



Charlotte Shope Stephens

January 14, 1945 - December 15, 2020

Charlotte Shope Stephens, 75, of Kingston, TN, passed away peacefully at home on December 15, 2020. Born January 14, 1945, she was preceded in death by her parents William Theodore Shope and Maude Williams Shope, sister Jenness Workman, and brothers Bill Shope Jr. and Bobby Shope. Her surviving siblings are Joyce Newman, Betty Mayfield, Barbara Heuer, Dennis Shope and Keith Shope all of Sweetwater, and Gail Huffstetler of Daholnega, Georgia.

Other survivors include her husband of 56 years, Jerry Ray Stephens; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara Stephens Bacon and William Eric Bacon Sr.; son, Kent Taylor Stephens; and two grandchildren, Katherine Taylor Bacon and William Bacon Jr. all of Kingston, TN and numerous nieces and nephews.

Charlotte was a long-time member of First Baptist church, Kingston where she served as the Director of the Middle School Youth Department for several years. She earned a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Education from The University of Tennessee. She was an educator at Cherokee Middle School and later taught English at Roane State Community College. Charlotte also served as the Assistant Dean of Continuing Education at Roane State Community College. She was a long-standing member of the Riverbend Garden Club and the Town and country FCE organization, serving in

leadership roles in each. She also enjoyed being a member of the Third Tuesday Book Group and many bridge groups.

Due to Covid-19, the family will gather for a private Celebration of Life service at First Baptist Church, Kingston, on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. The Service will be led by Jody McLoud. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 215 North Kentucky Street, Kingston, TN 37763. Kyker Funeral Home of Kingston is serving the Stephens Family. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlotte Shope Stephens*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 01:34 PM

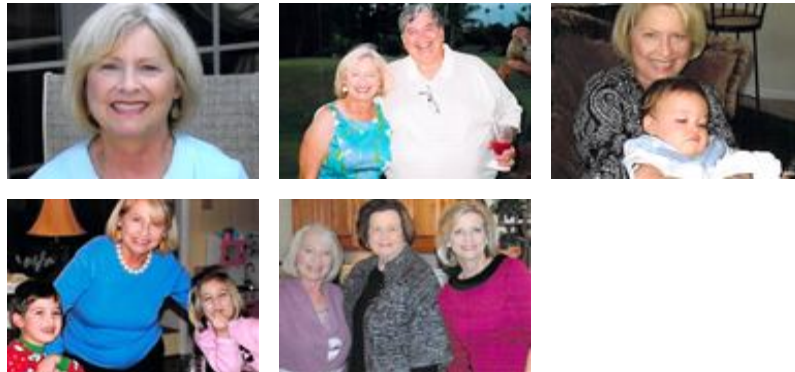
CP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. It is so sad to hear that Mrs. Stephens has passed away. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carol Crowe Phillips - January 09, 2021 at 02:52 AM



“ *85 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - January 06, 2021 at 01:25 PM

KC

So sorry for the loss of this beautiful lady. Many prayers and love for her family -

Kimberly Clower - January 07, 2021 at 02:54 PM

CF

“ *So very sorry for your loss!
With Much Sympathy,
Cindy Fielden and Family*

cynthia Fielden - January 01, 2021 at 02:27 PM

MC

“ *Sincere Sympathy, thinking of each of you.*

Marty Cook

Martha M Cook - December 19, 2020 at 05:18 PM

SW

“ *I am saddened to hear of Charlotte's passing. Charlotte was my supervisor in the old Nautilus Building after we returned to Oak Ridge from Pellissippi. She was an extremely nice person and I enjoyed working with her and for her during her time on the Oak Ridge Campus. God Bless you, Charlotte.*

*Susan Wry
Retired Technical Clerk, 1979-2013
Roane State Community College*

Susan Wry - December 18, 2020 at 08:57 PM

CS

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Charlotte’s passing. I worked with Charlotte. She was such a joy to work with and for at RSCC. She will be greatly missed.

Cathy Smith - December 18, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MP

“ I enjoyed working with Charlotte when she taught for Roane State. She will be greatly missed.

Dr. Myra Peavyhouse
Dean, Humanities Division



Myra Peavyhouse - December 18, 2020 at 12:19 PM

PM


Sorry to hear of her passing. Went to high school with her, Barbara, and Dennis.

Paul McCallie - December 19, 2020 at 09:46 AM

CG

Clarence and Charles Gibson. Sorry to hear of her passing. Will keep you in our prayers

Clarence and Charles Gibson - December 19, 2020 at 10:32 AM


Yvonne
Rossi

I was so saddened to hear of Charlottes passing. She was such a lovely lady. I have been praying for the family for comfort and healthy new year.
Yvonne Rossi

Yvonne Rossi - December 27, 2020 at 12:38 PM

MB

Prayers to the Stephens and Shope families.
Mickey Berrong, Sweetwater, TN / Savannah, GA

Mickey Berrong - January 08, 2021 at 04:02 PM