



Darlene S. Stephens

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Darlene S. Stephens, 67, of North Benton, died on Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at 2:15 a.m. at her home. She was born on April 25, 1943 in Akron, was a graduate of Garfield High School and had lived in North Benton for the past 40 years. Mrs. Stephens was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a member of their Hope Ministry. She also served on the Family Life Committee and was past Vice President of Parish Council. She retired from Goodyear, where she was a legal secretary, to raise her six children. Darlene was a 47 year member of the American Business Women's Association. In her past-time, she enjoyed bowling and playing cards, especially euchre. She is survived by her husband, Jim Stephens whom she married on September 4, 1965; five daughters, Lori Stephens of Alliance, Tami Stephens of Boardman, Julie (Dennis) Bichsel of Beloit, Keri (Ray) Steede of Damascus, and Niki (Mark) Antonini of Nashville, TN; a son, Jason (Tiffany) Stephens of Damascus; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann (Jim) Ashburn of Gadsden, AL and Nancy Corbett of Orrville; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents, Andrew and Mary (Drexler) Fedor; and a brother, Robert Fedor. The family will receive friends at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home on Friday, February 11, 2011 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Donald L. Feicht, as celebrant. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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DL

Danielle Penturf Lamphier posted:

Sending you all my deepest sympathies and prayers. I am a childhood friend of Niki's and spent a lot of time at the Stephen's house growing up. Your mom was special and well loved. May God bless and comfort each of you at this time of great loss.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BL

Barb & Tom Layton posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in John 5:28,29 give you hope and comfort.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

RM

Ruthee Magrini posted:

I'm sending sympathy to the entire Stephens Family for the loss of precious Darlene. Since I have moved to FL, I won't be able to express my sympathy in person and I regret that. Darlene will certainly be missed by her Mary Kay Cosmetics community and friends. She was an icon in our Unit and the MK girls loved it when she shared her knowledge and experience. She was voted our unit's annual Miss Go-Give several years and in our company, the Miss Go-Give Award is the highest award given in our Units. I will certainly miss talking to Darlene on the phone and seeing her at our MK meetings when I return to OH for the summer.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

AM

Amy Miller posted:

My heart goes out to all of you. I have had the honor of seeing how much your family truly loves one another. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

DC

Dave & Sheila Ciborek posted:

May God be with you all at this time of sorrow. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all, with sympathy, Sheila & Dave Ciborek

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AO

Angie & Heinz Offenbecher posted:

Tami&Stephen's Family So sorry for your loss.Our prayers are with you all. Tami both Heinz & and I our thinking of you,the loss of a Mother is so hard but try and keep the happy memories of your mom it really helps.Remember the trip to Hawaii you took her on.Take Care and stop up anytime !! Angie & Heinz

March 30 at 8:00 PM

NC

Nancy L. Corbett posted:

MY LOVING SISTER ALWAYS SHOWED STRENGTH AND A DEEP BELIEF IN GOD, BUT IT ESPECIALLY SHINED THROUGH FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS. I MOURN IN HER PASSING, BUT CELEBRATE HER LIFE. SHE WAS A TRUE INSPIRATION. SHE DECIDED TO LIVE WHATEVER LIFE GOD GAVE HER TO THE FULLEST WITHOUT A COMPLAINT. I THANK GOD FOR EVERY DAY WITH HER. SHE HAS GONE ON TO JOIN MANY FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND WILL GUIDE US FROM ABOVE. I LOVE YOU. LIL SIS

March 30 at 8:00 PM

GA

Gayle And Jr Agnew posted:

Our sympathy in the loss of your mother.

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GM

Grace Sweely-Metzger posted:

My thought and prayers go to the entire Stephens family during this difficult time. I remember the good old days when our Mom's used to play cards together, they used to have a blast. May your many memories heal your saddened hearts in time!

March 30 at 8:00 PM

VH

Vanessa (Yaggi) Heckman posted:

A mother's love is always with her children May that love surround you now and bring you peace. Your family is in our hearts and prayers. Sincerely, Vanessa, Alex, Alise, Ava, Arden Heckman

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CM

Charlene Menegos posted:

Julie, Keri and entire Stephens family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Take comfort in knowing she is in a better place and pain free. God Bless, Charlene & Nick Menegos

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SM

Sandy Macarie posted:

May God be with each and everyone one of you in the loss of Darlene. My prayers go out to all of you and to my grandchildren as well.

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SB

Stacy McClain Benner posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Stephens family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I worked with Tami a long time ago, she was in my wedding. I got to know Darlene well back then. Such a nice lady taken much too soon. She will be missed. God bless

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SW

Shanna Watts posted:

We will miss Darlene so much, she was a rare and precious jewel of a person who touched so many lives with her warmth, joy and giving heart. You are all in my prayers and thoughts through this season. She will always be in our memories and we will never forget her courage, wisdom and the love she had for her Father in Heaven, her family and friends.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Darlene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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