



Kassie Le'Ann Stover

August 5, 1986 - April 27, 2026

Kassie Le'Ann Stover, 39, of Ozark, Arkansas earned her angel wings on Monday, April 27, 2026—but if you knew her, you know she probably showed up to heaven with a nickname for everyone and a little extra sparkle.

Born August 5, 1986, in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Donald Lee O'Neal and Barbara Ann Smith O'Neal, Kassie was one of a kind. She had a smile that could light up a room—especially when that adorable dimple showed—and a personality you didn't forget. If you met Kassie, chances are you didn't keep your given name for long...she had a nickname ready for just about everyone, and somehow, it always fit perfectly.

Kassie had a heart as wide and deep as the ocean she loved so much. She was drawn to the water, to music, and to anything that sparkled—glitter and shine were basically her signature. She didn't just like to stand out...she was the light. She was a nurse not just by profession, but by who she was at her core. Kassie cared for her patients like they were family—bringing comfort, laughter, and sometimes a little sass when it was needed. She earned her associate's degree in nursing and later became a certified dementia practitioner, pouring her heart into every person she helped.

If there was music playing, Kassie was in it—singing, dancing, or picking up her guitar. She especially loved Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks—the kind of

music that felt a little magical, a little free-spirited...just like her. You could easily imagine her singing along, probably adding her own flair and a little sparkle to every note.

She loved fishing, riding through the mountains, and making memories with the people she loved most. And her dogs—June, Dolly, and Daisy—were her babies, spoiled and adored every single day.

Kassie was preceded in death by her great paternal grandparents, Clemia and Mini Tillery; great maternal grandparents, Elmer and Lucy Bowman; uncle, Gary O'Neal; aunt, Cheryl Vosburg; and cousin, Tandy Stark.

She leaves behind a family who will forever carry her sparkle: her husband, Ryan Anthony Stover; her father, Donald Lee O'Neal; her mother, Barbara Ann Smith; her sister, Brandy Rinke and husband Bryan of Alma; her niece, Arabella Rinke; her nephew, Weston Rinke; maternal grandparents, Roy and Lou Smith; paternal grandparents, Billy and Lottie O'Neal, along with a whole crew of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends—many of whom are probably still answering to the nicknames she gave them.

Kassie didn't just live life—she lit it up. She loved big, laughed loud, and made sure the people around her felt seen, special, and maybe just a little more fun.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday, April 30, 2026 at Mountain View Cemetery in Ozark, Arkansas, with Brother Orla Larsen officiating, with burial at Mountain View Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ryan Stover, Bryan Rinke, Darrell O'Neal, Trent

O'Neal, Billy Ruston, Kent Smith, and Jimmy Dale Smith.

*In lieu of flowers, donations made be made to help with funeral expenses at:
<https://gofund.me/37632acce>

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

1
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
PO Box 680
Ozark, AR 72949
(479) 667-4147
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

Graveside Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

APR 30 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

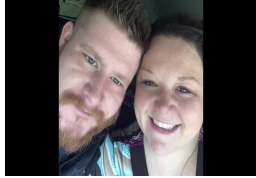
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“ I remember little Cassie coming across the field to play with my Laura when we lived next door. She was such a sweet little girl. My prayers for the whole family.

Jolene A Trotter - May 02 at 01:21 PM

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Byron Lasater V - April 29 at 10:36 AM

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So very sorry to hear this about Kassie. She was such a happy person and always brought sunshine with her. My thoughts and prayers to her wonderful family and many friends. Mrs. Nevel- Fourth grade teacher/reading specialist, computer lab.

Dawn Nevel - April 29 at 05:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kassie Le'Ann Stover.



April 28 at 10:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kassie Le'Ann Stover.

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kassie Le'Ann Stover.

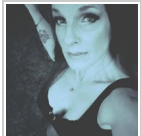


April 28 at 09:18 PM



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“ A real sweetheart who will truly be missed by all who knew her.....fly high angel



Annie Mohr - April 28 at 08:05 PM

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“ *Love Greg & Shavae Easom purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Kassie Le'Ann Stover.*



Love Greg & Shavae Easom - April 28 at 06:54 PM