



## Lenora Ruth Stephens

April 30, 1954 - October 27, 2019

Lenora "Ruth" Stephens, 65, a longtime Miami resident and Pastor's Wife passed away on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at her home.

Ruth was born April 30, 1954 to George and Mary (Buzzard) Davis in Ukiah, California. She graduated from Dos Palos High School in 1972, just after marrying Mike Stephens in December of 1971. Together, they traveled across America, preaching and singing the Gospel. In 1996, Ruth and her husband Mike settled in Oklahoma.

Ruth loved playing the piano and directing the choir. She had a big voice and an even bigger personality. She also enjoyed traveling, especially to the ocean. She loved to laugh and to be in the middle of a crowd. Some of her favorite things included her grandbabies, her many nieces and nephews, black gospel music, trying new dessert recipes and people who consistently sang on-key.

Ruth was preceded in death by her father, George Davis.

Ruth is survived by her Husband, Reverend Michael Stephens of the home, and five children: Shawn Stephens and wife RussAnn (Layne) of Smithland, Kentucky; Jonathan Stephens and wife Julie (Richardson) of Neosho, Missouri; Thomas Stephens and wife Terina (Holden) of Miami; Sarah Stephens of Miami, and Rebekah Carr and husband Phillip of Dayton, Ohio. She is also survived by her Mother, Mary Davis, and four brothers, George Davis Jr. of Seneca, James Davis of Riverdale, California, Robert Davis of Seneca, and Michael Eugene Davis of Wyandotte, as well as her sister-in-law

Brenda Stephens, and brother in law Sherman Stephens. She is also survived by fourteen grandchildren: Morgan Stephens, Luke Stephens, Mark Stephens, Abigail Stephens, Jonathan (Jack) Stephens II, Clara Stephens, Bruce Stephens, Charlotte Rose Stephens, Wesley Carr, Emma Carr, Elliott Carr, Corinne Carr, Jacob Stephens, and two great grandchildren, Alyvia Stephens and Jonathan Stephens.

Visitation is from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Faith Pentecostal Church in Miami on Thursday, October 31, 2019.

Services are 2:00 PM, Friday, November 1, 2019 also at Faith Pentecostal Church. Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Interment will be at the Glen-Abbey Memorial Gardens following the service. Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Stephens Tribute Page.

“I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.”

Psalms 16:8-9

# Cemetery Details

## Glen-Abbey Memorial Garden

58915 East 100 Road  
PO Box 1511  
Miami, OK 74355  
(918) 919-9904

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Faith Pentecostal Church  
9701 S 590 RD  
Miami, OK 74354

## Celebration of Life

NOV **1**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith Pentecostal Church  
9701 S 590 RD  
Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall



“ *I always look forward, for the Davis family come through, this part of country. Loved to hear Nora Ruth sing.*

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**Melvina Shotpouch** - November 02, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *Love and prayers are with all the Stephens and Davis family! We sure loved Sis Ruth and have so many memories of being in revivals with the Stephens Family. Many times with Davis Family - Daddy Davis saying "Sweet Lamb of God" - what anointed singers and musicians that you have in your families. May God wrap His loving arms around you during this time and give comfort to all of you. Sis Ruth will be missed but oh how she is rejoicing today with our Heavenly Father - Love you all so much and prayers going in the upcoming days.*

*Sis Mary Hathorn (James Hathorn)  
Rev Jeff and Teresa Hutcheson  
Gospel Lighthouse Pentecostal Church of God  
Springdale, AR 72764*

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**Teresa Hutcheson** - November 01, 2019 at 12:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lenora Ruth Stephens.*



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October 31, 2019 at 03:23 PM

CF

“ Cheryl, Heather, Casey, and family.... purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Lenora Ruth Stephens.



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**Cheryl, Heather, Casey, and family....** - October 31, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lenora Ruth Stephens.



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October 31, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Lenora Ruth Stephens.



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October 31, 2019 at 09:14 AM

PC

“ Pastors Doug & Melissa Cornett and Bethel Chapel, Richmond, Indiana are saddened greatly for the loss. But we are comforted by a million wonderful memories of Sis Ruth. The choir of Heaven is sounding better than ever !

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**Pastors Doug & Melissa Cornett** - October 30, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lenora Ruth Stephens.*



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October 30, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Honored to have been her friend. Blessed by the Stephens & Davis ministries. Good memories from knowing her family. You were her life! Prayers for Bro Mike, her children, grandchildren, Sis Davis, brothers and all that loved her. Until we meet again Sis.*

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**Sam & Sharon Scalf** - October 30, 2019 at 01:58 AM



“ *Sis. Ruth was a precious lady! Thankful for the privilege to have her as my friend. I have lots of happy memories that I will forever cherish.*

*To the Stephens family, I love you all! My heart aches for you. I am praying for your family.*

*Odie*

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**Odie Boggs** - October 30, 2019 at 12:54 AM

LC

“ Our families go way back (to the early 80’s). We met when the Davis/Stephens family held a revival at our church in Anderson, CA. So many fun memories of them staying on my parents property in their 5th wheel, all of the kids playing in the front yard as the adults played their guitars and sang gospel songs. God Bless the Davis and Stephens families, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you for the love and memories. Ruth is a beautiful angel on shouting ground with our Lord.

*The Carlin Family, Margaret, Lynn & Debbie*

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**Lynn Carlin-Petrie** - October 29, 2019 at 11:31 PM

PC

*The Bethel Chapel, Richmond, Indiana is grieving with the wonderful family and church. Oh the many blessings that Sis Ruth was to our church !*

*“Heaven is sounding sweeter.”*

*Pastors Doug & Melissa*

*Cornett and Bethel Chapel*

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**Pastors Doug & Melissa Cornett** - October 30, 2019 at 11:55 AM

JR

*What a precious, fun-loving woman of God has now made the crossing and is teaching angels how to sing! Loved the days when the children were smaller and we'd all get together and eat and fellowship. Lots of laughs from Ruth! She will always live on in our hearts----and we'll see her again in that land she often sang about. We are praying for you, Bro. Mike and for all the family. Our hearts are with you; We love you all. Jim & Glenda Ragsdale*

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**Jim & Glenda Ragsdale** - October 30, 2019 at 05:50 PM

JH

“ Just heard about sister Ruthie home going. We will be praying and remembering the good times we have had over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are for bro. Mike and the family. Love you all.

*James and Greta Horton*

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**James and Greta Horton** - October 29, 2019 at 03:53 PM

JJ

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We loved Sister Ruth and Bro Mike. We started going to their church when we were in a difficult time in our lives. They were uplifting and encouraging, they helped us mend our hearts and family. All the members were such loving wonderful people. We know they have absolute comfort in knowing she is well and with Jesus. We will be praying for the family for peace guidance and comfort.

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**Johnny/Sandy Jones** - October 29, 2019 at 02:10 PM