



Barbara Doris Stephens

August 20, 1937 - January 1, 2014

Barbara Doris Smith Stephens, 76, of Newnan, passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at Piedmont-Newnan hospital surrounded by her family. She was born on August 20, 1937 in Coweta County and grew up in the Arnco community. Barbara was the only child of the late Elbert “Buddy” and Ruth Wilson Smith.

She worked for Bell South in the engineering department and retired in 1995. She was a member of The First Baptist Church of Newnan.

She was, and will continue to be, a great inspiration to the family she loved dearly. God blessed her with inner strength that helped her endure the daily tests of life. She leaves her family with a great legacy – as a wonderful wife, an exemplary mother, and a loving grandmother.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, William Clifton Stephens. Her children are David (Joan) Stephens, Mark (Alda) Stephens, Pat (Kim) Stephens, Chris (Lori) Stephens. Great joys in her life were her grandchildren, Tim Stephens, Alyssa Stephens, Ashley Shugart (Joseph), Matt Stephens, Lisa Stephens, Lynn Stephens, Logan Stephens, Cole Stephens and Kendall Stephens. There is an extended family of cousins.

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home where the visitation will be held 6-8 PM on Friday, January 3, 2014. The funeral is Saturday, January 4, 2014, at 2 PM. with Reverend Searcy Jackson officiating assisted by Reverend Jerry Walker. Interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home

770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Tribute Wall

MT

“ Our hearts go out to you all at this difficult time. Please accept our deepest sympathy over your loss of an ideal wife, mother and grandmother. Billy & Marianne Thomasson

Marianne Thomasson - January 07, 2014 at 10:44 PM

TH

“ Dear Chris, Pat, Mark, David, and Mr. Stephens, I am very sorry to hear about Mrs. Barbara. I have many fond memories of the times spent with your family such as coming over after school and going camping and fishing in North Georgia. She was always kind and full of hospitality. I know you will miss her. Christi and I were out of town for our anniversary and were not able to make it the visitation or funeral. May God give you comfort during these times. Sincerely, Tom Hudson

Tom Hudson - January 05, 2014 at 02:18 PM

LJ

“ Dear Chris, Our hearts, thoughts & prayers are with you & your family during this time. The Bible tells us in Psalm 34:18: "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." We pray that you find peace & comfort in our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ in the days to come. Much love to you all, Laura Cumbee & Phyllis Johnson

Laura Cumbee & Phyllis Johnson - January 04, 2014 at 06:14 PM

LW

“ Clifton, I am so sorry that Barbara passed away. She had a long struggle I hear. It's been a long time since I saw Barbara, but she always had a smile for me and was willing to share her difficulties. May you and your family keep your faith and ask God to give you strength to handle the void in your life. Linda Williams

Linda Williams - January 04, 2014 at 02:24 PM

ME

“ We are praying for each of you in the passing of your wife, mother and loved one. May God give you the peace that passes all understanding and the comfort to know that you will one day see her again in paradise. God bless.

Mike & Cathy Emeott - January 04, 2014 at 01:48 PM

SK

“ Patty and I are so sorry for your loss. Barbara was such a good and loving woman. We will be at the funeral and hope to get an opportunity to share our condolences personally. Please know that you all are in our prayers.

Scott Kidd - January 04, 2014 at 09:56 AM

DF

“ Praying for comfort and peace for your family. love, Daphnie & Mike

Daphnie & Mike Farmer - January 04, 2014 at 08:20 AM

FG

“ We were so sorry to hear about Barbara. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

FRANK AND JANE GARNER - January 03, 2014 at 07:01 PM

CW

“Dennis and I are so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. We both worked with her in different departments at Southern Bell. She was a joy to be around and such a great lady. She will be missed. We are praying for all of you.

Cheryl Williams - January 03, 2014 at 04:24 PM

BE

“(Mark and family) My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult loss. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you in this trying time. Bea LMCO

Bea - January 03, 2014 at 04:04 PM

DJ

“Clifton and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Barbara's death. She was always a smiling and happy person when she saw you. We remember seeing and talking to her at Kroger's. May God give you and your family peace, love and understanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too. Don and Mildred Jones

Don and Mildred Jones - January 03, 2014 at 03:41 PM

FD

“Chris and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Faye & Wayne Davis - January 03, 2014 at 03:10 PM

AV

“We were deeply saddened by the news. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy,

Al and Debbie Velji - January 03, 2014 at 01:57 PM

RN

“ Dear Clifton, I am so sorry to learn about the passing of your wife Barbara. Due to my disability I will not be able to attend the funeral; however you and your family will be in my prayers. Love, Rochelle

Rochelle Norred - January 03, 2014 at 11:01 AM

CL

“ Mark, Alda, Ash and Matt, Praying for your family during this time. Love you guys! Micah and Carrie Lee

Carrie Lee - January 03, 2014 at 09:26 AM

GW

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences on Barbara's passing. You are in our thoughts at this difficult time.

Geraldine and Bobby Welch - January 03, 2014 at 09:03 AM

MT

“ Chris and family, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Monica Thompson - January 02, 2014 at 08:27 PM

JY

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Jack & Pam Youngblood - January 02, 2014 at 04:49 PM

JJ

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jenny Jones

Jenny Jones - January 02, 2014 at 04:08 PM

CE

“ We are so sorry to hear about Barbara's passing. Our prayers are with the family.

Carla Hines Edwards - January 02, 2014 at 04:01 PM

MA

“ Don and I are very sorry for your loss, Chris

maggie - January 02, 2014 at 03:23 PM

DS

“ I was sorry to hear about Barbara passing away. I enjoyed visiting with her during the years that our children played ball. May God give you comfort during this difficult time. My prayers and thoughts will be with you. With deepest sympathy, Dawn Sosby

Dawn Sosby - January 02, 2014 at 02:05 PM

NH

“ Clifton and family, Our hearts are so saddened by the loss of Barbara. Praying that our loving God will give all of you the peace and comfort that you need in the days ahead. Love and blessings to you all.

Nancy & Steve Hardegree - January 02, 2014 at 01:43 PM

GD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Stephens Family. We are very thankful that we got to meet Mrs. Barbara (Mema) over the Christmas Holidays. We know she was very special and her memory will live on forever. May God Bless each and everyone of you. Our deepest sympathy, Love Angela, Gary, & Clay Degler

Gary, Angela, & Clay Degler - January 02, 2014 at 01:39 PM