



## Ray Stephens

April 9, 1936 - May 7, 2023

Charles Ray Stephens, 87, of Dora, died peacefully on Sunday May 7, 2023, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was a retired coal miner from Jim Walter Resources and a member of the UMWA. He was a member of New Life Christian Assembly Church in Dora. He enjoyed keeping his yard neat and clean and decorating for Christmas. He loved to fish, garden, travel, and most of all, spending time with his family. He was a man of steadfast prayer and faith. Ray had a passion for serving Christ and was faithful to his local church and community. He will be lovingly remembered by the many lives he touched.

Funeral services will be Thursday, May 11, 2023 at 2:00 pm at New Life Christian Assembly Church, 25 Cut and Curl Rd. Dora, AL 35062. Rev. James Aycox and Rev. Kieth Owens will officiate. Burial will follow in Brasfield Cemetery in Burnwell. Visitation is Wednesday night 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Bertha Mae Stephens. Survivors include his loving wife of 69 years, Martha Nell Stephens; his daughter, Debbie Stephens Hubbard; son, Randy Stephens and daughter-in-law, Lisa Stephens; daughter, Donna Stephens Harbin; grandchildren, Eric Stephens, Summer Ellis Paquette (Jordan), Amy Stephens Hall (Jeremy), Jamie Harbin, and Will Fanning; great grandchildren, Ben Stephens, Stephen Hall, Mary Elizabeth Hall, Carter Paquette, and Elliana Paquette. Several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

The family would like to thank special friends, Bruce and Rhonda Willis, caregivers, Tammie Tipton and Jodie Hodge, and Gentiva Hospice Care of Jasper.

# Cemetery Details

## Brasfield Cemetery

1055 Burnwell Rd.  
Quinton, AL 35130

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 10.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

## Funeral Service

**MAY 11.** 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Christian Assembly  
25 Cut and Curl Rd  
Dora, AL 35062

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Stephens*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *So very sorry to just hear of Ray's passing. Your family is a very fond memory of ours. With much love and comfort from our Lord and Saviour.*

*Jerry and Karen Jones Colburn.*

**Jerry and Karen Jones Colburn** - May 11, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Stephens.*



May 10, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ray Stephens.*



May 09, 2023 at 11:20 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Stephens.



May 09, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ray Stephens.



May 09, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ray Stephens.



May 09, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ray Stephens.



May 09, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ray Stephens.* ”



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May 09, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *Diana Greer lit a candle in memory of Ray Stephens* ”



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**Diana Wynn Greer** - May 08, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Jerry Lesha Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ray Stephens* ”



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**Jerry & Lesha Murphy** - May 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM