



Pheonix Spangler

June 13, 2000 - January 4, 2015

Spangler, Pheonix, of Cedar Hill, Missouri, was born June 13, 2000, in St Louis, Missouri to Stephanie Furtado and gained her angel wings on Sunday, January 4, 2015 in Cedar Hill at the age of 14 years, 6 months and 21 days.

She is preceded in death by her grandmother, Patricia Nicolas.

She is survived by her mother, Stephanie (Jon Curtis) Furtado of Cedar Hill, Missouri, grandmother, Michelle (Mike) Hester of Highland Heights, Kentucky, two (2) siblings, Joshua Spangler of St Charles, Missouri and Jacob Spangler of St Charles, Missouri, aunts and uncles, Jamie (Bryan Maddox) Nicolas of Dittmer, Missouri and Tiffany (Robert) Murphy of Cedar Hill, Missouri, cousins, Christian, Hope, McKayla and Alyssa and many other relatives and friends.

Pheonix was a member of Faith Community Church of House Springs. She was a student at Hillsboro High School. She enjoyed playing basketball for Hillsboro, doing community service, soccer, artwork and her dogs. She loved her idol, Reba McEntire. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Memorial Visitation Saturday, January 10, 2015 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Faith Community Church, 4824 Scottsdale Road, House Springs. Service at 2:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to Friends of Kids with Cancer,

530 Maryville Centre Drive, LL5, St Louis, MO 63141. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pheonix Spangler*

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“ *Phoenix was such an influence to me. I am so in awe of all she did in her fourteen years. Thank you for sharing her with all of us.*

Colleen Murphy - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry for the loss of your Beautiful daughter. I will never forget the day that she introduced herself to me. She was so friendly, polite and you would have thought that we had know each other forever. She will be dearly missed..*

Cathy - January 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your lost*

Kristie Murphy - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *She was an angel down here on earth now she earned her wings and helping GOD to watch over us love u Pheonix rip*

cathy simmers - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *What an INSPIRATION Pheonix & her Mom are to the rest of us! Such a beautiful Angel inside and out! My heart aches for family and friends, yet I am rejoicing that Pheonix is no longer suffering...no one should have to endure so much...yet, she did, all while putting others ahead of herself...such an incredible, generous heart she had...she will be missed immensely, but she will never be gone...she will live in my memory as one God's greatest warriors! Until we meet in Heaven...*

Michele Anderson - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *So sorry for your loss she is a beautiful angel with my mom. If you need anything please don't hesitate to contact me.*

Billie Seabaugh - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *We are very sad to hear of the loss of your sweet daughter. Our daughter is Amy Wells and I remember you and her coming to Amy's graduation party when she was just little. She is with God now and we will pray for you during the sad days ahead. Amy will be glad to help you if needed.*

Carol - January 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Steph Im so sorry for your loss but please know in your heart that you should be proud of the young lady you raised and who raised her . She made a lasting impression on many of hearts .My thoughts and prayewrs are with you always ...hugs*

Patti Johnson - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She touched the lives of many in her short time here on earth. May she find rest in the arms of Jesus.

annie dawson - January 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our deepest sympathy. No words can explain how my heart aches for you, Stephanie. I pray that God our Father wraps his arms around you and guides you to keep going daily by giving you all of those sweet little memories that you shared with that AMAZING baby girl of yours. She most definitely changed many lives in this world! I know you are proud of her! You should also be very proud of yourself for bringing up such a beautiful, sweet, loving and SELFLESS daughter! You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. And Thank You for sharing your baby with us. Sending our love. God Bless you.

Charla - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RY

“ Pheonix was a big part of my family and loved by all of us. She called me Mom #2 which always touched my heart. My boys looked to her as a big sister and loved her dearly. My husband used to take her on "Father-Daughter" dinner dates just the two of them and that time meant a lot to him. Pheonix I am so sorry I could not get you up to the Nursing home because illnesses were always circulating there but I will donate as much of my time there as I can for you. I love you baby girl.

Ryan - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Phoenix was truly an aspiring young lady. She still wanted to do for everyone else even through her sickness. Met her at a relay for life one year. She is at peace now. Prayers sent to her family

Cheryl Wildhaber - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ You came to us from heaven, borne upon the wings of angels and into our hearts. In the time you stayed with us, you made your love known. You will be visited by many in dreams, while our hearts ache with the sorrow of tears. Be free in the heavens to make your new home, you were here in our hearts and never alone. A tear in the eye, and a hope of the heart, we shall meet again and never be apart.

Kurt Stover - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Heartfelt feelings and prayers for the family as you lay your sweet Angel to rest and always.

Kim Galasso - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Your smile brought happiness to my classroom and your big heart brought warmth to those around you. You will always be in my heart. RIP Phoenix

Robyn Smelser - January 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ My words are not adequate to express the sorrow I feel for your loss. Pheonix was an inspiration to everyone around her. May the angels hold her close, and may God help you in your time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Stefanie - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ No words can describe this kind of loss, may God give you strength and peace. She will always be loved and remembered. God Bless you

Jennie Harig - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ PIP Sweet Angel....!

