



## Mary Ida Stephens

September 15, 1960 - June 22, 2025

Mary Ida Stephens (Blankenship) 64 of Waldorf, Maryland; Passed away on June 22, 2025, in Washington DC.

Mary Ida was loved by many, she was a School Bus Driver by trade for over 20 years, she loved taking cruises with her husband and finding new vacation spots. She enjoyed camping with family and friends throughout the years. Mary Ida could be found planting flowers all over her yard in the Spring. The summer was for eating crabs and lounging in the pool.

Mary Ida was born September 15, 1960, in Washington DC. She was a lifelong resident of Southern Maryland. She graduated from Thomas Stone high school in 1979 and married her husband on April 24, 1982.

Mary was a very loved Wife, Mother and Granny. Mary Ida leaves behind her husband of 43 years Robert P Stephens III, Children Tiffany Blankenship, Robert P Stephens IV (Amandy) and Kelly Lee (Wendell). Her seven grandchildren that will deeply miss her: Hailee, Savannah, Zachary, Abigail, Walker, Gage and Oaklyn. She is also survived by her brothers Edward Blankenship Jr. (Sharon), James Anthony Blankenship, and William Patrick Blankenship (Vivian), and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents the late Edward G Blankenship Sr

and Nancy Blankenship of Waldorf.

A visitation will be held on July 2, 2025 from 2PM to 4PM and from 6PM to 8PM with Prayers at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Funeral and Burial will be held on July 3, 2025 beginning at 11AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, Maryland 20675.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery

4590 St. Joseph's Way  
Pomfret, MD 20675  
<http://stjoepomfret.weconnect.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646

## Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646

*Prayers at 7PM*

## Funeral Mass

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JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
4590 St Josephs Way  
Pomfret, MD 20675-3207  
(301) 539-3903

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ My heart breaks for Mary Idas family she and I share 3 grandchildren together and I know that she will be missed by them and it breaks my heart. My prayers love and sympathy to all of her family and friends but especially to her husband Robert her 3 kids Tiffany Robbie and Kelly and her 7 grandkids. I pray God gives them all comfort and peace as they navigate this Very difficult time. With deepest sympathy  
Trisha Kunz

Trisha Kunz - July 03, 2025 at 02:24 AM

LK

“ Lorina Kern planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ida Stephens.

Lorina Kern - July 02, 2025 at 11:19 PM

CB

“ Chad and Cyndi Barron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ida Stephens.

Chad and Cyndi Barron - July 02, 2025 at 03:48 PM

CB

“ Chad and Cyndi Barron purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.



Chad and Cyndi Barron - July 02, 2025 at 03:48 PM



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



July 02, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Deanie Stephens and all the Texas family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.*



**Deanie Stephens and all the Texas family** - July 02, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace. I went to school and CCD with Mary.*

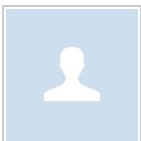
**Maxine Butler Proctor** - July 02, 2025 at 06:54 AM



“ *Buddy and Sandy Pickeral purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.*



**Buddy and Sandy Pickeral** - July 01, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ida Stephens.*

July 01, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.*



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July 01, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ida Stephens.

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July 01, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.*



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July 01, 2025 at 01:04 PM



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



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July 01, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DT

“ DonnaGene, Junior, and JJ TRUPE purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.



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**DonnaGene, Junior, and JJ TRUPE** - July 01, 2025 at 07:30 AM

WS

“ With Love, Duke, Lisa, James and Sara planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ida Stephens.

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**With Love, Duke, Lisa, James and Sara** - July 01, 2025 at 06:52 AM

WS

“ With Love, Duke, Lisa, James and Sara purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.



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**With Love, Duke, Lisa, James and Sara** - July 01, 2025 at 06:52 AM



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



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June 30, 2025 at 09:46 AM

LA

“ Love - Atchie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.



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Love - Atchie - June 29, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ida Stephens.

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June 29, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.



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June 29, 2025 at 05:32 PM

KW

“ I met Mary at Votech in cosmetology class (10th grade). We both had Ms. Hutchins. Mary was an excellent hair stylist. As time went on we kept in touch, watching our children grow up and then our grandchildren. Sharing pics until Facebook came along. I loved Mary. I was so shocked when I heard she passed. She will be missed dearly. My heart goes out to her family. ((( Hugs)))❤️

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Karen Bradburn Williams - June 28, 2025 at 03:50 PM

KF

“ Karen Bradburn Williams & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ida Stephens.

Karen Bradburn Williams & Family - June 28, 2025 at 03:36 PM

KF

“ Karen Bradburn Williams & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.



Karen Bradburn Williams & Family - June 28, 2025 at 03:36 PM

AS

“ Im at such a loss for words, thank you for being like a second mom to me. I will miss our chats, and jokes. I promise you I will do my best to look after pops, Tiffany, Rob, and Kelly. Gotta keep that 5 start rating..( inside joke). I hope you are at peace with all the loved ones we have lost. Until we meet again. I love you.... your favorite daughter in law

Amandy Stephens - June 27, 2025 at 06:20 PM

RM

“ Rainer, Kathy, Max, Maura purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Ida Stephens.



Rainer, Kathy, Max, Maura - June 27, 2025 at 06:02 PM

SB

“ *Ms. Mary was my bus driver in high school. Ms. Mary was a hard cookie but was very nice and such a jokester. She will be missed dearly. Tiffany and family I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Sarah Bell** - June 26, 2025 at 10:27 PM

BH

“ *Miss Mary was an awesome school bus driver at Eva Turner years ago. Our Kindergarten children loved her. Treasure your memories.*  
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**Betty Hoza** - June 26, 2025 at 04:34 PM