



## Nancy E. Stephens

October 5, 1936 - December 11, 2017

Nancy E. Stephens, born October 5, 1936 went to be at Peace with Our Lord on Monday, December 11, 2017. A very social person, she was the wife of Bobby Stephens and joint proprietress of Stephens Family Steak House. For many years she could be found at the restaurant, frequently with her children and grandchildren, decorating for various holidays and visiting with their many customers and friends in the community. Nancy loved the people in her life. She most enjoyed making those around her happy. Her children all knew all she ever wanted for Mother's Day was to spend the day with her – helping in the restaurant! Nancy had strong convictions. She believed in working hard, doing whatever you did with passion, and making sure those around her knew how much she loved them. Nancy had a deep faith and saw the hand of God in every part of her life. She was smart, witty, caring, honest, crazy stubborn and feisty as they come. One could never argue with Nancy's logic though it produced some stories any member of the family would be happy to share with you. Nancy went to the Lord on her own terms and we are confident she is smiling at us now, happy and at Peace. She did it her way; she loves us more.

Nancy is survived by her devoted husband Bobby J. Stephens, of the home; children, Cathy Burrus and husband Randy of Salem, Missouri, Ray Bollinger of Salem, Missouri, Linda Wagner significant other Terry of Salem, Missouri, Kelly Stephens and wife Belinda of Carthage, Missouri, Billy Stephens and

wife Donna of Montevideo, Minnesota, Lance Stephens of Hallsville, Missouri, and Savannah D'Ambrosio of Cincinnati, Ohio; brother, George W. Baur Jr. and wife Gloria of Millstadt, Illinois; sister, Martha Powers and husband Mick of Cheyenne, Wyoming; sister-in-law, Jenny Baur of Bolder Springs, Colorado; brother-in-law, William Dorman of Collinsville, Illinois; grandchildren, Elizabeth, James, Zach, Nathan, Andy, Raenan, Drake, Lidia, Kayle, and Luca; 12 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends. In addition to her parents, George Walter Baur and Alice Minerva (Cisco) Baur, Nancy was preceded in death by her sister, Katherine "Mickey" Dorman, and brother, James Baur.

Funeral services for Nancy E. Stephens will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary at 11:00AM with Pastor Lyndell Decker officiating. Internment will be at the new Hope Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday prior to the service from 9-11AM. Memorials are suggested to the Children's Heart Foundation, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

Salem, MO 65560

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy E. Stephens*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Nancy E. Stephens*

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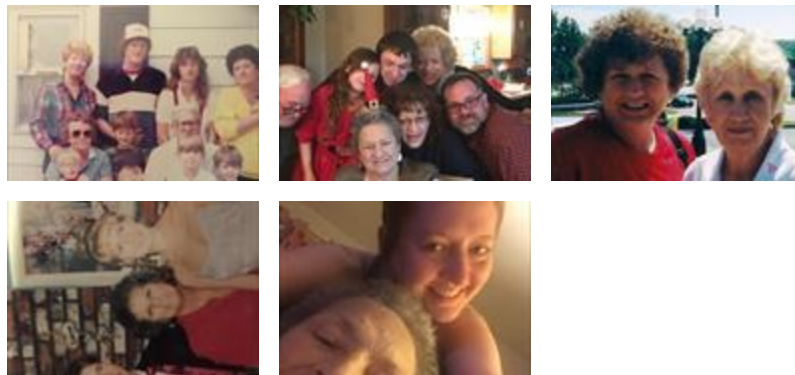


“ *Valerie and I send our condolences to the family. Kathy and Randy, and the rest we are praying for you. We have fond memories of the restaurant. We would bring a group each year to the pageant at First Baptist and one of the highlights was a meal at Stephen's steakhouse where we were always greeted like long lost friends by Nancy and Bobby.*

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Samee Beth - December 14, 2017 at 07:24 PM

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**Samee Beth** - December 14, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Nancy E. Stephens.



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