Sandy Worden - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ May the Lord comfort & give you peace even in your sorrow.It was a privilege to share in a small way in this journey through prayer.

Jeanie Beeson - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JI

“ Words cannot express this kind of loss , please know you will be in our prayers and hearts

Jim - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ God love you baby may your spirit lead others to be as beautiful and gracious as you are .

Sondra Barker - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Please know that she will be missed by many and never forgotten .
Prayers go out to your family , God bless you all .

Sheila gardiner - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ May God comfort you and give you peace in the coming days,
months, years. Phoenix was a special little lady!

Shelby Lindsey - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Rest in peace beautiful!

Jay - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Thanks for allowing us to be with Pheonix and all on her journey.
God has received a wonderful Angel. Fly high sweet girl.

Beth - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Words cannot express how much it hurts that she is gone. I cant
even imagine how much you are grieving. She was a special sweet
girl who always had a smile and lit a room when she walked in. May
god be with you and your family at this time and just know that in
her short time here she touched more lives than anyone I know.
Peace be with you-The Lewis Family

raylene lewis - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Thank you, Pheonix, for inspiring us all with your courage and sweet, giving spirit. Rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus, beautiful girl. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, her family and friends.

Vicki Boling - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I did not personally know pheonix but I have followed on fb for a long time she has touched my heart she was beautiful kind and very giving fly high pheonix

tina healey - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Pheonix was an inspiration and left a great legacy behind. She cared so much for other people. Let's keep that going.

Alona Casagrand - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ RIP Sweet Angel

Shaye Jones - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ So sorry for the loss of this beautiful lady. I am a follower on Facebook. But she will always be missed . I enjoyed her lovely picture and to see how beautiful she was. My god be with you and your family. Fly high beautiful girl

Cindy Hiatt - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Phoenix you have earned your Golden Wings. Going to miss you very much, your suffering is over now. Love you always and my prayers to your family*

sherry burger - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Heaven must be rejoicing to have received an angel like Phoenix. I'm so sorry for your loss.....God bless*

Carla Kerperien - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NZ

“ *Fly high baby girl. You were loved by so many and touched many hearts. Rest peacefully for I know you will be shining down on all of us. It is stories like yours that help me personally in my goal of becoming an rn and one day be able to help others who are battling childhood cancer. Much love sweetheart and prayers to Steph and your family in this difficult time.*

Nicole zaehringer - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *I am so sorry she lost her battle. I can't even imagine the loss of a child. My heart goes out to the family and many friends.*

Terri Reid - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Pheonix was a special kind caring precious rare Angel who was taken way to early, but she is looking down with her wings spread wide and soring. I always knew from the first conversation I had with her that she was already an angel but she was hiding her wings and I am so blessed that I was touched by her courage, strength, kind caring spirit and because of that I was able to do something I did not have the courage to do prior. So thank you Pheonix Angel Spangler for showing me the way. thoughts and prayers to the entire family, friends, and her favorite bo. you will be greatly missed! love you girl!!

kathy kriska - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Pheonix, I met you at Highland Southern Baptist in Hillsboro. You told your story of the first arrival of Cancer and how you felt. You discussed how you felt why me? And your Mom, said why not you? This hit me like a ton of bricks during this visit. Your mother shows her strength and Christian Love, through how you coped with this Demon. You will be missed, but you have other work to do. Thank you for letting me know you..

John Bilin - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Pheonix you are a sweet angle now, please continue to heal our hearts down here, we still need your inspiration. Steph, you are an amazing woman. God Bless

Mary Smith - January 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Fly high Pheonix!! Prayers for all loved ones!!

Sarah Hilker - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss..Sending thoughts and prayers to your family and friends. The Bollinger Family

Andrea Bollinger - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Phoenix, even though I had never met you personally, I stilled prayed for you every day hoping you would get better. I prey for the family and her. You are now at peace and are no longer sick. You will never be forgotten. Fly high.

Sami Weber - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Rip beautiful sweet brave girl

sally kelly - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Pheonix your a light the whole world will miss...Words can not explain how heartbroken I am for ur family friends and other followers you were an inspiration to all...A gift that will be cherish and missed forever...

Jessica Moore - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Steph thank you for sharing your Amazing brave beautiful daughter with us. We all loved her . Your an amazing mother ! Hugs to you my friend. Sally Kelly

sally kelly - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Phoenix u were so amazing I never met u but have followed your page sweet girl y are at peace now . Prayers to the family and her mother she truly was a great person

ruth huddleston - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Your were such a brave girl. Too young to go but I'm glad you are finally free of your pain and are now able to fly with the angels in peace. I know you will be watching over your momma...and you will all be together once more.

Dawn - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Pheonix was truly an angel on earth...she touched my heart with her love and compassion for others while facing the biggest fight of her life. I will remember Pheonix as long as I live and will continue to fight her fight so that some day, we won't have to lose such amazing souls xo. God bless to her loved ones..thank you for sharing your angel with us...

