



Mary C Stephens

January 23, 1932 - July 13, 2021

Mary C Stephens of Salem, MO was born in Keysville, MO on January 23, 1932 to Francis Marion Campbell and Sarah Margaret Wilkinson Campbell. She passed away in Jefferson City, MO on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, at the age of 89 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Mary grew up in Cherryville, MO where she attended Cherryville High School and later attended Salem High School. She married the love of her life, Gerald D. Stephens on July 3rd, 1950 in Salem, MO from this union two sons Donald and David and daughter Nancy were born. Mary worked at the First National Bank and later as administrative secretary at the Salem High School in Salem. Mary loved the people and message of the church and was a member of Salem United Methodist.

Mary enjoyed her long career at the R80 school district, especially the many good times with faculty and students. She enjoyed fishing, sewing, gardening, bowling, and spending time with her family. Mary also enjoyed her greater church family and the United Methodist Women, as well as her Circle. In her later years, she visited and supported those who were home bound and in long-term care. Mary loved spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Francis and Margaret Campbell; parents-in-law Herbert and Lura Stephens; brothers Everett (Fae) Campbell, Glenn (Sybil) Campbell, Delmar Campbell, James (Fern) Campbell, Kenneth Campbell and Edward Campbell; sisters Vivian (Henry) Slovensky and Jane (Lester) Gray; husband Gerald Stephens and son, David Stephens.

She is survived by son Donald (Tracy) of St. Petersburg FL, daughter Nancy (Jim) of Columbia, MO; daughter in law Sally of O'Fallon MO, grandchildren Andrew Stephens of St. Petersburg, FL, John Stephens (Stephanie) of Greeley CO, Brian Tune (Alyssa) of Raymore MO, Ashley Mantle (Mickey) of Osage Beach MO, Craig Stephens (Tifanie) of O'Fallon MO, Dan Stephens (Lauren) of Champaign, IL, and Emily Stricklan (Nathan) of Florissant, MO, great grandchildren Jeremiah Hull, Elijah and Benjamin Tune of Raymore, MO, Braylyn and Tucker Stephens of O'Fallon, MO. She is also survived by sister-in-law Fern Campbell of Steelville, MO, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation is from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Friday, July 16, 2021, at James and Gahr Mortuary, Salem, MO. Graveside Service is at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 17, 2019 at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Salem MO with Rev. Chuck Whitmire officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Dent County Historical Society in care of James and Gahr Mortuary.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem
103 West Center
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
jgsalemmo@hotmail.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Graveside Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Grove Cemetery
Salem, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary C Stephens*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Mary C Stephens*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary C Stephens.*



July 16, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary C Stephens.*



July 16, 2021 at 12:01 PM

GF

“ *Glenda Sue and Joe Holtgrewe and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary C Stephens.*



Glenda Sue and Joe Holtgrewe and family - July 15, 2021 at 10:15 PM

PR

“ *Pat and Sandy Ramshaw purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary C Stephens.*



Pat and Sandy Ramshaw - July 15, 2021 at 01:14 PM

JS

“ *Mary and my Mom were neighbors and I had the opportunity to visit wit Mary several times as she walked her dog in the neighborhood. A beautiful sweet lady!
Thoughts and prayers for all the family.*

Jan Shaw - July 15, 2021 at 12:02 PM

DF

“ *Deb & Mike Slingerland; Becky & John Krones Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary C Stephens.*



Deb & Mike Slingerland; Becky & John Krones Family - July 14, 2021 at 09:14 PM

TS

“ We will miss you so much Grammer! You were truly an amazing woman who loved your family so much! I'm so blessed to have so many wonderful memories with you. We all loved you very much!

Tifanie Stephens - July 14, 2021 at 08:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary C Stephens.



July 14, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary C Stephens.



July 14, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary C Stephens.



July 14, 2021 at 03:05 PM

JR

“ *MaryMom was a sweet soul, always kind and welcoming. I know there is rejoicing in Heaven. She will be missed, but her presence will always be felt. Love to all, Janet*

Janet Ruble - July 14, 2021 at 02:07 PM

WJ

“ *We love you, Mom & Dad, Linda & Darryl and Janet purchased the "Remembering You" 30" Solar Sonnet for the family of Mary C Stephens.*



We love you, Mom & Dad, Linda & Darryl and Janet - July 14, 2021 at 02:02 PM