



**A Celebration of Life**  
Stockham Family Funeral Home  
McPherson, Kansas  
Monday, December 22, 2025, from 5 to 7 pm

**Video Tribute Music**  
"Born To Be Wild" by Steppenwolf  
"When The Sun Goes Down" by Kenny Chesney  
"Lead Me Home" by Jamey Johnson  
"Simple Man" by Lynyrd Skynyrd  
"Broken Halos" by Chris Stapleton  
"Heaven By Noon" by Megan Moroney

**Private Graveside Service**  
McPherson Cemetery

**Memorial Donations**  
Memorial donations can be given to Children's  
Mercy Hospital (Kansas City, MO) in care of  
Stockham Family Funeral Home, 205 North  
Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460.

**Appreciation**  
Mark's family wishes to express sincere  
appreciation for all your prayers and kindness,  
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your  
presence at this service.

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**Mark A. Archer**  
April 7, 1972 - December 16, 2025

*Celebrating the Life of  
Mark A. Archer*



*Memories*

Mark Anthony Archer, 53, of McPherson, KS, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, surrounded by family at McPherson Hospital. Mark was born on April 7, 1972, in Norton, KS, the son of Larry Max and Rita Marie (Geist) Archer. He graduated from Norton High School in 1991 and later from the McPherson College Auto Restoration Program. On September 18, 1993, Mark was united in marriage to Amy Laynae Sumner. This union was blessed with two children, Andrew and Gracie. Amy preceded him in death on October 27, 2021. He worked at Central States Marketing & Manufacturing as a processing technician.

Survivors include two children, Andrew Archer (Courtney) of Norcatur, KS and Gracie Archer (Rhett Beals) of Ellinwood, KS; fiancé, Angelia Myers of McPherson, KS; step-children, Crystalyn Myers of McPherson, KS, Gabriel Rowe (Chelsie) of McPherson, KS, and Natalie Franco (Jacob) of Newton, KS; sisters, Lori Fulks of Kentucky and Kristi McDowell (Sean Enyart) of Abilene, KS; grandchildren, Emery Archer, Kendrick Myers, Devlin Rowe, Atlas Rowe, Willow Williams, Harper Williams, and two more grandbabies expected in the coming year; several nieces & nephews; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

To know Mark was the biggest blessing in our life. Mark met Amy through his youngest sister, Kristi. It was love at first site and then shortly after, started their life together. After high school in 1992, Mark and Amy moved to McPherson where Mark started the Auto Restoration Program at McPherson College.

In 1993, after they moved to McPherson, they welcomed their son, Andrew. Enjoying their time as a family of three. Mark and Amy found out that they would soon be blessed with another baby in 1999, when they welcomed their daughter, Gracie. Now their family was complete. Mark was passionate about his family and always showed up to support them.

Mark had a strong work ethic but was always willing to lose sleep to make it to any event or family get together. He could always make everyone in the room laugh. Through his comments or his actions, he would make you belly laugh. He had the biggest and loudest laugh. It could be heard a mile away. Mark loved hard. You knew when you were loved by him. He always went out of his way to help in any way, shape or form that he could. Not only was he passionate about his people, but he was a die-hard Notre Dame fan. No matter how good or bad the team was, he was right there supporting them. Along-side him was his side kick, Charlotte. His family adopted her back in 2017, and they became the best of friends, always cuddling, playing tug of war, and having a howl battle. Their bond was unbreakable.

*Honor  
Loving Memory*

When Mark would have free time, he was always tinkering with something around the house or out in the garage. When his kids were growing up, he taught them to be able to work with their hands by cutting wood, painting walls, laying hardwood floors, and fixing up the cars. These are just some of the many skills Mark taught them. Mark bought a motorcycle after Amy had passed away and that gave him life again. When he wasn't out fixing something, he could be found riding on his bright lime green motorcycle. The open road gave him a new purpose. While enjoying his new purpose, he had met Angelia. They had an instant connection. They blended their two worlds together perfectly. When Mark became a Grandpa, his whole world changed. He was no longer just a Dad but now a Papa. He grew soft and tender, learning to relax and enjoy his time. Emery meant the world to him. He was so proud of everything she had conquered in those four years that they had together. Through Angelia, he had five, soon to be seven more grandchildren, and he loved them as if they were his own. To know Mark, was to know unconditional love.