



## Mary Ashley Steck

October 1, 1949 - August 27, 2020

Mary Lucretia “Trish” Ashley Steck passed away peacefully on August 27, 2020 at the age of “21”.

Trish was born October 1, 1949 in Graham, TX to Alonzo Howard “Pete” and Mary Lena Ashley Robertson. She graduated in 1968 from Graham High School then attended San Angelo State. Trish made many friends while working for Lubbock Independent School District. She wore many different hats and made several friends in her various activities. She was known to always have a camera in her hand to capture her precious moments.

Trish is lovingly remembered by her children Brad and Staci Steck, of Lubbock and Karen and Jason Gilson of Midlothian. Boomba’s precious grandchildren, Halie and Joey Pierce, Madison and Matthew Beauregard, Matthew Steck, Ashley Gilson and Riley Gilson. Boomba’s great granddaughter, her partner in crime, Kinsley “Sassy”. Her loving sister Debbie and Steve Lapp, of New York, and their children, Jeff and Sue Lapp, Mike and Amy Lapp and their children Lexi and Audrey, Nate and Jody Lapp, Rachel Lucretia and Mike Neilson and their children Kayla and Zack. Trish will be deeply missed by her Forever Friends Lynette Gomillion, Charlie Norman, Marcia Shook and Debbie Lapp.

Trish is preceded in death by her son Tod Howard Steck, who greeted her at Heaven’s gate with a smile and a hug. She is reunited with her stepfather

John Robertson Sr and her two brothers William Jerry Ashley and George Howard Ashley. Trish also joins her first husband, Walter Lowe, who died in the Vietnam War.

A special thank you to everyone who has been in prayer for the families. Trish lived a life full of joy with a song in her heart that you would frequently hear through her humming.

The family will not be having a memorial service at this time. Trish would like everyone to hug their families and have a margarita in her memory.

Memorials are suggested to Lubbock Memorial Arboretum at PO Box 93446 Lubbock, Texas 79413.

“Remember me with smiles and laughter for that’s how I’ll remember all of you. If you can only remember me with tears, then don’t remember me at all.”

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My Sincere Condolences go out to Brad and your family, Karen and your family and Debbie and her family. Trish was a wonderful best FF. We had some amazingly fun times together and I am so sorry for her loss. She was a beautiful and precious friend that will live forever in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time and I pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you all and give you peace and comfort in the days ahead. Hold on to all the Special Memories. Love you all!*



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**Marcia Shook** - September 03, 2020 at 09:59 AM

RP

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Trish's passing. I worked with Trish at Smiley Wilson and remember how hard she worked for everyone at school. She always talked so highly of her family, and loved spending time with them. She will be sorely missed.*

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**Rose Pawlowic** - August 31, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ashley Steck.*



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August 31, 2020 at 12:24 PM

SR

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Trish. Such a shock to hear this. Prayers and condolences to the family.

Sherry Stansell Reddell - August 30, 2020 at 11:44 PM

CC

“ I knew Trish first as a parent, having her daughter Karen in school. Then she became my secretary at Wilson Junior High School in Lubbock. She was one of the kindest people I know. She always had a smile on her face and kept things very positive in the office. She was a dear friend, who meant so much to me. My prayers and love go out to Trish's family.

Curtis Cogswell (former principal at Wilson Junior High School)

Curtis Cogswell - August 30, 2020 at 10:04 PM

EK

My daughters, Morgan and Kelsey attended Smylie Wilson Jr High where Trish was the principal's secretary. She was always there when we needed something as parents, as PTA president or just friends! When I ran for schoolboard, Trish got some of the office staff and some parents to walk blocks with me and was always a great friend and student advocate! Trish will be dearly missed!

Eddie Kirkpatrick - August 31, 2020 at 01:26 PM

CH

“ Lucretia was a HS classmate. She will be remembered for her sense of humor, her love of family and friends, and love of life - including margaritas. Lift a glass in her memory. She would like that!

Candace Hill - August 30, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JM

“ Josh, Lana and Jackson Malouf purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ashley Steck.



Josh, Lana and Jackson Malouf - August 30, 2020 at 05:06 PM

HR

“ My heart is sadden by the passing of Trish who loved life & her family. She will be missed dearly. To the family..remember God only takes the best. Prayers for the family for God's comfort in the days ahead.

Harriett Wadley Reger - August 30, 2020 at 04:56 PM

SA

*I am heartbroken. I love love loved her! I knew we had so much in common while she was here but it's been comforting to find out how even more alike we were than I'd realized. RIP Aunt Jenny to my Jan. I'll remember you always.*

stacii ashley - August 30, 2020 at 07:16 PM

CW

*Trish was not only my secretary for nine years at Smylie Wilson, but a dear friend. She always made every faculty meeting or event special with her style and artistic flair. Working closely together for so many years, we often finished one another's sentences. She had a wicked (emphasis on wicked) sense of humor and lots of sass that brought many chuckles and maybe even a raised eyebrow or two. I remember the two of us picking out items for sprucing up the teachers' lounge and rest areas together which required hauling it all in my little two seater convertible. Trish was determined we get it all in one haul...so she rode with a good size chair on top of her. It was quite a sight. I miss you, Trish, but I know you're now with the Lord.*

Cindy Wallace - September 09, 2020 at 04:41 PM