



Herman Lee Stephens

June 12, 1936 - December 30, 2020

Herman Lee Stephens, age 84, of Swan Point, Maryland passed away on December 30, 2020 at Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, Maryland.

Mr. Stephens was born on June 12, 1936 in Como, North Carolina to the late William H. Stephens and the late Mary Lee Britt Stephens.

Herman was a Veteran of the United States Army and the longtime Owner and CEO of Stephens Limousine Service, LLC in White Plains, Maryland. He was a resident of Charles County for the past 26 years, after having relocated from Prince George's County, Maryland. He was a longtime member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., where he served as the Chairman of the Deacon Ministry, the Bereavement Ministry, the Business Ministry and the R.G. Williams Ministry.

Herman was very active in his community, serving as a Member of the Charles County Chamber of Commerce, the Charles County Business Network, the Kiwanis Club of La Plata, Maryland, the Democratic Club of Charles County, the Allied Limo Association, the Washington Metropolitan Limousine Association and as a Board of Directors Member of Hospice of Charles County.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ruth Goodwyn Stephens; one daughter, Amecia D. Stephens; two half-brothers, Clarence Bishop and John Bishop; three half-sisters, Mozella Saleem, Betty Bishop and Joyce Davis; and one granddaughter, Kayla Wint.

There will be a Memorial Service on Friday, January 22, 2021 at 11AM at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 1636 East Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20003. Due to COVID-19 restrictions: only 75 people are permitted to be in attendance. Please contact the family if planning to attend. The service will be streamed at 11:00am on Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/MTMORIAHDC> and on <https://www.mountmoriahchurch.org/>

Interment will be private.

Flowers are not allowed in the church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Rev. Edward A. Hailes Scholarship Fund in memory of Herman L. Stephens at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Face masks are required for all services and social distancing is to be observed with limited attendance.

Cemetery

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway

Cheltenham, MD, 20623

Comments



“ When you look up the word integrity in the dictionary, Mr. Stephens picture should be right there. He defined and lived his life with integrity. I have known Mr. Stephens, and his beautiful wife Mrs. Stephens, for over 20 years. It all started with a simple need for transportation for my children to and from school. I was a single mom and I needed reliable and safe help. I found Stephens Limo. He made sure my kids were delivered to school safely and picked up, taken home, and in the door before he drove off. He was our go to for other events. He handled my sons wedding. Picked up the bride and bridesmaids and took them to the church. Waited and drove them all to the reception. Waited and ate with our family and friends. I was not letting him sit in his car. No! He was joining us like family. Made sure he took Mrs. Stephens home a meal. That's what family does. Our last ride with him was in 2019. He carried our family to a birthday dinner at Lucianna's. Yes, he ate with us then and took Mrs. Stephens home a meal. He was so loved by our family. I often called just to make sure he was doing okay. The last time I spoke to him was in November. Little did we all know that just a month later, God would call him Home. There are some people who leave this earth who just tug at our heartstrings. Why God! But then I think Mr. Stephens home now is so much better than mine.

We loved you in life so much! I hope you felt our love each time you celebrated with us! This is not good bye. Just bye for now. Sherri

Sherri - January 27 at 09:42 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences and prayers are with the family.
NC Family ~Sharon Chappel~



~Sharon Britt Chappel~ - January 25 at 10:57 PM



“ Stephens Family, Ruth my heart hurts too. He was a Christian soul. He showed you his faith and love. We are praying. Best Regards, The Burns Family.

Sheila Ford Burns - January 23 at 06:44 PM



“ Mildred Jordan lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Stephens



Mildred Jordan - January 22 at 09:03 PM



“ My condolences to the Stephens family

MELVIN BLAKE - January 16 at 08:45 PM



“ I am TRULY heartbroken and devastated with this news. My relationship with Mr. Stephens goes back about 20 years. He would pick me up from school and take me home every day. If you've ever met him then you know the kind of man he was. When he picked me up, he always asked me about my day and when he dropped me off, he always waited to make sure I was inside safely. As I got older, I would run into him at various jobs I worked and every time I saw him, it was like a day hadn't passed. He'd give me a big hug and that big smile followed by asking how I was and how each person in my family was doing. Last year we had Mr. Stephens drive my Mom and grandparents to her birthday dinner. We insisted that he come and have dinner with us and thankfully he obliged. I was so glad that he came to celebrate with us because he truly is part of our family. I can still hear his voice and see that smile. I will forever treasure the memories we shared and he will always hold a very very special place in my heart. My deepest condolences to his family. I can only imagine what your hearts are feeling. RIP Mr. Stephens I love you!

Christina Hook - January 16 at 03:18 AM



“ I just heard of Mr. Stephens passing and am a a loss for words. Mr. Stephens taught me much about being a business leader. His was a humble but confident demeanor. I thoroughly enjoyed our talks over the years, each one always started with his big smile and a warm greeting to me...he always made me feel important. We often discussed business and leadership principles and on a couple of occasions he allowed me to join him in supporting community members in need. I imagine he helped a lot of people without fanfare.

Mrs. Stephens and Amecia, Mr. Stephens loved you both very much. There wasn't a conversation between us where he didn't refer to one of you. Kayla, your Grandfather truly adored you and was always happy to make a run to Chick-fil-A for which I am grateful. I am sorry for any delay I may have caused in your food getting to you quickly.

With the way things have been, I have missed our chance meetings this past year and now, I will miss them even more. I look forward to the day that I see you again in Heaven. I'm sure you were greeted warmly when you arrived with a "Well done, my good and faithful servant".

John Flatley - January 13 at 01:30 PM



“ My condolences to Decon Stephen's wife and family he always made me laugh.

Rhonda Smith - January 11 at 10:38 AM



“ Condolences and Prayers to the family of Deacon Stephen's. A lost to community and Mt Moriah church family.

Sister Pam Young

Pam Young - January 11 at 10:22 AM



“ Rhonda Smith lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Stephens



Rhonda Smith - January 11 at 10:07 AM



“ I REMEMBER HIM FROM WHEN I GOT BAPTIZED. RIP MR. STEPHENS.

PAMELA HARVELL - January 11 at 09:53 AM



“ Amecia I am so sorry for your loss , I do know about the bond you and your dad share . I hope just knowing that many of us are praying for you and the family will give you comfort. Pray from your ProvHosp family . Shirley

shirley commissiong - January 10 at 03:20 PM



“ Condolences to the Stephens family for your loss. He will be missed by his church family.
Rest in Peace Trustee Stephen,

Carolyn McCrea - January 14 at 02:40 PM



“ Sending our condolences to the Stephens family. We all attended C. S. Brown High School in Winton, NC. We are grateful for his numerous accomplishments. May God comfort you and give you peace.

Joe and Della Porter - January 09 at 04:07 PM



“ We first met Mr. Stephens when we used his Limo Service upon our move to Waldorf, MD in 2014. From that time on, every trip to/from the airport was with Mr. Stephens or his designated driver. Admittedly, we got spoiled. In many ways he and Mrs. Stephens became our friends. He will truly be missed. Our condolences and prayers go out to Mrs. Stephens, daughter Amecia, granddaughter Kayla as well as other family and friends.

Bill & Cheryl Jones
White Plains, MD

William Jones - January 09 at 02:10 PM



“ Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle in memory of Herman Lee Stephens



Wallace & Susan Monger Jordan - January 08 at 06:50 PM