



Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr.

March 29, 1942 - July 29, 2021

Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr., age 79 of Skyline, Alabama passed away Thursday, July 29, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 1, 2021 at Skyline Free Holiness Church with Bro. Ray Davis, Bro. Edwin Spurgeon, and Bro. Shirley Byrum officiating. A eulogy will be delivered by Bro. Lowell Guffey. A graveside service will follow at Morris Cemetery with Bro. Chip Powers and Bro. Rich Fleming officiating. The family will receive friends from 12-8 p.m. Saturday and from 11-1 p.m. Sunday at Skyline Free Holiness Church.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Margie Stephens; two sons, Daryl (Tammie) Stephens and Rodney (Denita) Stephens; two daughters, Patty (Scott) Howell and Tamara (Darrell) Gray; nine grandchildren, Hayley, Lacey, Cedric, Corey, Jesse, Jordan, Jacob, Julia, and Jarred; 26 great grandchildren; two stepsons, Brian (Kim) Fortner and Shannon (LeAnne) Fortner; four step grandchildren, Carleigh, Cera, Eli, and Harley; two brothers, Mitchell (Charlotte) Stephens and Randall (Angie) Stephens; two sisters, Glenda (Bobby) Carden and Wanda (Ray) Thomas; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Stephens. He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Lillian Stephens; parents, Vernon & Sibyl Stephens; and brother, Eugene Stephens.

Bro. Junior was a hardworking businessman. He was the pastor of Skyline

Free Holiness Church for 41 years. He started out serving the Lord on July 20, 1960. He has been a husband of honor, a father of guidance, and a granddad/papaw of fun and laughter.

As a pastor, he has worked for peace with truth and humbleness, but most of all a pattern that has left an impression on many near and far. He never said you had to do what he taught, but his humble and meek spirit made you want to do it.

As he would always say, "I've had a good journey."

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Skyline, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Skyline Holiness Church
Morris Circle
Scottsboro, AL 35768

Visitation

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Bro Junior has been one of my favorite preachers since I was a kid. It was always a blessing to be in his presence, especially when he got ahold of the Word of God. I am thankful for him that his journey has ended; but I will always miss him.*

Shannon Byrd - August 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Walter And April Knight lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr.*



Walter and April Knight - July 31, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Iris Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr.*



Iris Gilliam - July 31, 2021 at 05:37 PM

PJ

“ Patsy (Campbell) James lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr.



Patsy (Campbell) James - July 31, 2021 at 04:39 PM

MA

“ We appreciate the years of love, support and guidance Br Jr showed us. We will miss him.

Mike & Lois Arnold - July 31, 2021 at 02:10 PM

AK

“ Prayers for the family. Sending my deepest sympathy.

angela Killian - July 31, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr..



July 31, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr..



July 31, 2021 at 11:13 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr.*



Lisa Campbell - July 31, 2021 at 10:31 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr.*



Lisa Campbell - July 31, 2021 at 09:11 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr.*



Lisa Campbell - July 30, 2021 at 11:02 PM

AF

“ *We send our Love & Prayers to Bro Junior's Family. We always enjoyed when he would come to Tiftonia Church. We loved to hear him Preach. God has gained such a Devoted Servant. We will continue to keep the Family in our Prayers. God Bless.*

Anthony & Brenda Bowman & Family - July 30, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Vernon Stephens, Jr..* ”



July 30, 2021 at 08:08 PM