



Margaret Tuck Stephens

August 14, 1929 - September 17, 2020

Margaret Tuck Stephens, age 91, of Hoschton, GA passed away Thursday, September 17, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty years, William S. "Bill" Stephens, Jr.; her parents, Palmer and Julia Frances Puckett Tuck; brother and sister-in-law, Marcus and Audrey Tuck. Mrs. Stephens is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Smitty and Sandra Stephens, Hoschton; grandsons, Jason Wesley Stephens, East Point, GA and Benjamin Raymond Stephens, Hoschton; step grandchildren, Jan and Greg Stark, Houston, TX, Mona Rainey, Hoschton, Darla Lopez, Hoschton, Angela and Brandon Billing, Athens, TN, Margaret Rainey, Commerce, GA; two great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mrs. Stephens was born in Atlanta, GA. She was retired from the U. S. Forest Service Regional Office in Atlanta after thirty-seven years of Federal Government service. Mrs. Stephens was a participant in the Emory Health Initiative Study programs. She was a member of Center United Methodist Church in Hoschton, GA and also of Orchard Knob Baptist Church in Atlanta. Mrs. Stephens was a member of AARP North Fulton Association. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Blain Spence officiating. Interment will be at Roseland Park Cemetery in East Point, GA. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20 at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

SEP 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Roseland Park Cemetery
East Point, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Tuck Stephens*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JO

“ *Smitty and family,
Mike and I send our condolences in the passing of your precious mother. May
God bless you with comfort and peace.
Joan O'Kelley*

Joan O'Kelley - September 24, 2020 at 05:25 PM

MS

“ *What a Wonderful Woman! I came to work in the Atlanta Regional Office in 1986
and had the pleasure of working with Margaret in Management Systems. She
Always greeted you with a Smile and a Southern Charm that made you feel like
every day was a Good Day! I am positive that Margaret is bringing Joy and a
Smile to Forest Service Friends and her other Family members that have passed.*

*The Irish say that the Best Luck comes from a Rainbow! "Luck with Rainbows" is
my wish for All of her Family in this time of sorrow!*

Mike Shipley

Michael Shipley - September 21, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SH

“ *Smitty, my heart and prayers are with you and the family. So sorry to hear of
Margaret's passing. I met Margaret when I went to work for the U. S. Forest
Service in 1966. Our friendship has endured throughout the years, even after I
moved to D.C. When we retired and moved back in 1994, Margaret told me about
the Southern Forest Service Retirees Association, where I met many new USFS
friends. She is now with many of the old gang, D.W., Ray, Jim, John, and others.
There are many stories from that time, as you and I discussed yesterday. I will put
some of them in a tribute in the next Dixie Ranger newsletter. Thanks for the call.
Sorry that I will be unable to make the visitation and services.*

Sid Haggard - September 20, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SH

*Smitty, Please call or email me your address and I will mail you the November Dixie
Ranger. It has a tribute to Margaret. 678-644-7240. Sid*

Sid Haggard - November 02, 2020 at 11:29 AM

NS

“ Smitty, your Mom will be remembered by many Forest Service friends She was a sweet and fun lady who will really be missed. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Just treasure all the good and precious memories of her.
Love, Nancy Sorrells

Nancy Sorrells - September 19, 2020 at 04:59 PM

DJ

“ We are so sorry to learn of Margaret's passing. We are sending our condolences to Smitty and his Family, and to Tuck and his Family. With love, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt (Bill) Jones.

Debra Jones - September 19, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JK

“ Smitty, my deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family! Margret was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known and she was so very proud of you! When I worked with her many, many years ago, you were just a boy. She talked about you with so much love and pride and also of her love for your Dad, who was still living at that time. We moved away back in 1975, so we lost touch until we moved back to the Atlanta area in 1997. Soon after moving back, we “picked up where we left off,” as we were both retired and saw each other at the Southern Forest Service Retirees Association luncheons. After she gave up driving, she rode with me and another friend to the luncheons several times. The last time I saw her, you were kind enough to drive and accompany her to the luncheon. She was a beautiful lady and this is a very nice picture of her. I feel very fortunate to have known her and consider her a good friend! Rest In Peace, sweet Margaret ❤️🙏. Joyce Keith

Joyce Keith - September 19, 2020 at 10:49 AM

DA

“ Dear Smitty & Sandra, I am heartbroken of the loss of Margaret but take Joy in realizing she is with Bill in her Heavenly Home I do believe he Lord accepts his servants when ready & feel comfort in knowing she is at peace enjoying the Heavenly surroundings she knows the Lord has called her to enjoy! I am sorry for your loss & allow me to send deepest sympathies!! Deborah Arnesen, WFG '69

Deborah A. Arnesen - September 18, 2020 at 11:51 AM