



Stefanie N. Faiola

October 26, 1984 - November 20, 2025

Stefanie N. (Stef) Faiola, 41, of Pueblo, Colorado, passed away on November 20, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, joy, and unforgettable memories.

She was preceded in death by her father, Stephen L. Montes; grandparents Joe and Dora Montes; grandfather Derald Kinser; grandfather Marvin Nezvensky; and cousin Dylan Cooper.

Stef was a beloved daughter of Gerlyn and Steve Skilling; a devoted and adoring wife to Jared Faiola; and the fiercely loving “Mama Bear” of their three sons—Blake, Parker, and Jett, and family dog Percy.

She was an unwavering sister and sister-in-law to Des, Janaé, Krista (Bryce), Brian (Yesenia), and Josh (Allison); a caring daughter-in-law to Frank and Jacque Faiola; a compassionate granddaughter to Lenora Nezvensky; and a nurturing auntie to Archie and Maverick, Norah and Mack, Braxton, and Carsyn and Cody. She was also a cherished niece to many very special aunts and uncles, and an endlessly fun cousin and friend to all who knew her. Stef will be loved, honored, and remembered forever.

As a child, Stef filled her world with imagination and laughter—roller-skating up and down her street, playing “mountains” with her cousins at Gram’s house, ordering “Buh-sketti” at restaurants, painting and drawing, celebrating magical Christmas Eves at Grandma and Grandpa Montes’ house, and acting

out scenes from her favorite movies, with her big sister Des. After school, she and her little sister, Jonny, could often be found glued to the TV, watching “Road Rules” and other MTV favorites together.

A proud graduate of Pueblo West High School, Stef played second base on the varsity softball team and earned four varsity letters, a testament to her dedication and competitive spirit.

For 12 years, Stef found joy and purpose in her work as a dental assistant at ParkWest Dental. There she formed lifelong friendships and helped countless children feel comfortable and confident in caring for their smiles.

In her home, Stef expressed her love through food and tradition. She really liked adding her own touch to her mom’s recipes—especially her green chile—and she treasured hosting holidays, filling her house with warmth, laughter, and the people she loved most. She was a devoted mother and, as Jared often teased, a wonderfully “feisty” wife. Some of her happiest days were spent at Runyon Field, cheering on her boys as they played the game they love.

Stef’s passions were as vibrant as her personality. She loved the color yellow, trips to the Rocky Mountains to marvel at the fall foliage, Stevie Nicks and ’80s/’90s country music, karaoke nights, cheering for the Broncos, playing in softball tournaments with her family and friends, and the Electricritters at the Pueblo Zoo. She loved flowers, turkey sandwiches, John Candy and Diane Keaton movies, carving pumpkins, community hayrides, parties with her closest friends, music nights with Jared and the boys, any vacation that led to a sunny beach, and the thrill of the scariest rides she could find.

Stef was stunningly beautiful. She had green eyes that always seemed to sparkle like diamonds, and her hair was always glossy and gorgeous, even in

a simple messy bun. It was her heart though, that was her greatest attribute, so strong and true, for what she cared about most, was making beautiful memories with her family. And that, she did.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Fellowship of the Rockies
3892 W. Northern
Pueblo, CO 81005

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I worked with Stef at PWD for 8 years. She was always so nice and friendly! She was fun to hang out with when the office would go out on Fridays or when they would get us all tickets to Bands in the Backyard. She always had the best Halloween/Birthday parties! She was a great cook! She made the best food for potlucks! Her Mexican egg rolls and Zuppa Toscana were so delicious I could hardly wait to see what she would bring. She was as a fellow lover of Star Wars. Definitely a great person and mother! She will be missed!



Dylan Martinez - December 11, 2025 at 03:26 PM

SN

“ Snells purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stefanie N. Faiola.



Snells - December 11, 2025 at 11:54 AM

SN

“ Snells planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefanie N. Faiola.

Snells - December 11, 2025 at 11:54 AM

GJ

“ Gabe & Lori Johnson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Stefanie N. Faiola.



Gabe & Lori Johnson - December 09, 2025 at 09:29 PM

SK

“ I worked with Stef for about five years at parkwest dental and she was always so kind and sweet and had the best laugh. I used to love making her smile because her eyes would sparkle, and she had the most beautiful eyes. She was a wonderful mother of three handsome boys. Her husband Jared was so in love with her, they were a beautiful couple, and family. Stef, I remember when you borrowed a long blue dress from me and it stayed in my locker for months after that and we'd laugh about how lazy I was being not taking it home. You will be missed immensely. Thank you for being the person you were Stef.



Skyla - December 09, 2025 at 08:28 PM

CH

“ Cathy & Bruce Herbst purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Stefanie N. Faiola.



Cathy & Bruce Herbst - December 07, 2025 at 03:38 PM

TF

“ *The Skilling and Nielsen Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stefanie N. Faiola.*



The Skilling and Nielsen Families - December 07, 2025 at 01:08 PM

JV

“ *When Stef was a cart girl at Elmwood, she would hustle through the 9 holes, taking care of everybody, whether they wanted a Gatorade, beer or shot of Crown, then you'd see her off in the shade....studying, yes studying, she was a delight and beautiful young lady.*
Love, Jodi & Donny

Jodi Verner - December 07, 2025 at 09:13 AM

LF

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lori Fraedrich - December 07, 2025 at 09:06 AM

KD

“ *Katee and Boz Van Duyn purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stefanie N. Faiola.*



Katee and Boz Van Duyn - December 06, 2025 at 06:24 PM

KD

“*Katee and Boz Van Duyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefanie N. Faiola.*

Katee and Boz Van Duyn - December 06, 2025 at 06:24 PM

LF

“*I will remember Stef as a passionate and devoted mother and wife who—in everything she did—showed how fiercely she loved Jared, Blake, Parker and Jett (as well as Benny and Percy too). She was beautiful inside and out, and she showed her love in so many ways: through her incredible 5-star cooking, the warm and comforting home she created with Jared, and the endless driving, snacks and support at every single baseball practice and game she could possibly attend, whether near or far! The way she poured herself into creating a beautiful life will never be forgotten. My heart is with all of you. I'm so deeply sorry.*

Lori Faiola - December 05, 2025 at 01:45 PM

CC

“*Carmen Atencio and Miguel Caldera purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Stefanie N. Faiola.*



Carmen Atencio and Miguel Caldera - December 05, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stefanie N. Faiola.*



December 05, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Jennifer Tayler and Matt Morales Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stefanie N. Faiola.*

Jennifer Tayler and Matt Morales Family - December 05, 2025 at 12:28 PM