



Thomas Alva Stephens

May 1, 1944 - December 15, 2011

Mr. Alva Stephens

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. Thomas Alva Stephens, 67, of Savannah Pointe, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest December 14, 2011, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Warren Baptist Church. Dr. David H. McKinley officiating. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery with Veteran's Honors.

Mr. Stephens was a lifelong resident of North Augusta. He was a member of Warren Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, and was active in the Student Ministry where he was known as "Pops." He was a US Army Veteran of Vietnam and recently retired from the Savannah River Site. Alva was an accomplished Pianist who served the Lord through his music ministry. His life was devoted to the Lord, his family and Student Ministry. He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Ethelyn Shuford Stephens.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Dawn Marie Stephens; a son and daughter-in-law, Ian and Courtney Stephens, Seattle, Washington; a daughter and son-in-law, Diana Marie and Shane Padgett, Evans; two grandchildren, Daisy Marie Padgett and Thomas Eliot Stephens; three brothers and their wives, Ted Stephens, Gerald and Susan Stephens, all of North Augusta and Mark and Linda Stephens, Cumming, Georgia; a sister, Donna Marie Stephens, North Augusta.

Pallbearers will be Chris Mathis, Derrick Mathis, Jim Overstreet, Danny Hobbs, Drew Robinson, Mike Sizemore, Jr., James Wallace and Rob Bromley.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday evening from 5 until 7.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to the Student Ministry of Warren Baptist Church, 3203 Washington Road, Augusta, Georgia 30907. Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hill Cemetery

600 Alta Vista Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
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Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM.

Warren Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Alva Stephens



Posey Funeral Directors - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thomas Alva Stephens

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Thomas Alva Stephens

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Alva, You were a fine classmate at NA High School, class of '62. We attended Augusta College together for two years. After many years between, we came together at SRS in 1990 and worked together for the last six years. You were always a good friend and assisted me any time I asked at work. You will be missed.

David G. Keller
N. Augusta, SC

David G. Keller - December 21, 2011 at 08:56 AM

KU

“ Dear Dawn,

I am so very sorry to learn of the loss of your kind and beloved husband, Alva. I will continue to keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

"Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love. Amen"

With Kind Regards,

Kimberly Ussher

Kimberly Ussher - December 18, 2011 at 03:08 PM

MC

“ Morgan Cooke lit a candle in memory of
Thomas Alva Stephens



Morgan Cooke - December 17, 2011 at 05:53 PM

HJ

“ Alva entered our family when he married my cousin,Dawn. We all loved him and cherished his smile and southern friendship. Our fondest memories include his and Dawn's marriage celebration, Diana wedding weekend we all shared and our favorite...Alva ,Dawn and Diana joined us here in Florida to celebrate my parents 50th Wedding Anniversary in July of 2000 and he played Amazing Grace (Doris' favorite song-ever) that brought tears to everyones eyes and love in the room. He told my boys that day-"never stop playing the piano. It can bring you and others so much joy" They haven't stopped playing.We all are saddened by his passing and extend out love and prayers to Dawn and all his loved ones. His love of our Lord showed in all he did ,all those lives he has touched and the ripples of all the love he shared while with us on this earth, will surely go on for ages to come. God Bless You All.Love Holly James and Family

Holly James - December 17, 2011 at 02:24 PM

CS

“ It was my great pleasure and privilege to have had the opportunity to work closely with Alva during nearly two years together at SRS. Regardless of the situation, Alva was unfailingly upbeat, friendly, and pleasant to be around. Alva was one of those gentlemen who, unfailingly, made others' lives better and asked for nothing in return.

I miss Alva enormously.

Chuck Schilling - December 17, 2011 at 12:25 AM

SC

“ Enjoyed working with Alva at Southeastern Equipment and knowing his great family my thoughts are with them.

Kay Coward

Sharon Kay Coward - December 16, 2011 at 11:11 AM

LB

“ My wife and I were so sorry to hear of Alva's passing. We both knew him from SRS and were honored to have known him the many years there. He was a friend who always had a smile and a question on how our family was doing. He was a true gentleman and will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Lenn and Diane Brantley

Lenn Brantley - December 16, 2011 at 09:55 AM

CA

“ Dawn, our love and prayers are with you. Alva was such a kind person, always had a good word for everyone, faithful in all he did, a friend to us many, many years. He will be missed by many.

Curt and Nicki Arant - December 15, 2011 at 09:55 PM

TM

“ Cousin Alva, thank you for always being such an incredible inspiration and such a solid rock as a Christian. You were very special to our family, and you will be missed. But we know you are in such a happier, healthier place, and you are celebrating with your mom and my dad. Rest in peace.

Todd McElmurray

Todd McElmurray - December 15, 2011 at 06:23 PM

SS

Alva, you will be greatly missed. Your whole family has always had a very special place in my heart. You are in a far better place now, sitting at the feet of our Lord and Savior.

Sharon Sims - December 17, 2011 at 08:11 AM