



Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens

June 14, 1943 - January 23, 2023

STEPHENS, Mr. Earl - Age 79, passed away Monday, January 23, 2023 at his residence. Family hour 1:00 PM Wednesday, February 1, 2023 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with Memorial service commencing at 2:00 PM, Rev. Sam Stephens, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Funeral Home 1:00 PM Wednesday. As his final wish, Mr. Stephens' remains have been gifted to The Howard University College of Medicine. Earl Wayne Stephens went home to be with the Lord on Monday, January 23, 2023. Born and raised in Hosston, Louisiana, as the second oldest of 12 living children, Earl attended Mary Thomas Baptist Church and accepted the Lord as his Savior at nine years old. He joined the Air Force in October 1962 and he graduated from Herndon High School in 1963. In 1966, he met his wife, Ceatrice Stephens of Kiblah, AR and was married on June 10, 1967. Earl began his career at General Motors as an assembly worker in 1966. He later obtained his Associate Degree in Industrial Controls Technology from Mott Community College in 1978 and was promoted to Machine Repairman. He retired from Buick in 1999 after 32 years of service. Earl had a life-long dedication to his community and his church. He served as a Deacon at Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church for over 30 years. He was a member of the Flint Chapter of Jack and Jill for over 15 years and was voted Family of the Year in 1982. Also, he was an active member of many organizations for many years and served in various roles, including: The Greater Flint Afro-American Hall of Fame, Boy Scouts Troop No. 27 Troop

Leader, Genesee County Democratic Party Black Caucus, NAACP, the Veteran Committee of UAW Local #599 and the Security Credit Union credit committee. Earl Stephens was raised in John W Stevenson Lodge No. 56 F&AM-PHA in 1988. He served as Worshipful Master of John W Stevenson Lodge No. 56 in 1996. He served as Illustrious Commander-in-Chief of Saginaw Valley Consistory No. 72, A.A.S.R.-PHA in 2003 and was elevated to the 33rd and last degree of Masonry in 2006. He served as Illustrious Potentate of Oman Temple No. 72 in 1997. He served as Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master for District 7 of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Michigan, Free and Accepted Masons. He also served as Imperial Desert Organizer for the Desert of Michigan, Prince Hall Shriners of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. of North and South America and its Jurisdiction, Inc. Earl enjoyed traveling globally, working on automobiles, golfing, fishing, photography and hunting. Earl Wayne Stephens leaves to cherish his memories: daughter, Latricia Stephens (Marc C. Turner) of Westfield, NJ; son, Royce Stephens of Flint, MI; four grandchildren, Christian, Dy'Man, Kaelyn and Madison, and one great-grandchild McKenzie; and eight siblings, Addie Robinson, Jerlyn Jackson (Joe), Clarice Stephens, Georgia Jackson (Jerry), Sam Stephens, Paul Stephens (Viola), Clarencetta Stephens and Martin Stephens (Angela); a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and dear friends. Earl was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Ceatrice Williams; sister, Willie Mae (Cousazy Sr.), brothers Joe Stephens (Cynthia) and James Stephens (Gail). In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted to Developing Respectful Educated Aspiring Minds with Sports (D.R.E.A.M.S) at paypal.me/DREAMS810 or mail checks to: Dreams Inc, 5138 Woodhaven Dr, Flint, MI. 48504

Previous Events

Family hour

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - February 01, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Malirria Snowden-Peters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Malirria Snowden-Peters - February 06, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Ava Quire lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens*



Ava Quire - February 04, 2023 at 08:48 PM

BB

“ Royce & Trisch
No words, written or spoken, can take away
the pain you now feel. I just hope you know
and feel surrounded by the love of your family
and friends. We wish you healing and peace.
🙏❤️ Brenda, Nate, Britany & Whitney Brown



Brenda Brown - February 02, 2023 at 09:14 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens



Jeannie Mayberry - February 01, 2023 at 02:17 PM

PC

“ May you Rest in Heavenly Peace uncle Earl, we will truly miss you.

