



Bobby Stephens

April 26, 1956 - March 12, 2025

Bobby Stephens was born in Gainesville, Ga on April 26th, 1956, to the late Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Lillie Mae Stephens. Mr. Stephens was member of the Antioch Baptist Church where he served on the Usher Ministry, graduated from Johnson High School and later attended Gainesville Junior College.

Following his

education, he proudly enlisted in the United States Army. After his military service he served as member of

the American Legion Post 328. He became a successful entrepreneur, founding Stephens Home Improvement.

A generous pillar of the community, Mr. Stephens touched countless lives with his wisdom, larger-than life personality, and unwavering spirit. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Mr. Stephens was preceded in death by his parents, Johnson and Lillie Mae Stephens; one son, Decoris

Rucker; two brothers, John Willie Stephens and Jack Charles Stephens; and two sisters, Pinky Dora Lee

Demory and Christine Stephens Rowe.

Mr. Stephens is survived by his children: Satonya Cotton, Keisha (Vonell) Bates, Camille Rubin, Jermaine

Payne, Torez Williams, Bobby (Chiffon) Stephens, and Autumn Humphries; 21

grandchildren; 11 great

grandchildren; four brothers, Freddie Stephens, Kenneth Brewster Stephens Sr., Willie Nathaniel

Stephens, and Charles Wright; one sister, Emma Lou Hunter, one uncle AJ Stephens; and a host of nieces

and nephews, all of whom will cherish his memory. #BallThatsAll

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Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Receiving Friends

MAR 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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325 Summitt St SE
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Funeral Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
1010 Mill Street
Gainesville, GA 30501
<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Condolences to the family of Bobby Stephens...Nancy Osborne*

Nancy Hargrove - April 02, 2025 at 12:36 AM

LD

“ *Bobby was one of my students at Johnson High School back in the early 1970's. I have great memories of him as a good student and outstanding football player.*

He will be missed by all who knew him!

May God Bless his soul and his family! RIP my friend!

Leland Dishman - April 01, 2025 at 09:30 PM

PJ

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Bobby Stephen's*



Pam jackson - March 21, 2025 at 06:30 PM

DT

“ *Deon Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Deon Turner - March 21, 2025 at 10:06 AM

HR

“ *Ball,I could never thank you enough for being the one person in my corner.Getting Courtney if the School called,your guidance and talks and most of all your bluntness and love.Courtney and I will always cherish those memories and love you till we meet again.Rest in peace,blood doesn't always make one family, loyalty and love does,we will love and you* ❤️ 🕊️

Heather Reese - March 20, 2025 at 07:59 PM

HR

**miss you*

Heather Reese - March 20, 2025 at 08:12 PM

BW

“ *BARBARA D Wilburn sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



BARBARA D Wilburn - March 20, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Stephens.*



March 20, 2025 at 05:26 PM

TN

“ Stacy, Joshua , and Jaylan Nicely sent a virtual gift in honor of Uncle Ball



Tiffany Nicely - March 20, 2025 at 04:11 PM

TN

“ I lit a candle in honor of Uncle Ball that's All



Tiffany Nicely - March 20, 2025 at 04:10 PM

MO

“ You will be miss bobbie sending my condolences to the stephens family.

mommy - March 20, 2025 at 01:50 PM

FH

“ Fidel & Jacqueline Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens



Fidel & Jacqueline Hopkins - March 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Stephens.*



March 20, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Our sincere condolences to the Stephens family.*



Rev. Adrian Niles and Linda Niles - March 20, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Stephen's family .*



Carolyn Ates - March 19, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Dorothy Bolden - March 19, 2025 at 08:42 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Toni Johnson - March 18, 2025 at 05:47 PM

AR

My condolences to his family 🙏🙏🙏

Ann Rucker - March 19, 2025 at 01:52 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Toni Johnson - March 18, 2025 at 05:46 PM

YT

“ *My Condolences to the Stephens family* 🙏



Yasmin Thompson - March 18, 2025 at 03:33 PM

LS

“ *Will miss you so much. So grateful God put you in my life as another loving some. I will always cherish precious memories of your caring spirit and laughter.*

Lavoyne Stolden - March 18, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LS

Loving son

Lavoyne Stolden - March 18, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Stephens.*



March 18, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobby Stephens.

March 18, 2025 at 09:36 AM

GM

“ *Gloria Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Gloria Maddox - March 18, 2025 at 08:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Stephens.*



March 17, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobby Stephens.

March 17, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ We miss you so much forever in our hearts
❤️🕊️🕯️



RED RED - March 17, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ Elaine Grindle lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens



Elaine Grindle - March 17, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Roderick, Julie & Raven



Julie Christian - March 17, 2025 at 05:39 PM



Bobby was a great friend and neighbor all through the years and he will be missed. Rest on, see you later.

