



## Ms. Linda Ruth Stephens

September 13, 1949 - May 8, 2026

Linda Ruth Stephens, age 76, of the Summit Community of Blount County, Alabama, passed away Friday evening, May 8, 2026, at Diversicare of Oneonta. She was born in Marshall County, Alabama, on September 13, 1949, and was the daughter of Burless Moody and Jonnie Odell Smith Moody. She was married to Billy "Bill" Joe Stephens, who preceded her in death.

Linda loved her family and was a lady of faith who loved her church. She enjoyed shopping, word puzzles, western movies, and Elvis and his music.

Survivors include her nieces, Diann White (Terry) and Angela Kay Padgett; brothers-in-law, James Lee Stephens (DeWanda), Jim Stephens (Gail), and Donnie Stephens (Donna); sisters-in-law, Barbara Pool (Larry) and Sharon Murphree (Jeff); and additional nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Stephens; her son, Nathan Ray Stephens; her daughter, Tammy Louise Stephens; her parents, Burless and Jonnie Moody; and her sisters, Betty Padgett, Lena Manous, and Catherine Moody.

Services for Linda will be held at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. The family will receive friends and guests for visitation on Monday, May 11, 2026, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 10:00

a.m., with Brother James Bodine and Brother Russell Pinyan officiating. Interment will be in Rock Springs Cemetery. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Springs Cemetery

1905 County Highway 6  
Blountsville, AL 35031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 17 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - May 11 at 03:24 PM

MK

“ Linda had been a friend since 1968 ! I was 15 years old! Since 2013 she had also been my Church Sister at Summit Church! She will be missed!



Margaret Key - May 11 at 09:39 AM

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“ Sweet Linda will be so missed! She was always so hilarious, and I loved being around her. She has her sweet family again ❤️

Melody Wilks Lusk - May 10 at 10:20 PM

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“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Linda Ruth Stephens*



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**Jan Malone** - May 09 at 06:50 PM