Pra'Shuna Clark - February 01, 2023 at 01:38 PM

MH

“ Stephens family we are sending our love,
prayers and condolences to you all. We will
forever remember Earl and Ceatrice, our Jack
& Jill family❤️May God bless you all.
Love, Paul and Mildred Hood/Family☐



Mildred Hood - February 01, 2023 at 01:20 PM

ES

“ *Estella Irby Simpkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Estella Irby Simpkins - February 01, 2023 at 10:37 AM

AP

“ *We will miss our longtime neighbor and friend. He was always friendly and a gentleman. We will miss him taking his daily walks and sitting outside enjoying his granddaughter. We are praying for all of you. He truly loved his children and grandchildren. Praying that God comfort and keep you during your time of bereavement.*
Arthur and Anna Paige

anna Paige - February 01, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens.*



February 01, 2023 at 12:02 AM

JP

“ *Jesse W Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Jesse W Perry - January 31, 2023 at 11:35 PM

LP

“ *Leroy And Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Leroy and Brenda Purifoy - January 31, 2023 at 09:26 PM

MF

“ *Mack Forward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Mack Forward - January 31, 2023 at 05:47 PM

DM

“ *Dionne McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Dionne McGee - January 31, 2023 at 04:43 PM

JB

“ *Jacquetta Bryant lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens*



Jacquetta Bryant - January 31, 2023 at 08:41 AM

AP

“ *Latricia, Royst and Family. I am so sorry for your loss. May you continue to seek comfort in our God. Your dad was a great man!*

Andre Poplar - January 30, 2023 at 07:50 PM

CL

“ *Claude&Laura Legardye lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens*



Claude&Laura Legardye - January 30, 2023 at 04:45 PM

CL

“ *Claude and Laura Legardye*



Claude & Laura Legardye - January 30, 2023 at 04:43 PM

EP

“ *We would like to express our Heartfelt Condolences, Sympathy, and Love to the Family.
Earnest & Nancy Pouncy & Family*



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - January 30, 2023 at 03:56 PM

AM

“ We honor the memory of our Brother Earl Wayne Stephens, as a hardworking and devoted Union Leader, and volunteer with Security Credit Union, and proud Veteran, we are praying for the entire family.

Arthur and Marie McGee - January 30, 2023 at 10:36 AM

KA

“ Kameshia Ar-Rahmaan lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens



Kameshia Ar-Rahmaan - January 30, 2023 at 07:14 AM

AJ

“ Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens



Abby Johnson - January 30, 2023 at 12:17 AM



“ Kimberly Ross lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens



Kimberly Ross - January 29, 2023 at 09:16 PM

AO

“ *Alvina Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Alvina Owens - January 29, 2023 at 08:49 PM

DC

“ *Dennie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Dennie Caldwell - January 29, 2023 at 08:01 PM

SE

“ *Sheila Echols lit a candle!*



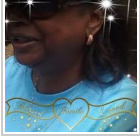
Sheila Echols - January 29, 2023 at 06:33 PM

VB

“ *My sincerest and deepest condolences to the Stephen's family.*



Vickie Broome - January 29, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Marcella-Brown James sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Marcella-Brown James - January 29, 2023 at 01:09 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Carolyn Buckley - January 29, 2023 at 11:24 AM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens*



Maggie Williams - January 29, 2023 at 08:44 AM

DR

“ *Doris Reeves lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens*



Doris Reeves - January 29, 2023 at 08:00 AM

DQ

“ Deacon R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens



Deacon Bill R. Quarles - January 29, 2023 at 07:18 AM

WI

“ To Royce and Tricia and the entire Stephens family: Please know I was praying when I learned of your Dad's unwellness, and we pray for you as you go through this season of your lives. Try to remember that he is free from all suffering and pain, and truly, your great loss became his gain(Rice). "The Lord bless you and keep you...and give you peace."- Numbers 6:24-26 Charles and Willene Sumpter, Mt. Morris, MI(by way of Kiblah)



Willene(Smith)Sumpter - January 29, 2023 at 07:16 AM

SJ

“ Senita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens



Senita Jackson - January 29, 2023 at 02:14 AM

GM

“ Gloria Moses-Colen lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens



Gloria Moses-Colen - January 28, 2023 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ My sincere thoughts and prayers are with the Earl Stephens Family during this time of bereavement and I enjoyed working with him at the NAACP Branch.



Betty Bell

Jennifer Ballard - January 28, 2023 at 08:47 PM

RD

“ Lit a candle for Mr. Earl W. Stephen's. My condolences to the family.



Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA - January 28, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ Sheila Abraham-Drake lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens



Sheila Abraham-Drake - January 28, 2023 at 03:13 PM

CC

“ *You have my sincere condolences*



Claudia Croom - January 28, 2023 at 11:52 AM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens*



Helen Davis - January 28, 2023 at 10:23 AM

PP

“ *PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens*



PJ Pointer - January 28, 2023 at 09:30 AM

AP

“ *Deepest condolences to family of Earl , working with him on The Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame will forever be cherished, a man of few words but spread lots of knowledge, you will be greatly missed*



Alesia Peaks - January 28, 2023 at 08:00 AM

GC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Earl was a dear friend and a true supporter for Veteran's. God bless. Gertie (Covey) Taljonick

Gertie Covey - January 28, 2023 at 06:46 AM

EB

“ Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens



Eddie and Linda Booth - January 27, 2023 at 11:33 PM

SW

“ Our deepest sympathy for the Earl Stephens Family.
Our family were friends for years and had great fun together in family fun and on club meetings. Our love.
The Moses Williams Family.



Sadie Lee Williams - January 26, 2023 at 10:06 PM

MW

My heart is sadden but thankful because my brother, schoolmate and comrade has answered our GOD'S call where he can rest in total peace.
Mrs. White, Frazier, Jr., and the girls

Mrs Eddnora White - January 27, 2023 at 08:52 PM

CV

“ Carol VanBuren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens



Carol VanBuren - January 26, 2023 at 09:41 PM

MW

“ Rest in paradise to a man of few words but the owner of a big heart. Condolences to all those who loved Uncle Earl, especially my cousins.



Myles Williams - January 26, 2023 at 05:35 PM

HM

“ Helen MCBride lit a candle in memory of Earl Stephens



Helen MCBride - January 26, 2023 at 09:37 AM

TC

“ Tara Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens



Tara Clark - January 25, 2023 at 09:48 PM

FG

“ *Many prayers and much love to the family, Hold on to our Lord and Savior, He will see you through this time of bereavement. Earl lived a life of servitude. He was loved immensely and will truly be missed at the NAACP Branch. He was one of our most dedicated members. May God keep His arms around the family.*

Francis Gilcreast - January 25, 2023 at 08:07 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Sheila Phillips - January 25, 2023 at 06:41 PM

KM

“ *Kellie Manning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



Kellie Manning - January 25, 2023 at 06:12 PM

JT

“ *Praying for the Stephens family. You have my deepest condolences.*



Jerrie Thompson - January 25, 2023 at 06:10 PM

SA

“ Shirley M Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens



Shirley M Anderson - January 25, 2023 at 03:54 PM

VK

“ Earl,always had a deamner like he was mean and tough.But really a kind hearted and soft spoken man.Your NAACP family will miss you,but God had other plans for you.God bless The Stephens family.We're praying for your strength..We'll 🥺🙏🙏

Vivian Kelley - January 25, 2023 at 02:59 PM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens



Vivian Kelley - January 25, 2023 at 02:54 PM

JH

“ Judy Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens



judy hollis - January 25, 2023 at 02:10 PM

MW

“ We are praying for the family. We are so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a good neighbor. We are going to miss him. The Wilkins, Freddie & Myrisha

Myrisha Wilkins - January 25, 2023 at 02:03 PM

BM

“ Barbara Motley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens



Barbara Motley - January 25, 2023 at 01:53 PM

AW

“ If gruff on the outside, but a teddy bear on the inside was an emoji it would be Earl. My Uncle was loyal, straight forward, stoic, very approachable and much more. Thank you for being you. Your influence, kindness and reach go well beyond anything you could ever imagine. We are all the better to have shared time with you.

Albert Lewis Williams - January 25, 2023 at 12:02 PM

LP

“ Praying with you and for your family.



Leola Page - January 25, 2023 at 09:18 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - January 25, 2023 at 09:14 AM

CC

“ *My condolences to the family. Mr Stephens was an honorable man. May he rest in peace.*

Carlos Collins - January 24, 2023 at 07:39 PM

JG

“ *John Wesley Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



John Wesley Gray - January 24, 2023 at 06:11 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Wayne Stephens*



James & Barbara Moore - January 24, 2023 at 04:12 PM