



## Betty W Stephens

September 9, 1936 - November 15, 2008

Heading: Betty W. Stephens

Dateline: Greer

Betty Wade Stephens, 72, of 112 Burgess Drive, died November 15, 2008 at St. Frances Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late Ross Lee and Bessie Phillips Wade, she was a retired employee of Shriner's Hospital, and a member of Brushy Creek Baptist Church where she was involved in mission work.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald Woodside Stephens of the home; two sons and their wives, Ronald Skipper Stephens and Tina, Alan Scott Stephens and Lori all of Greer; a daughter and her husband Angella and Billy Hank Smith of Greer; two brothers, Edward Wade of Lexington and Richard Wade of Greer; a sister Margaret Ramsey of Lexington and eight grandchildren, Tray Stephens, Hunter Smith, Cameron Stephens, Kyle Smith, Kendall Stephens, Madison Stephens, Leah Stephens and Wesleigh Stephens.

Betty is predeceased by a brother, Harold E. Wade.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Brushy Creek Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Ralph Carter. A private committal will follow.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Lottie Moon Fund, c/o Brushy Creek Baptist

Church, 4999 Old Spartanburg Road, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brushy Creek Baptist Church  
4999 Old Spartanburg Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Tribute Wall



“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. God be with you.##imported-begin##Terry, Sharon, Jeremy and Cassie Crowe##imported-end##

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November 19, 2008 at 04:58 PM



“ We would like to offer our sincere and deep sympathy to all of your family. We have many fond memories of Betty and the life she lived during our years at Brushy Creek.

We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Charlie and Joan Rector Henderson##imported-end##

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November 17, 2008 at 09:33 PM



“ To the entire Stephens family-  
We are grieving with you over the loss of your wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. Her joy in Christ was evident to everyone because of her sweet spirit and her servant's heart. We are praying for you as you go through this difficult time, but we cannot help but smile when we think of her in Jesus' arms.

Love,

Marcus, Rachel (Marcum), Ashton & Jonas Holliday##imported-begin##Marcus & Rachel Holliday##imported-end##

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November 17, 2008 at 04:26 PM



“ Ron. we were shocked and saddened to hear of Betty's death. Our prayers are for you and the family. We hope to get over to the funeral but if we don't make it, we will be praying and thinking of you.

With all Our Love  
Sanford and Shirley Smith###imported-begin##Sanford & Shirley  
Smith###imported-end##

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November 17, 2008 at 03:34 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Mrs. Stephens touched so many people with her gentleness, love and her love for God and spreading his word and love for us. She will be deeply missed.

Sincerely,  
Chris, Sheree, Logan & Samantha Bagley###imported-begin##Chris  
& Sheree Bagley ###imported-end##

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November 17, 2008 at 02:47 PM



“ Skip, We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Chris, Donna, Justin, and Amy Harvey###imported-begin##Chris and Donna  
Harvey###imported-end##

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November 17, 2008 at 01:14 PM



“ Angie, We will be thinking about you and praying for you during this time. Love to each of you. Kapp, Rayna, Bradley and Anna Abbott###imported-begin## ###imported-end##

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November 17, 2008 at 01:05 PM



“ We love you, Angie, Billy, Hunter & Kyle - we are very sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. The best news is that it's temporary -- we'll be seeing her again.

*With deepest sorrow,*

*Mindy & Tanner###imported-begin###Mindy & Tanner  
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November 17, 2008 at 11:33 AM



“ My heart breaks with you. Know you are in my hear and prayers. If you need an interpreter for Stan, please let me know. I would be honored to assist your family.###imported-begin###Wanda  
Bridwell###imported-end##

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November 17, 2008 at 09:22 AM



“ I am so saddened for the loss of our dear friend, Mrs. Betty Stephens. She will be missed by people all around the world. Her efforts should be duplicated by all of us. God, please comfort the family in this time of loss.

*Tony Sisk###imported-begin###Tony Sisk###imported-end##*

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November 17, 2008 at 08:26 AM



“ I know you will miss her. We all will miss her smile, her sweet disposition, and her faithfulness to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. She was a wonderful lady in Christ. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

*Roger and Jan###imported-begin###Roger and Jan  
Culbreth###imported-end##*

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November 17, 2008 at 07:19 AM



“ Dear Ron and Family,  
Your loss of Betty is a loss to the world.  
I have never known a lady like Betty, who with her charm, wit and love of life, love of Ron, her family, her beloved Brushy Creek Baptist Church, her mission work, she will be missed by so many. I enjoyed working with Ron and Betty on so many cooking events at the Church and other events. The Merry Makers will not be the same without our Betty. We love you Ron and may God bless you and your family with many fond and unforgettable memories we share of your wonderful and lovely Betty. She rest in the arms of our savior.  
Winston and Jan Florence##imported-begin##Winston and Jan Florence##imported-end##

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November 17, 2008 at 07:07 AM



“ MY DEAR ANGIE, BILLY HANK, AND SKIPPER,  
I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. PLEASE KNOW THAT I CARE, AND WILL PRAY FOR YOUR PEACE AND HEALING. SURE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU.  
LOVE TO YOU AFTER ALL THESE YEARS,  
KATHI HEATON STEPHENS##imported-begin##KATHI HEATON STEPHENS##imported-end##

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November 17, 2008 at 03:06 AM



“ We will remember your precious wife, mother, grandmother as such a servant of God to so many. She gave so much to so many. What a legacy.##imported-begin##phyllis and Butch Buchanan##imported-end##

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November 16, 2008 at 10:52 PM



“ Dear Ron and Family, Edward, Margaret & Rick,  
God made some very special people who happened to be our next door neighbors in Taylors back in the 30s. Ross and Bessie were the parents of this special Wade family. The Wade family moved to the Brushy Creek area where the children all grew up, and until this day when I'm in SC I drive by by that house knowing full well I'll not see Ross or Bessie or Harold or now Betty. Perhaps you will understand the love I had and have for that family. Betty Wade was something else, always a daughter of The King. I know that she will be missed but please rejoice that she is with Father and Bessie and Ross, Harold and Elaine and a whole bunch of folk she knew and loved and ministered to in walk here on earth.  
May God Give You Peace,  
Alton Brown  
Dunnellon, FL##imported-begin##Alton Brown##imported-end##

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November 16, 2008 at 04:41 PM