



Katie Stephens

December 6, 1921 - August 5, 2008

Services for Katie Dell Stephens, 86, of Flint will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2008 at 1:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Sam DeVille officiating. A private burial will follow in Flint Cemetery. Mrs. Stephens

passed away on August 5, 2008 at VITAS Hospice at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston. She was born December 6, 1921, in Flint, Texas

to the late Fred W. and Maggie M. Moore McFarland. She was a nurse for 27 years in Tyler and Houston and a member of Flint Baptist Church and Eastern Star. Mrs. Stephens was active in many quilting groups including the Linus Group and she enjoyed playing Mah-jongg, dominoes, the piano, and crossword puzzles.

Mrs. Stephens is survived by a son, Steve Norman Stephens and wife, Trena; two daughters, Jo Dell Farmer and husband, Bobby, and Jewel Ann McKeehan and husband, Harry; four grandchildren, Bobby Glenn Farmer, Lisa McKeehan, Tanya Stephens Ehrler, and Clay G. Stephens; and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Stephens is preceded

in death by her parents, Fred and Maggie McFarland; her husband of 54 years, T.J. Stephens; and three brothers, Carl McFarland, Joe McFarland, and Fred McFarland.

Pallbearers will be Clay Stephens, Bobby Farmer, Eric Pickett, Brian Pickett, Justin McKeehan, and Chris Voan. Honorary Pallbearers will be Travis Allison, Richard Avis, Frank Breeden, Ron Caldwell, D.J. Clements, Shirley Clem, Mike Coke, Howard McFarland, Dan Moore, John Myers, Lenny Myers, Shawn Rieger, Joe Slaughter, Marvin Snodgrass, John Stokes, Joe Swink, Richard Gaiser, Randy Dingler, and James Gregory.

Visitation is scheduled for Friday, August 8, 2008 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

Memorials in honor of Katie Dell Stephens may be made to the Linus Project of Flint Baptist Church and Flint Baptist Church Building Fund, 11016 FM 346 West, Flint, Texas 75762 or Azleway Boys Ranch, Inc., 15892 CR 26, Tyler, Texas 75707. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

BV

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. We have placed your family on our prayer list.

Buddy and Charline Voan - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY

lisa (voan) simpson and family - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Some of the greatest summer time memories are from Flint & Katie dells house.

John Keith McFarland - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SQ

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. I only new Katie for a short while but she had a beautiful smile and a glowing personality.

Stephanie @ Plantation at Q.V. - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Tiffany and family we are so sorry to hear about your loss please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May god keep and comfort you all during this time. We love you and are here if you need anything at all.

Wayne and Cheryl McClard - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Katie was my late husband, Fred's sister. She was deeply loved by him and they had a special bond starting from his birth. She was 6 years his senior and was one of his loving care givers. When I came into the family I recognized what a devoted wife, mother, sister and grandmother was this dear person. She was generous, thoughtful and loved her family deeply. I send my sincere condolences to all who were fortunate enough to know her.*

Eliza McFarland - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM