



## Christine Stephens Bomar Kelley

July 26, 1919 - September 10, 2014

Christine Stephens Bomar Kelley of Union City, GA, passed away September 10, 2014 at the age of 95. She was the oldest daughter of Osby C. and Ora Long Stephens of Fairburn, Georgia.

She is preceded in death by husband Archie Columbus Bomar of Palmetto to whom she was married for 31 years, and Alvin Willis Kelley of Goodwater, AL whom she was married to for 17 years, and her sister Mary Lynn Stephens Thomas of Fairburn.

Christine is survived by sister Helen Stephens Steed, sons Steve Bomar and Richard Bomar/ daughter-in-law Diane; daughter Carole Bomar Matthews /son-in-law Ken.

Five grandchildren are Michael (Julie) Matthews, Stephen (Kristy) Matthews and Christina (Jabin) Brady, Anna Jones, and David (Dorothy) Jones.

Five great-grandchildren are Tucker and Tyson Flanders, Briley Kate Matthews, Jabin Brady, and Kristpher Jones.

Christine grew up in Old Campbell County and graduated from Campbell High School in 1936.

She worked both at Sears Roebuck and Rich's department stores in Atlanta. Then with school-age children, she was quite successful as the "Avon Lady" in Palmetto.

Upon marriage to Archie, she joined Ramah Baptist Church in Palmetto where they were faithful members of the choir. "Miss Christine" also found much joy in working with the children and youth of Ramah. At the time of her death, she had been a member of Ramah for 76 years.

Christine was always devoted to her music ministry. It was through the love of gospel music that she met and married Alvin Kelley. Together, they travelled the Southeast attending and leading gospel singing conventions where she joyfully spent countless hours accompanying singers as the organist or pianist. When unable to travel, she would eagerly treat family and friends to "concerts" in her home.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Orr officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Rd., Union City, GA 30291. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ Remembering Christine with wonderful memories of our childhood.

Frances Campbell Summers - September 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ With sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mother.

Mike and Toni Wallace - September 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Steve, I am so sorry too hear about your Mother. I saw in the paper the name Bomar and Fairburn, GA and immediately thought about your family. If you don't remember me think back to the 70's and Mack Bass. I will let him know and I know his thoughts and Prayers will be with you and your Family also.

Randy Smith - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Ms. Carol, Steve, and Richard I have Loved your Dear Mother, for a long time, she was such a joy to be

around and talk with. I know my Mom and Dad thought a lot of the both of your Parents, and shared a

Love of Music and Singing Together. May the Lord be with in this time of Mourning, and Greatly Bless

You with a memory of the Good Times that you have had with her.

Doug Jones - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ This was a very special lady, she always made you feel you mattered. She will be missed, but I know she is playing that big organ in Heaven to the Father. See soon Ms.Christine.

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**Roxann** - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ID

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness of losing a love one in death. May the God of Comfort comfort the family through the grieving process. With sincere sympathy. 1 Cor 1:3,4 Rev 21:4 Ps 83:18

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**I. Davis** - September 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Carole, Steve, and Richard

*Doug and I are so very sorry to hear of Miss Christine's passing. She was a true southern lady with a beautiful smile. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Susan Edmondson** - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Your in our thoughts and prayers

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**Robyn Fountain Dawkins** - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ So sorry for your loss. Everyone in Palmetto used Avon so knew Miss Christine. My condolences.

*Katherine*

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**Katherine Johnston Coleman** - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ God bless your family in your loss of Aunt Christine. May God be with you through this time.

Carol Bomar - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ At times like this words are never adequate. You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort and peace in the love and support of family and friends and God's loving care.

Owen and Bobbie Edge - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Richard, I am so very sorry for your loss. You were blessed to have such a special mama.

Sheri duBois Johnston - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

L(

“ My thoughts are with all the family at this time.

Linda N. Harper (Jess) - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Richard, I am thinking and praying for you. I know this is a rough time for all of you. I am glad you had such a wonderful mother to enjoy for such a long time.

Chip Denton - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Richard, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I remember Miss Christine from church and she was such a sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Joy Weimorts Wellman - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I never had the privilege of meeting Mrs. Christine personally but her son Richard "Coach Bomar" influenced myself plus many many others. May you rest in peace. May God bless your family! The Martins/College Park High School

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**Regena Martin** - September 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Steve, so sorry for your loss. What a legacy she leaves behind. Your Mother has her "Angel Wing's" now.

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**Glenda Norton** - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Steve, Carole & Richard; so sorry for the loss of your,other. Your mother and father were such a presence at Ramah Baptist Church for years. Sweet memories.

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**Marian (Lassetter) Dudash** - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers

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**Ruth D. West** - September 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM