



Mrs. Mary Frances Key Stephens

September 12, 1929 - May 27, 2026

Mrs. Mary Frances Key Stephens passed away on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at her home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Order of Eastern Star Service

MAY **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Lie in state

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ebenezer C.M.E. Church
616 Day Lily St.
Loachapoka, AL 36865
(334) 887-9333

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Key Stephens



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - May 30 at 05:18 PM

DH

Beautiful tribute for a beautiful Lady! 🌸❤️

Doris Hutchinson - May 30 at 06:39 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to the Stephens' family.



Ruby James - June 13 at 10:22 PM

TR

“ Tawanda Ray lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Stephens



Tawanda Ray - June 12 at 07:08 PM

LT

“ Praying for the family sending my condolences to Sister Phyllis I love you 🙏🙏
LaToya&Family

LaToya Todd - June 07 at 10:24 AM

AN

“ To the family, Mrs. Stephen's was truly my angel in this community. She had such a beautiful spirit with a beautiful smile every time I saw her. She will truly be missed. Another beautiful angel has gone home.
Annie & Dec. Thomas/Family



Annie - May 30 at 08:13 PM

CE

“ Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Stephens



Constance Echols - May 30 at 01:21 PM

RS

“ Reggie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Frances Key Stephens.

Reggie S. - May 30 at 11:02 AM

RS

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Mary Stephens. We are praying for comfort and peace for the Family during this difficult time. Please accept our deepest condolences. Reggie and Priscilla Strickland.



Reggie Strickland - May 30 at 10:52 AM

OD

“ SENDING PRAYERS TO THE STEPHENS FAMILY . LOVE & CONDOLENCES. LOVE , OLIVIA SIMS DENNIS

OLIVIA SIMS DENNIS - May 29 at 11:12 PM

AS

“ ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Pastor A. Shealey and the MTZBC family of Loachapoka sends our condolences prayers & love



Anthony Shealey Sr - May 29 at 08:19 PM

LF

“ Larry Fraizer lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Stephens



Larry Fraizer - May 29 at 06:28 PM

MB

“ Our family extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family and pray that the Lord will comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time. Mary Buchanan and the Bickerstaff Family 🙏🙏❤️🕊️

Mary Buchanan - May 29 at 06:15 PM

JL

“ To the Key & Stephen Family,
May God Strengthen your hearts in this moment of sorrow, grant you Comfort and filling your hearts 💕 with His Peace!

Lockhart & Atkins Family



Judy Lockhart - May 29 at 04:46 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



alvin - May 29 at 04:43 PM

LB

“ Larry Black lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Stephens



Larry Black - May 29 at 04:37 PM

JM

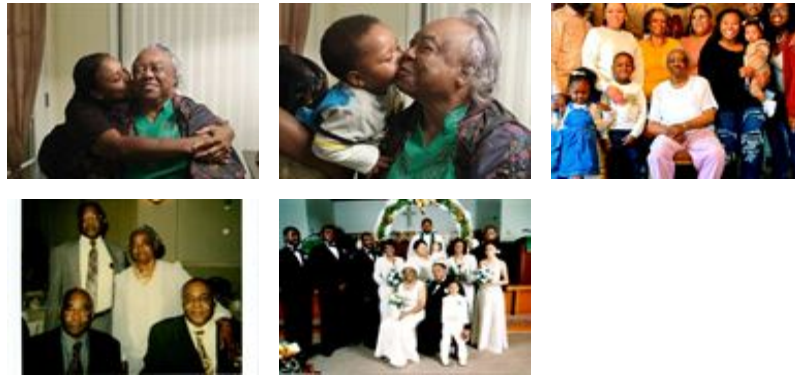
“ *Juanita Filmore Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Stephens*



Juanita Filmore Morgan - May 29 at 04:18 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - May 29 at 03:14 PM

CD

“ *Christine D. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Key Stephens.*



Christine D. - May 29 at 01:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Key Stephens.*



May 29 at 12:42 PM



“ *Lil Mitch & the Reese Family purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Key Stephens.*



Lil Mitch & the Reese Family - May 29 at 10:47 AM



“ *A. JoRonda Cox purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Key Stephens.*



A. JoRonda Cox - May 29 at 10:31 AM



“ *To the family of Mary K. Stephens, my prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time of bereavement.* 🙏🙏🙏



Bev Sullivan - May 29 at 10:00 AM

CC

“ Christine Curtis-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Stephens



Christine Curtis-Dixon - May 29 at 06:29 AM

CC

“ Dear Family, It is sad to hear about our beautiful cousin Mary passing ! She was such a kind and loving person whom we shall miss seeing at all the family reunions and I (Christine) will most certainly miss talking to her on the phone 📞 ! God bless you Phyllis and the rest of our family members. Gone but never forgotten!!! With much love 💕 and prayers Christine Curtis-Dixon of Augusta , Georgia

Christine Curtis-Dixon - May 29 at 06:23 AM

GE

“ To Phyllis, Alvin, the grandchildren, and the Stephens family:



Larry and I extend our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beloved mother. Mrs. Stephens was more than a teacher; she was a woman of wisdom, perseverance, strength, and grace. She taught us the value of education, self-respect, and believing that we could become whatever we desired in life.

Her stories of determination and perseverance inspired us, and her firm yet nurturing guidance helped shape who we became. We were honored to have her and her beloved husband serve as special wedding honorees, reflecting the profound impact they had on our lives.

Larry and I will always cherish her memory and the lasting legacy she leaves behind. Thank you for sharing such an extraordinary woman with us.

With deepest sympathy,

Larry and Gwenetta Sullivan-Echols

Gwenetta Sullivan echols - May 29 at 04:12 AM

CM

“ Connie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Stephens



Connie Moore - May 29 at 12:58 AM

PD

“ Mrs. Stephens was a very lovely and sweet teacher I truly admired and love her she was a sweet generous teacher rest pretty lady..Patricia Dowdell and family



Patricia Dowdell - May 28 at 11:47 PM

SE

“ So sorry for the lost of our PWM. She was a blessing to Hattipha #221 OES, ALWAYS such a pleasant leader, RIP SiStar.

Sis. Ervin - May 28 at 10:30 PM

CM

“ Rest in Heaven to one of the best teachers at Loachapoka High school . You will be missed 😭



Connie Ann Moore - May 28 at 09:35 PM

LF

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Larry Fraizer - May 28 at 05:00 PM



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