



Hoke William Stephens, Jr.

April 5, 1932 - May 14, 2024

STEPHENS, JR. - Hoke William Stephens, Jr., age 92 of Monroe, GA, passed away on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 20, 2024 at Belmont Baptist Church, 3275 Iris Drive SE, Conyers, GA, with Pastor Nolan Jackson officiating. Remains will be placed in state at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at 2:30 PM at Woodbine Cemetery, 147 Athens Street, Jefferson, GA. Hoke was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Margaret Sondra Stephens; son, Richard Neal Stephens, father, Hoke William Stephens, Sr.; and mother, Mabel Emma (Crumley) Smallwood. He is survived by his son, Donnie Stephens of Forest Park; son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Kim Stephens of Lavonia; daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Tony Cown of Monroe; son and daughter-in-law, Joel and Rhonda Stephens of Monroe; 11 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Joyce Smallwood of Griffin; sisters, Gladys Whitehead of Carnesville and Patsy Parson of Covington; numerous family and friends. Our Father was a simple man. He loved God, he loved his family and he loved his country. He was a devoted husband to our mother for 55 years. He was a loving father to us 5 kids and our spouses were loved as his own. He was a proud grandfather to 11 grandchildren and the great papa to 21 great grandchildren as well as a wonderful brother to his 5 brothers and 3 sisters along with a multitude of nieces and nephews. He served in the United States Army for 7 years with tours in Germany and Korea, earning several medals. He worked for 30 years at General Motors Lakewood. He was a faithful

member of Belmont Baptist Church in Conyers for 46 years. His favorite times were those spent with family, usually around a table filled with fried chicken or burgers from the grill. He never failed to thank his Lord for the blessed gift of the love of his family. He showed the love of Christ each and every day to not just his family but also to his friends and anyone he met along the way. He loved to cut up with people and a good joke, his sense of humor was enjoyed by all who knew him. He lived a long and fruitful life. His children loved him beyond measure. He was fair, he was just, he was generous, he was compassionate, and he was wise. Our prayer is that we can live up to the standard he set for us. He will be missed but not forgotten and with God's Grace we can all be reunited one day in Heaven. That was his prayer for each and every one of us. He left the legacy of Faith and family. We love because he loved. The family will receive friends 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052. 770.466.1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery

147 Athens Street
Jefferson, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Lie In State

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Belmont Baptist Church
3275 Iris Drive SE
Conyers, GA

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Belmont Baptist Church
3275 Iris Drive SE
Conyers, GA

Interment

MAY **20**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Woodbine Cemetery
Jefferson, GA 30549

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hoke William Stephens, Jr.*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 16, 2024 at 07:23 PM

JM

“ *He was a wonderful friend to my husband, Horace Moon for all the years at General Motors and then after retirement he called checking on Horace until Horace's death 2018. He loved his family.*

Jean Moon - July 30, 2024 at 01:24 PM

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“ *Jr. or Papa treated our family as his own He will be greatly missed. Mutters, Fussinger, Ungerbuehler and Eric Pfetzer*

Ungerbuehler - May 20, 2024 at 10:23 PM

CU

“ *Cherry U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoke William Stephens, Jr..*

Cherry U. - May 20, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hoke William Stephens, Jr..



May 18, 2024 at 11:35 AM



“ THE COUCH FAMILY-JOSEPHINE, DIANE & JOE purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Hoke William Stephens, Jr..



THE COUCH FAMILY-JOSEPHINE, DIANE & JOE - May 17, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hoke William Stephens, Jr..



May 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Cecille and Greg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoke William Stephens, Jr..

Cecille and Greg - May 17, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hoke William Stephens, Jr..*



May 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 16, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hoke William Stephens, Jr..*



May 16, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Hoke William Stephens, Jr..



May 15, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ From: Willoughby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Hoke William Stephens, Jr..

Willoughby Family - May 15, 2024 at 07:39 PM