



## Ms. Charlene Grady Stephens

October 21, 1948 - February 2, 2024

Charlene Grady Stephens was called home to Heaven on February 2, 2024. Charlene was born in Gadsden on October 21, 1948, to Reverend Charles Grady and Wilodean Morris Grady. She married Thomas Lee Stephens on February 8, 1970, and they celebrated 50 years of marriage before Thomas went to be with the Lord in 2020. She loved traveling with Tommy while he was in the Marine Corps and through his work as a federal firefighter.

Charlene loved gospel music, playing the piano in church as she grew up. She was a devoted wife to Tommy and mother to Adam. She was involved in many community activities and served as church secretary at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church. She continued her service to the church in the ladies prayer ministry and the senior outreach ministry. Charlene was a woman of deep faith, and loved sharing her love and faith with the people she met.

She was predeceased by her parents, Rev. Charles and Wilodean Grady, her husband of 50 years, Thomas and her son Adam. She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Jennifer, and a host of friends and extended family.

A celebration of life service will be held on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Pallbearers are Wayne "Spanky" Arrington, Richard Crabtree, Larry Cruise, Randall Garrison, Gerald "Pud" Hatley, and Lee Mayo. Brother Bob Hylton officiating and Brother Randy Blakey and Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Gilliam Springs

Baptist Church mission fund.

Arrangement entrusted to Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Arab, Alabama

# Cemetery Details

## Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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