



## Mary Elizabeth Stephens

September 17, 1918 - February 10, 2016

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Swanson Stephens, age 97, went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 10, 2016. She was born September 17, 1918, in Fayette County, living her entire life in Fayette County and the South Fulton area. She was a faithful member of The Rock Baptist Church, serving in any capacity as needed and enriching the lives of many. Elizabeth will be greatly missed for her strong will and determination, caring ways, wonderful spirit and her zest for life.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, J. D. Stephens; son, Eugene Stephens, her parents, Lizzie and Paul Swanson, brother, Paul Lewis Swanson, and sister, Louise Edmondson. She is survived by a son, Jeff (Brenda) Stephens of Fayetteville; daughters, Jane (Johnny) Whittle of Senoia; Renee (Jerry) Boyd of Senoia; 7 grandchildren, Yvonne Woodworth; Yvette Shelton; Jason Whittle and Justin Whittle; Ryan, Johnathan and Brandon Boyd; 13 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. And a host of special caretakers and friends at Azalea Estates in Fayetteville.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home, with burial at The Rock Baptist Church. Rev. Daniel DeJong and Rev. Lendell Ainsworth will officiate. In lieu of flowers

please make donations to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Rd., Union City, GA 30291. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends and loved ones during visitation on Saturday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, Senoia Rd., Fairburn, GA. 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 8:00 AM - 8:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ *She was the matriarch of our family.  
We miss her but we know she has peace.*

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**Ann Swanson Jones** - April 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. – Acts 24:15*

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**K.L. Banks** - February 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Jane, Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mom. May you find Comfort and Peace in our Blessed Lord and Savior. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Renee and David Slaton** - February 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *We the staff of Southwest Christian Care would like to offer our condolence. As you go thru this difficult time. You are in our prayers.*

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**Southwest Christian Care** - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PY

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Remembering your sweet Mother. Love to you*

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**Pam and Jack Youngblood** - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Jeff and Brenda,  
Sorry for your loss.

Ray Miller - February 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Those we hold closet to our hearts never truly leave us. They live on in kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kristal Stephenson- DGS Family - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Jane, I will be out of town for the Service. Maybe Mart will make it. So sorry. Daniel.

Daniel Mayfield - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ My love and prayers are with all of you. Mrs. Elizabeth was so special to me, Billy, Ashley and Valerie. She always encouraged us and showed her love to us. May God bless your family with many wonderful memories. Love you, Nancy

Nancy Whittenburger - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Calvin and Marie Ellison - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the love and support of your family and friends.*

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**Owen and Bobbie Edge** - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *Dear Stephens Family:  
My condolences on your(our) loss of a wonderful person.  
Just thinking about Elizabeth & how lucky I am to have known her for over 50 years now.  
She was an inspiration to me & always had a kind word with an endearing little smile.  
I will miss her greatly.  
Love,  
KW*

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**KW Ray** - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Dear Jeff, Brenda and Family, I am so sorry of your loss of Mymom. I have so many fond memories of visiting with her in the sitting room I always pet the Cat in the basket she kept in sight, and we would always laugh and say it was the best Pet because it was stuffed. My last memory of Her was the best, we talked and prayed as she held my hand and rubbed my arm, and reassured me Life would work with Gods help! She was right! I know I have another Angel watching over Me as you all do! Love, Sue*

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**sue Ray** - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *She was a beautiful lady with a smile on her face always. She always knew who I was and I thank God I was able to know her. Prayers are with the family.*

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**Judy Boyd** - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family. She was a wonderful lady.*

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**Mike & Susan Mixon** - February 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Deepest sympathy.*

*Henrietta Lunsford and Jeffrey.*

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**Jeffrey Lunsford** - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear this news. I love you guys, and you remain in my thoughts.*

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**Michelle Brown** - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Jeff and Brenda and family, I just want you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ruth West** - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Jeff, Brenda and family. Sorry to learn about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Bob McCullough** - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Keeping you & yours close in thought and prayer. Our love!

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**Fran & Ron** - February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM