



Rita Rae Stephens

September 24, 1936 - May 1, 2022

Rita Rae Stephens, 85, of Moundsville, passed away peacefully, Sunday, May 1, 2022.

Rita was born September 24, 1936 in McKeefre, WV; the daughter of the late Vincent "Pete" Marion and Louella McCain Tyler.

She was a devote Southern Baptist; loved bird watching, sewing, gardening, and interior design.

She was a proud matriarch; adored and loved spending time with her 19 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren; helping raise her granddaughter, Sadie Kennedy Bungard.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by the love of her life Carl L. Stephens, who she married on May 2, 1956; siblings, Arnold Tyler, Hattie (Leroy) Richards, Betty (Jim) Strosnider, Virginia (George) Selmon, and Emma Lou Tyler; great-grandson, John Harold Stephens III; sisters-in-law, Barbara Stephens, Helen Cook, Bertha Sue Riggs, Mary Lou "Osie" Kelly. Survivors include six children, Beverly (Wayne) Baker of Moundsville, Betty (Kevin) Parr of Beallsville, OH, Carl Stephens II, Belinda (Mark) Carney, John (Angel) Stephens, Bettina Stephens Pickering all of Moundsville; her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, including a special niece, Patty Selmon.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 1pm until the time of the memorial service at 3pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ Love from our family to yours. Such a wonderfully sweet and dear to my heart Aunt, who brightened my days when we got to talk. you made me smile inside and out! Give our love to all the family you will reunite with in Heaven! Love you so much and will continue too, Carolyn McAfee and family

Carolyn McAfee - May 03, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rita Rae Stephens.



May 03, 2022 at 02:51 AM

MS

“ From the Selmon family



Michael Selmon - May 02, 2022 at 12:18 PM

PP

“ Thank you, Aunt Rita for all of my wonderful memories of you and the emotional support and advice you gave me while caring for my Mom. You are truly my second Mother and a wonderful friend. May God bless you and watch over you as you soar with the Angels. I will love you and miss you forever!

Patty Selmon Pugh - May 01, 2022 at 10:24 PM

MF

“ *Myers Family lit a candle in memory of Rita Rae Stephens*



Myers Family - May 01, 2022 at 08:53 PM

WA

“ *Wayne lit a candle in memory of Rita Rae Stephens*



Wayne - May 01, 2022 at 06:55 PM

AB

“ *The sweetest woman I could've had for a great grandma💕 thank you for all of the stories and memories you shared with me to pass down to my babies. You left a mark on my life and I'll always be grateful for the time we got to spend together. My favorite memory was going to different churches and meeting so many different people with you and nana. I hope you made it to heaven safely we love you💕*

Allie Blake - May 01, 2022 at 06:06 PM

BE

“ 37 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Bev - May 01, 2022 at 05:46 PM

BE

“ *Bev lit a candle in memory of Rita Rae Stephens*



Bev - May 01, 2022 at 05:35 PM