



## David "Sonny" Stephenson

January 14, 1947 - September 10, 2025

David Sonny Stephenson, born on January 14, 1947, passed away peacefully on September 10, 2025, at the age of 78. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend to many.

Sonny dedicated much of his professional life to working in sales for Hav-A-Tampa, where he excelled in selling cigars. His career was marked by his dedication and passion for his work, earning him the respect and admiration of colleagues and clients alike.

Beyond his professional achievements, Sonny was a man of many talents and interests. Growing up in Miami, Florida, he developed a love for music and became a singer/songwriter, even recording a record. His love for music was only surpassed by his love for people. Known for never meeting a stranger, Sonny had a gift for connecting with others and sharing his faith in the Lord.

Sonny was a former member of Bethel Baptist Church and a current member of Line Creek Baptist Church. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, and he found great joy in serving others. Through his volunteer work with Alcoholics Anonymous, Sonny helped change thousands of lives, offering support and guidance to those in need.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Emily Stephenson, and his

sisters, Iris Gudzinski and Marsha Perry. David is survived by his devoted wife of 57 years, Alexis Stephenson; his children, Kelly Wingo (Scott), David Stephenson (Christy), and Sean Stephenson (Michelle); his brother, Mike Stephenson (Kay), and his cherished grandchildren, Eli Kemp (Alyse), Abigail Parrott (Adam), Logan Howard (MaryJane), Connor Stephenson, Clay Stephenson, Kyle Stephenson, Cameron Stephenson (Cristina), and Delanie Stephenson. He also leaves behind great-grandchildren Lyla, Lilly, Avery, Sonny, Jeremiah, Elijah, and one on the way, along with many other loved family members.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during the visitation on Sunday, September 14, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with interment to follow at Westminster Memorial Gardens.

Sonny's legacy of love, kindness, and faith will continue to inspire all who knew him. He will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by his family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Westminster Memorial Gardens

2090 Highway 54 West  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of David "Sonny" Stephenson*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - September 15, 2025 at 08:49 AM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David "Sonny" Stephenson*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - September 14, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DH

“ Dave was a special person, he not only my dear closely friend, but a friend that I could confide in when I needed it. I've been knowing him for over 40 years, we worked together with the cigar company starting with Hava-Tampa cigar company, and even when it was brought out by another company. I was living in South Georgia most of the time and at one time, he was my direct supervisor, and it was a blessing working under him. We had a lot of memories over the years together. He will surely be missed. I was sad to know that I didn't get the chance to see or talk with him before he went on home to be with the LORD. One thing that always admired me about Dave, he not just talked the talk, but he walked the walked. I'm getting up in years myself and know one day soon that I will get to see him again.

Thank you Dave for your friendship,  
David Henderson

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David Henderson - November 15, 2025 at 04:16 PM

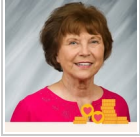
DS

“ David M Stephenson lit a candle in memory of David "Sonny" Stephenson



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David M Stephenson - September 14, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ My memories of Dave, Alexis, and family go back many years. Dave was a mentor to many who were suffering from the disease of alcoholism. He not only taught but lived the example of a sober Christian life. Always smiling, you knew that he was right with the world and his God. He will be missed, but his influence will resonate from generation to generation of those he mentored. Rest in peace, thou good and faithful servant.



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**Margaret Kilgore** - September 13, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DS

“ Dan&Carol Sharpe purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David "Sonny" Stephenson.



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**Dan&Carol Sharpe** - September 11, 2025 at 12:05 PM

MD

“ Mellisa and Dave Davis purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of David "Sonny" Stephenson.



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**Mellisa and Dave Davis** - September 11, 2025 at 12:03 PM

KC

“ Kim & Ann Christiansen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David "Sonny" Stephenson.



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**Kim & Ann Christiansen** - September 11, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David "Sonny" Stephenson.



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September 11, 2025 at 11:17 AM

#N

“ #NEWS purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David "Sonny" Stephenson.



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**#NEWS** - September 10, 2025 at 09:03 PM

PW

“ He is in a wonderful place, no pain. My sympathy to all the family. Praying for your peace. Love you all. Peggy Wingo

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**Peggy Wingo** - September 10, 2025 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ *John Paul Keltz Sr. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of David "Sonny" Stephenson.*



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**John Paul Keltz Sr.** - September 10, 2025 at 05:16 PM

LC

“ *Your Line Creek Family will miss you. Our love and prayers go out to the entire family and his many, many friends.*

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**LCBC** - September 10, 2025 at 02:56 PM