



Barbara Bobbi Stephens

September 25, 1952 - October 23, 2023

Bobbi Stephens, 71, and lifelong resident of Bowling Green, Florida passed away on Monday, October 23, 2023. She was born on September 25, 1952, to Ervin and Louise Sylvest. After graduating from Hardee High School class of 1970, she went on to obtain her R.N. Degree from Polk Community College, also a Bachelor's Degree in Health Care Administration from Saint Leo University. She was very passionate in her professional career for 35 years retiring in 2015.

Bobbi loved camping, fishing, hunting, trips to the beach, and the mountains, also shopping for collectibles and jewelry. She loved singing especially to Elvis Presley's songs, but her greatest love and joy was being with her husband of 52 years, being a mother to their two sons, and nana to their two grandchildren. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Bobbi was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Wauchula, