lisa and Shane Jennings



Lisa and Shane Jennings - April 26, 2017 at 12:50 PM

PH

“ *Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Phyllis - April 26, 2017 at 12:45 PM

RH

“ *We will all miss that great smile and pure kindness.*



Robin Hobbs - April 26, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Darcy Lintz lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Darcy Lintz - April 26, 2017 at 11:49 AM

Teresa Krause

“ *Teresa Krause lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Teresa Krause - April 26, 2017 at 10:54 AM

SF

“ Sabrina&Kirby Austin Family lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Sabrina&Kirby Austin Family - April 26, 2017 at 10:42 AM

AW

“ Angela Wukach lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Angela Wukach - April 26, 2017 at 10:41 AM

KF

“ Kelly Jarboe , Cathy Kulick N Family lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Kelly Jarboe , Cathy kulick n family - April 26, 2017 at 09:50 AM

CD

“ Chuck & Becky Dunne lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Chuck & Becky Dunne - April 26, 2017 at 09:13 AM

SS

“ *Sally Schubnell lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



sally schubnell - April 26, 2017 at 09:12 AM

 Danielle Dittman

“ *Danielle Dittman lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Danielle Dittman - April 26, 2017 at 08:38 AM

 Jackie Bundren

“ *You will be missed by all. My heart goes out to your family and friends*



Jackie Bundren - April 26, 2017 at 08:33 AM

TM

“ *Teri Montijo lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Teri Montijo - April 26, 2017 at 04:41 AM



“ *A lovely free spirit. I helped her a little with guitar once. I'm sure there will be beautiful music wherever she is.* ”

Kerry Shacklett - April 26, 2017 at 12:15 AM

FS

“ *Frank Smith lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens* ”



Frank Smith - April 25, 2017 at 11:59 PM

SO

“ *Susan O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens* ”



Susan O'Neal - April 25, 2017 at 11:50 PM

FS

“ *Frank Smith lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens* ”



Frank Smith - April 25, 2017 at 11:48 PM

PG

“ Penny Glover lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Penny glover - April 25, 2017 at 11:47 PM

DA

“ Dawg lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Dawg - April 25, 2017 at 10:08 PM



“ Amy Quesenberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens



Amy Quesenberry - April 25, 2017 at 09:07 PM

Colleen Odien

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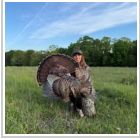


Colleen Odien - April 25, 2017 at 08:50 PM

TM

“ *Jinger, the world as we knew it has dimmed without your bright smile . You have touched so many people . Till we meet again.*
Terri M

Terri Mcdanie - April 25, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Jinger was an amazing person. She spoke to everyone and never judged anyone. She is a beautiful soul and was wanted in heaven too soon for us. Praying for the family and thankful Jazzy has an amazing support system. We will continue to celebrate her life and think of her always. My dad absolutely loves her and she continues to be his best friend.*



Jessica Stanton - April 25, 2017 at 07:16 PM

LF

“ *Jinger was very special and a sweet person. She was a good mother to Jasmine and loved by all who knew her. May God bless and comfort all of her family during this difficult time. God must have needed a special angel so he called her home. Love to all of her family and friends. We will see you again someday Jinger.*



Lyndia&Delmar Williams and family - April 25, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *Patti Dumas sent a virtual gift in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Patti Dumas - April 25, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *A one of a kind will always be missed, prayers for all of the family and friends that your life touched.*



Matt Mallonee - April 25, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *Jennifer Parsons lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



Jennifer Parsons - April 25, 2017 at 05:11 PM



“ *RIP Jinger! U will be miss greatly by all who knew u and loved u!*



Nellie - April 25, 2017 at 05:05 PM

TS

“ *The Huff's John Shannon lit a candle in memory of Jinger Lee Stephens*



The Huff's John Shannon - April 25, 2017 at 04:51 PM