



James (Jim) Stephens

February 5, 1933 - November 27, 2016

Mr. James (Jim) Stephens, age 83, of Fairburn passed away Sunday, November 27, 2016. Mr. Stephens was born February 5, 1933 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late James Andrew and Tero Stephens. He was a longtime member of Bethlehem Baptist Church where he was a deacon and a member of the Brotherhood Sunday School Class. Mr. Stephens was a member of Capitol View Masonic Lodge #640 F&AM. He was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia Stephens; son, Doug Stephens and is survived by his son, Ricky Stephens and his wife Debby of Palmetto; daughters, Cheryl Holtzclaw and her husband Kurt of Hickory, NC, Diane Shadix and her husband Jimmy of Fairburn; sister, Martha Strickland of Snellville; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Lester Cooper officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
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Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James (Jim) Stephens*



Parrott Funeral Home - November 29, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *The Potters purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of James (Jim) Stephens.*



The Potters - November 30, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Stephens.*



November 30, 2016 at 12:32 PM

TB

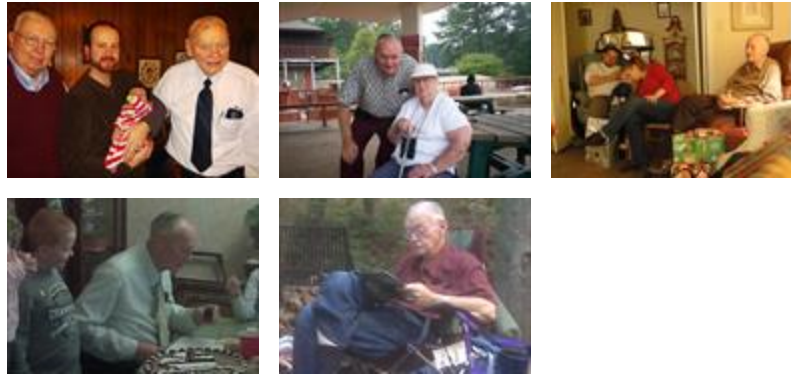
“ My wife and I continue to pray that your loss will be healed in time, but your loving memories will live forever in the hearts of all family members. We all appreciate his dedicated service to Fulton County Government.

Terry (Clerk of Superior Court) and Rachel Bizzell

Terry Bizzell - November 29, 2016 at 09:44 PM

RS

“ 18 files added to the album Family



Ricky Stephens - November 29, 2016 at 08:57 PM

LR

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of a man of great integrity who inspired me in so many ways. During our shared time of service on the Fulton County Employees Retirement System Board, Chairman Stephens led us with distinction, and provided me with a role model for thoughtful, analytical decision-making strategies, always with the best interests of the plan members in mind. Jim was the perfect public servant, and Fulton County citizens will benefit for generations from his dedicated service.

*Lynne Riley
Johns Creek*

Lynne Riley - November 29, 2016 at 05:44 PM

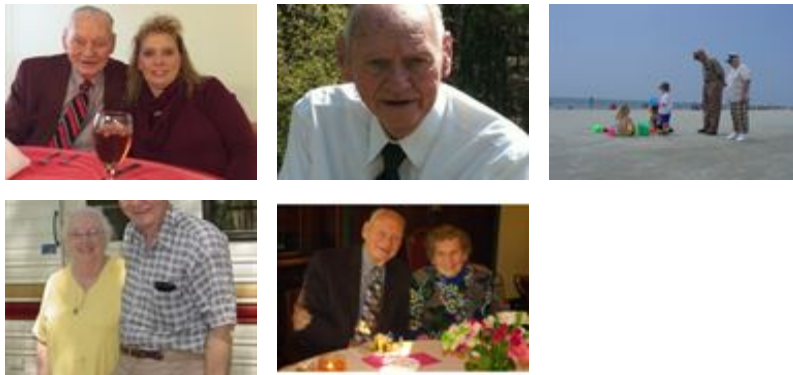
EH

“ My condolences to the family. I worked at Fulton County but did not know Mr. Stephens when I worked there. But I met him at the Retirement luncheons. Such a funny man. I loved his jokes. And I so appreciate the family sharing his talents with us working on the Pension Board and other special projects. I will certainly miss seeing his smiling face. My prayers are with you. Emily Hewett

Emily Hewett - November 29, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - November 29, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ Jim (JW) was always the bearer of "good news", especially when it was about our (Fulton County) Pension Plan. In more ways than one, he was witty, intelligent and a joy to be around. His knowledge filled the air and he is surely missed at Fulton County and in the Fulton County Retired Employees Association. May he rest in perfect Peace.

Charles Liverpool: Finance, County Manager's Office, Registration & Elections, 2006.

Charles Liverpool - November 29, 2016 at 11:05 AM

CD

“ I will miss Mr. Stephens. He always made our Fulton County Retirees Association meetings special with his jokes and reports. He was very loyal to the Retirees.

Charles Downey - November 29, 2016 at 10:55 AM

NL

“ I worked with Jim for many years at Fulton County when he headed Data Processing and I headed Environment and Community Development. What a pleasure he was and how enjoyable to work with. I know you will miss him greatly and so will his Fulton County family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Nancy Leathers - November 29, 2016 at 08:59 AM

KB

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Stephens. May you draw comfort from the hope the Bible offers to soon be reunited with our loved ones who have passed (Isaiah 26:19). Warm Regards, Kay

Kay B. - November 29, 2016 at 06:30 AM

HB

“ Helen Barge purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of James (Jim) Stephens.



Helen Barge - November 28, 2016 at 08:29 PM

MC

“ Worked with Jim first in his role as head of the Fulton County IT Dept, and more closely during 5 years together on the Fulton County Employee Pension Board. Jim was a man of great intellect, wit, wisdom, and compassion. He was dedicated in his service to others, in any role he saw an opportunity to contribute. Every member of the Fulton County family is a direct beneficiary of Jim's career long efforts on our behalf. A fitting repayment would be to adopt the values Jim demonstrated for us throughout his life. I loved the man.

Martin Calloway - November 28, 2016 at 03:27 PM

TP

He always had a joke at the m

teiola porch - November 28, 2016 at 08:18 PM

DH

Christian Sympathy goes out to the family of Jim Stephens. Will miss him at meetings and listening to his jokes.

Deborah Hodge

Deborah Hodge - November 28, 2016 at 09:45 PM

MK

I had the great privilege of working as pension counsel with Jim Stephens for almost 20 years on the Fulton County Board of Trustees for the county pension plan. Jim had one of the most perceptive and piercing of intellects, raising issues and identifying problems that most would not even realize existed but for his vigilance. But Jim's cognitive gifts were always tempered by his good humor, readiness to laugh even at himself, and his good will towards all. He was devoted to excellence in his service to others. I will miss him greatly.

Michael Kramer

Michael Kramer - November 29, 2016 at 09:26 AM

BL

My condolences to the family of Mr. Jim Stephens. I knew Mr. Stephens as Director of the Data Processing Department for the many years I worked as Budget Analyst for Fulton County Finance Department. Having him on the Employees Retirement System Board gave me assurance that we retirees were being looked after in the best way possible. Thanks Mr. Stephens, Rest in Peace.

Barbara Meehan Lewis

Barbara Lewis - December 01, 2016 at 04:12 PM

SW

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



SHON WOODALL - November 28, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of James (Jim) Stephens.



November 28, 2016 at 02:05 PM