



## Howard Morris Stephens

March 5, 1935 - September 11, 2020

Howard Morris Stephens, age 85, of Statham, GA passed away Friday, September 11, 2020. He was preceded in death by his parents Cline and Lester Bullock Stephens; sister, Irene Stephens Everett; and brothers, J. C. Stephens, Roy Stephens, Lamar Stephens, and Billy Ray Stephens. Howard is survived by his loving wife of forty-five years, Jean Looper Stephens, Statham, GA; son and daughter-in-law Mark C. and Charlotte Stephens, Flowery Branch, GA; grandchildren, Heather and Jared Zuercher, Bogart, GA, Brian and Kaley Stephens, Tiger, GA, Paul and Ashley Stephens, Clayton, GA; seven great-grandchildren; brother, Arnold and Kathy Stephens, Lawrenceville, GA; sisters, Martha Stephens Pitts, Texas, Elsie Stephens Pitts, Panama City Beach, FL, Carolyn and Vester Cantrell, Lawrenceville, GA, Betty Stephens Hamby, Bogart, GA; sister-in-law, Wynell Stephens, Lawrenceville, GA; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Stephens was born March 5, 1935 in Suwanee, GA. Howard was dearly loved and admired by many friends and especially his family. He enjoyed traveling, watching racing, and playing golf. At 85 he was still young. He was the owner of Stephens One Stop, Sheriff in Sugar Hill District for a number of years and the last District Sheriff. He was a proud member of the Buford American Legion Post 127, Statham American Legion Post 163, a Mason and member of the Buford Masonic Lodge No. 292 F&AM where he had received his 50 year pin and a member of the Moose Club. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in

Buford, GA with Rev. Kenny Stephens officiating, with military honors and with Masonic Graveside Rites. The family will receive friends on Monday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family requests everyone wear a mask and comply with social distancing and refrain from hugging and hand shaking.

# Cemetery Details

## Broadlawn Memorial Gardens

5979 New Bethany Rd  
Buford, GA 30518

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 S. Lee St.  
Buford, GA 30518  
(770) 932-1133  
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Buford, GA 30518

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Morris Stephens*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *\*love*

**Terry Schmid** - September 19, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ *Our condolences to Jean and family. We will miss Howard. Thoughts and prayers 🙏 we live y'all ❤️ Butch & Terry*

**Terry Schmid** - September 19, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ *From the end Burnett family.my father traded with Howard for years at his gas station on the lake.i was about 6 or 7 years old when my daddy would take me to get a coke and candy. Prayers for his family.my the Lord give you peace with your loss.wanda Burnett grissom*



**Wanda grissom** - September 15, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Howard Morris Stephens.*



September 15, 2020 at 02:27 AM

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. We send our love and prayers. Jimmy and Connie Dunn

Jimmy Dunn - September 14, 2020 at 09:16 PM

HH

“ We met Jean and Howard 14 years ago when we moved here from Massachusetts. They welcomed us with open arms and invited us to join the Moose Lodge in Athens. Howard gave the best bear hugs, and always had a smile and wonderful laugh! He made great wine which he shared and invited us to their home many times. We will truly miss him. RIP dear, sweet Howard.  
Helen and Bruce



Helen & Bruce Hume - September 14, 2020 at 08:28 PM

CD

“ sorry for the passing of Howard was friend for many years,prayers for family

clinton dunaway - September 14, 2020 at 05:47 PM

LD

“ Love, The Barnes Family: Debbie, Kisha & David purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Howard Morris Stephens.



Love, The Barnes Family: Debbie, Kisha & David - September 14, 2020 at 02:43 PM

TS

“ This was a man among men. He was strong, smart, kind & caring. Our family owes he & Jean a debt of gratitude for their love and caring for our parents & us. He loved his family and never failed to mention his son, daughter in law, grandchildren and his beloved Jean each time we spoke to him. His loving friends in Wakulla County Florida will miss his visits and story telling. God Bless You Howard Stephens. We pray you are with our Lord in Heaven.  
Hubert Hinton Family

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**Tempie Hinton Sailors** - September 14, 2020 at 12:40 PM

KB

“ My thoughts & prayers goes out to all of Mr. Howard's family and friends. He was a good man. We've been neighbors for several years, & when my dad was killed he & Jean were there for our family. We are so thankful for having you in our lives & you will be greatly missed.

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**Kisha Barnes** - September 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JP

“ Howard was wonderful caring cousin. My heart goes out to you, Jean, Mark Nd his sisters and brothers  
We wish we could be with you at this time but we will and have kept you in our prayers.  
Love, Jerry and Jenny Purcell.

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**jenny purcell** - September 14, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Morris Stephens.*



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September 14, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Morris Stephens.*



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September 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Morris Stephens.*



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September 13, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Danny & Glenda Greeson & family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Howard Morris Stephens.*



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**Danny & Glenda Greeson & family** - September 13, 2020 at 06:07 PM

CL

“ *Chris Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Howard Morris Stephens*



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**Chris Lancaster** - September 12, 2020 at 10:37 PM

JB

“ *Jean & Mark, thinking of you and prayers for all of the Family. Howard was a good man and a friend for many years.*



*Janice B Davis*

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**Jan B** - September 12, 2020 at 05:33 PM