Julie Christian - March 17, 2025 at 05:54 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Barbara Wilkins - March 17, 2025 at 05:34 PM

FH

“ *Freddie Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Freddie Hopkins - March 17, 2025 at 04:32 PM

NN

“ *Cousin Bobby will truly be missed. He indeed had an outstanding personality. My condolences to my beloved Family. May God grant you all comfort, understanding, peace, and strength during this difficult time.*



Natalie Niles - March 17, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DB

“ *Daphne Brownlee lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Daphne Brownlee - March 17, 2025 at 02:54 PM

AN

“ Avery ~ Charline Niles lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens



Avery ~ Charline Niles - March 17, 2025 at 12:41 PM

RR

“ My sincerest condolences to the family during this time of bereavement....Rev Roper

Rev. Christopher Roper - March 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM

SS

“ Samara & Morris Sudler lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens



Samara & Morris Sudler - March 17, 2025 at 10:38 AM

SD

“ Susan Dukes lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens



Susan Dukes - March 17, 2025 at 09:29 AM

EO

“ *ELAINE OSBORNE lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



ELAINE OSBORNE - March 16, 2025 at 11:24 PM

JS

“ *Joann Stephens lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



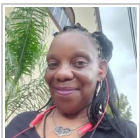
Joann Stephens - March 16, 2025 at 10:29 PM

RT

“ *Richard Trammell lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



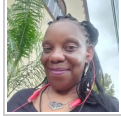
Richard Trammell - March 16, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ *Angela Hayes lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Angela Hayes - March 16, 2025 at 08:59 PM



U will b missed #DB4L

Angela Hayes - March 16, 2025 at 09:00 PM

MS

“ *MS. C. ELAINE SIMS sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



MS. C. ELAINE SIMS - March 16, 2025 at 08:49 PM

DS

“ *Dorethia Styles lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Dorethia Styles - March 16, 2025 at 06:12 PM

MM

“ *Mattie L Mathis lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Mattie L Mathis - March 16, 2025 at 05:24 PM

MM

“ *Michael Montague sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Michael Montague - March 16, 2025 at 05:18 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Deborah Collins - March 16, 2025 at 05:07 PM

DC

R.I.P. Bobby 🕯️ 🌺

Deborah Collins - March 16, 2025 at 05:07 PM

DW

RIP cuz

Dianne Watkins - March 16, 2025 at 09:04 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Maddox lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Gloria Maddox - March 16, 2025 at 03:18 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Star Johnson - March 16, 2025 at 01:29 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Star Johnson - March 16, 2025 at 01:29 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Robinson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Carolyn Robinson - March 16, 2025 at 11:27 AM

SF

“ *I miss you so much and this truly broke hearts that knew how special you were. Definitely, loved the lord an helped everyone. Thank you for loving me and being one my best friends ever 💕 n Enjoy yourself we love u*



Stacy Foster - March 16, 2025 at 06:24 AM



“ Dorothy Bolden lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens



Dorothy Bolden - March 16, 2025 at 12:28 AM



“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens



Marion Lott - March 15, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - March 15, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ Douglas W Stephens lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens



Douglas w Stephens - March 15, 2025 at 06:05 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Barbara Wilkins - March 15, 2025 at 03:11 PM

BM

“ *Going to miss you cuz. It was fun while it lasted. Love you with an everlasting love. Condolences to my family* ❤️



Barbara Mason - March 15, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *The Stephen's family can rest easy knowing their brother, uncle, and friend will be standing along side of Christ watching over us my condolences to your family.*

Donna Britt - March 15, 2025 at 02:14 PM

JR

“ *My condolences to the Stephens family and friends. There are way too many things to mention about what he will be missed about. All that matters was he believed in God and he served God everyday. He will be missed for a very very long time.*



Jill Reazor - March 15, 2025 at 02:00 PM

TM

“ *Bobbie will be missed he was so nice to me and I Really Appreciate that* ”



Teresa E Martin - March 15, 2025 at 12:39 PM

MC

“ *MISTY D COBB lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens* ”



MISTY D COBB - March 15, 2025 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ *Michelle P Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens* ”



Michelle P Bell - March 15, 2025 at 10:15 AM

“ *Janice Fair lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens* ”



Janice Fair - March 15, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens



Dorothy Bolden - March 15, 2025 at 07:10 AM



“ Elisa Bonds Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens



Elisa Bonds Ratliff - March 14, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens



Regina Harris - March 14, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens



Regina Harris - March 14, 2025 at 08:06 PM

NF

“ *Nikiya Few sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Nikiya Few - March 14, 2025 at 05:30 PM

MA

“ *Marymoore1965y@gmail.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Marymoore1965y@gmail.com - March 14, 2025 at 03:19 PM

MA

“ *Marymoore1965y@gmail.com sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens*



Marymoore1965y@gmail.com - March 14, 2025 at 03:17 PM

AC

“ *April Coleman lit a candle in memory of Bobby Stephens*



April Coleman - March 14, 2025 at 02:36 PM

AC

“ April Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens



April Coleman - March 14, 2025 at 02:35 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Stephens



Joyce Mitchell - March 14, 2025 at 02:31 PM