



## Joe Lee Stephens

January 12, 1981 - January 20, 2017

Joe Lee Stephens, 36, passed away January 20, 2017.

A native of Spartanburg, son of Carol Brown Burgess and Bill Burgess of Spartanburg and the late Joe Wright Stephens, Jr., he was a welder for Bechtel Corporation and a member of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church. He was a devoted father, beloved son, cherished brother, and valued friend. A man with great morals who loved life, Joe Lee had strong family beliefs, a hard work ethic, and was a great role model to many. With an infectious smile and a heart full of love and laughter, he had a great impact on those he came in contact with on his journey through life.

Also surviving are his former wife, Jacalyn Stephens of Spartanburg; a daughter, Jaelyn Marie Stephens; a brother, Chad Stephens of Spartanburg; twin sister, Cynthia White (Jason) of Spartanburg; a sister, Shana Stephens of Gaffney; paternal grandmother, Mattie Fowler of Enoree; grandfather, William Burgess of Anderson; step-mother, Donna Stephens of Gaffney; nieces, Savana Poole, Abigail White and Adilyn Atkins; a nephew, Braxton White; and a very dear friend, Heather Manus.

Joe was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, William Earl and Lee Ann Brown.

A celebration of his life will be held 12:00 Noon Saturday, January 28, 2017 at North Spartanburg Church of God, conducted by Bishop Larry Flippo and Rev. Timothy Hackett.

Visitation will be held 10:45-11:45 a.m. Saturday at the church.

The family is at the home of his sister, Cynthia White.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 28. 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

North Spartanburg Church of God  
2069 Chesnee Highway  
Spartanburg, SC 29303

## Memorial Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *This was an awesome amazing best friend I've ever had hard working kind loving caring down to earth person big heart the bestest dad in the world just lived life to the fullest respectful had moral's and values may god be with my best friends daughter family and loved ones love always jess* ”

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**Jessica Mullinax** - January 26, 2017 at 02:53 PM



Melissa  
Fowler

“ *You will be missed Joe Lee rip till we meet again* ”



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**Melissa Fowler** - January 26, 2017 at 02:23 PM



“ *Elizabeth Fowler lit a candle in memory of Joe Lee Stephens* ”



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**Elizabeth Fowler** - January 26, 2017 at 12:12 PM

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“ OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY DURING YOUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. MAY GODS GRACE AND MERCY SURROUND YOUR FAMILY. WE LOVE YOU ALL KEN JEANNE CALE HARRELSON



ken jeanne cale harrelson - January 26, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ Brandie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Joe Lee Stephens



Brandie Tucker - January 26, 2017 at 07:19 AM

Dana Lee

“ Dana Lee lit a candle in memory of Joe Lee Stephens



Dana Lee - January 26, 2017 at 06:47 AM

DC

“ Debbie Cromer lit a candle in memory of Joe Lee Stephens



debbie cromer - January 25, 2017 at 11:40 PM

CG

“ We all love and miss Joe Lee. Prayers for Gods peace and love sent your way. Love, The Hensleys & Garretts

Courtney Garrett - January 25, 2017 at 06:36 PM

CC

“ I'm honored that I got to be part of your life while you were still with us. I will carry your memories in my heart forever. I love you angel!



Christin Chappell - January 25, 2017 at 05:11 PM

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“ Chakalett Rice lit a candle in memory of Joe Lee Stephens



Chakalett Rice - January 25, 2017 at 04:44 PM



Rhonda Landaverde

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Rhonda Landaverde - January 25, 2017 at 04:34 PM