



## Dale T. Stephens

October 2, 1932 - October 18, 2009

North Augusta, SC—Memorial services for Mr. Dale T. Stephens, 77, of Robin Road, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest October 18, 2009 will be conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the Friendship Baptist Church with Veterans Honors. Rev. Heyward Horton and Rev. Howard Brown officiating. Interment will be private.

Mr. Stephens was a native of Chesterfield County, having made North Augusta his home for the past 37 years. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of the Korean Conflict and was the owner of Dale's Country Kitchen. He was a member of the Pee Dee Shrine Club of Florence, a charter member and worthy patron of the Mecca Chapter 278 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and the North Augusta-Belvedere Rescue Squad. Mr. Stephens was preceded in death by eight brothers, Daniel Stephens, Jr., Frank Stephens, Pete Stephens, Doc Stephens, Joel Stephens, Howard Stephens, and two infant brothers; two sisters, Gay Elizabeth Stephens and Carolyn Ziegler; a grandson Dustin Berry.

Survivors include his devoted wife of 55 years Doris Dixon Stephens; a son and daughter-in-law, Shawn and Amy Stephens, North Augusta; two daughters and sons-in-law, Anita and Robert Fields, North Augusta, and Robbin Stephens-Harmon and her husband Larry, Belvedere, SC; a brother, Donald "Mutt" Stephens (Louise); seven grandchildren, Robert H. Fields, Jr.,

Ward Berry (Sarah), Allen Berry, Shane Fields, Savanna Stephens, Aaron Stephens and Ryan Stephens; three great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Ethan Berry and Lily Fields.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to the North Augusta-Belvedere Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 6747, North Augusta, SC 29861.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the Steve Willingham and Kevin Muns Families.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Following the Service, Posey Funeral Directors

1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
124 Clearmont Dr  
Belvedere, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Dale T. Stephens



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dale T. Stephens

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Dale T. Stephens

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ To the Stephens family my heart goes out to you. It has been many years since I had spoken to Dale. Shawn my friend, I know what your going thru. You will never get over this, but it will become easier. My family has your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Carl Hooks##imported-end##

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October 29, 2009 at 12:32 PM



“ My belated condolences to the Stephens family. Dale served for about six months as a Columbia Police officer (March to September, 1957). We are maintaining an All-Time roster of the CPD and if possible I would like to know Dale's middle name. Thank you and God bless you all.##imported-begin##Chaplain Clyde Waters##imported-end##

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October 25, 2009 at 10:37 PM



“ Doris & family my thoughts a prayers are with you at this time. I have a lot of fond memories of Dale when he worked at the Detention Center, he was a terrific cook. He kept us all going with his humor and cooking.He was a special man.##imported-begin##Sharon Carpenter##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 10:35 AM



“ Aunt Doris and Family  
I am very sadden to hear of Uncle Dale's passing. I can't put into words how much respect I have for him. He was truely a great man. Uncle Dale was a big part of my life as a child his kindness, loving and playfulness, and of course food because he loved to cook and see you enjoy a meal will always be remembered. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tina Gainey Howle##imported-end##

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October 21, 2009 at 08:10 AM



“ To the Stephens family, we are so sorry to hear of Uncle Dale's passing. Uncle Dale was one of a kind and will be greatly missed. May God bless and give you peace and comfort from your sorrow.##imported-begin##Stacie & Buddy Woodham and Boys##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 08:48 PM



“ Mrs. Doris, I am very sad to read of Dales death in obituaries this evening. I worked with Dale at the Aiken County Detention Center years ago. Dale was not just my Lieutenant, he was my mentor. My thoughts are with you, and to spite the fact we lost touch, I have often thought of him through the years. Please know that I am here if you need anything. Shannon Brown (fomerly Shannon Carter)##imported-begin##Shannon Brown##imported-end##

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October 20, 2009 at 07:58 PM



“ *Doris , I don't have the words in my heart to describe what Dale was and always will be, to me. So much more than a Brother-in-law. He was more a Father figure to me. When our family needed help , he was there, reaching out, with what ever it took , to help. He was a Blessing always. He was fun to be with. You were always welcome in his home and at his dinner talble, where you needed to eat a lot , cause you can bet, he had cooked a lot. One never left his table hungry. Our Mama dearly loved him, as he did her. Dale was a great father. A Good Husband. He was the kind of man I had always wished I could have in my life, I always knew how blessed you were to have him. I am glad both He and Mama lived to see me safely married to a man , every bit as kind and loving to me , as He was to you. I can now understand , know, what a great loss you have suffered . My Heart hurts for you .*

*Sis , I love you , as I do Dale, with all my heart. I know you feel Half of you is missing. Your heart is broken into so many pieces. I never knew a heart could hurt so bad and a person live. You have a lot of hard days and nights ahead of you , but with Lords help and the support of family and friends, You will come threw this. I did , And you will.##imported-begin##Jean Frost##imported-end##*

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October 19, 2009 at 09:53 PM



“ *Doris and kids,*

*I was so sorry to hear to Dale's passing. He was a wonderful man. I know he's in heaven right now with Mama and can hear them just a laughing about the good old days. The world will be a little sadder with him gone.*

*You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love you all,*

*Linda###imported-begin##Linda Hayes Harris##imported-end##*

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October 19, 2009 at 03:39 PM



“ *Dale will be missed by so many people for so many reasons! I will carry him in my heart forever. I will remember his loving ways of generosity, his wide smile that would light up the room when he walked in, with a clap of his hands to give you a scare! The love he poured out of his heart to any and everyone was tremendous. He never met a stranger and if he did, the stranger would become a friend. But more than ANYTHING....I will remember the love he gave to my Mother for soooo many years that was unconditional...just as he was!###imported-begin##Jerri Gainey Wallace##imported-end##*

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October 19, 2009 at 10:53 AM