Lorraine Furmanic - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Phe, I love you and your mom more than words can show. Your spirit will live on in everyone that knows you for we will continue your good deeds. I have so many more things I want to say, but if I continue this will be a long jumbled mess of a story. Thank pheonix and steph for helping me through my hardest times and making me smile. Thank you for letting me and mine be part of your story. Thank you for showing me what a good heart is and how to make a difference. I love you both with all my heart. May your spirit fly high and in time, may we all soar together. Until we meet again, hugs our beautiful angel.

jessica maddox - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Thank you for sharing your journey...I have been following Pheonix's fight for a while, and know that she made a difference and inspired so many people. We all should continue her legacy by reaching out and giving of our hearts as she always did. What a remarkable young woman. Fly free, beautiful Pheonix!

Molly Dowler - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help at this time.

Diane Rulo - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ You are a amazing courageous beautiful young girl who fought till the very end and we are all proud of you. You are pain free my dear and you will be miss so much. Fly high and proudly now!

Dawn Johnson - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ It was such a joy to have met such an amazing young lady, and her beautifully devoted mom. Her giving spirit, and selfless heart will be forever remembered. Her grace and compassion for others are but tiny measure of the wonderful person, that many simply knew as Pheonix. RIP angel. You earned your wings.

Marilyn Enlow - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HU

“ God has a wonderful angel with him....

hudman - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Phoenix has touched my heart and I know the hearts of many! I will continue to pray for her family during this most difficult time. She surely was an amazing little girl. So courageous. My heart just breaks for her mama. Take care all of you.

Kristin Wall - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ May God bless your family and friends. Pheonix was a beautiful young lady that has given so many inspiration to be a better person in life. She will be missed by all, even those of us that didn't have the privilege of meeting her in person.

Telia Chilton - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Thank you for sharing your journey with us. We have all learned so much, most importantly to love each other and to have a servant's heart. May God give your family strength and peace. Rest in peace sweet girl.

Angie Holland - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“*Fly high sweet girl, you have definitely left your mark on this world What an Inspiration you have been not only to those who knew you but those who were your followers (myself) you will never be forgotten and those that are left behind will continue our work as Cancer crusaders in your memory. Thoughts and prayers to your Mom and the rest of your family. Sarah Heintz- Ohio*

sarah heintz - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“*What a beautiful sweet girl. Breaks my heart that she went through so much. She was an angel here on earth. So inspirational and strong. Such a fighter. My deepest sympathies to her family but know that she was an unforgettable soul who will be missed and loved by many who never even met her but saw her shine like a bright star. Forever an angel.*

Marian Ross - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“*My deepest condolences Stephanie, to you and your entire family. Thank you so much for sharing your beautiful girl with us. I pray for comfort and peace for all of you and every person who knew and loved Pheonix. She was truly a special young lady. She will be deeply missed. "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller*

Dolly Key - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Phoenix was an awesome you lady who brighten our hallways & classrooms every time she walked through them. Praying that God wraps his arms around you all and brings you peace & comfort. Many blessings for happy memories in the days & years ahead.*

Carrie Brod - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *You will always live in our hearts and prayers.*

Carrie Brod - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Prayers are with your family. Sorry for your loss. RIP Phoenix!*

Tina Kiefer - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Your pain is gone and you are at peace I will always remember the strength and the strive that you carried during this fight...God has you now babygirl...you will be missed and loved always...*

Corey Christian - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *You have touched my life Phoenix more then you know... you will be soo missed. You are now in the arms of GOD. The most perfect place to be... and Stephanie you raised one heck of a young lady. I honestly believe she came here on earth as an angel.. and it was to teach people things in life. May GOD give you peace during this time... sincerely. Daphne L.*

Daphne logginos - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear Friends, Your Angel is an inspiration. Love to you all.

Alicia Bridges Brent - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Pheonix Spangler

Julie Husch - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss.

Melinda - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I look back and remember the first time I noticed the word Phoenix. I seen it on a T-Shirt while grocery shopping at Walmart. Not realizing it was someones name. Then there it was again, at another location. Different person, different shirt. Your name just started popping up all over the place. I knew this person must be someone pretty special. Well come to find out, I was right. I finally got to meet you for the first time at our church (Highland Southern Baptist). We were blessed with the opportunity to hear your story. So touching and so genuine. Phoenix when a young 14 year old can capture and fill the hearts of so many, from near and far. It says something about the kind of person they are. You my sweetheart are very special. we will most definitely miss that smile, but our hearts will forever cherish the memories. We love you Phoenix.

sheila bilin - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ She is loved even though we never had a chance to meet her. Jim Stierna and Lin Muser.

jim stierna - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *My heart goes out to you at this time and in the days ahead.*

Cindy McMillian - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Dance and Sing for Jesus Pheonix! See you soon!*

Billy and DeDe Davis - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *You are an amazing girl. You fought hard and you needed a break. We will miss you greatly. Fly high Pheonix.*

Madison - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *May God wrap his loving arms you all doing this time of heartache. Phoenix got her beautiful angel wings !*

Lisa Crosier - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *R.I.P. sweet Pheonix. I am more than twice your age and yet you taught me so much. You have made me want to be a better person. Thank you so much for being so amazing. Please say hello to my Dad in Heaven. I bet you look absolutely beautiful with your angel wings. ?*

Lee Ann Spencer - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM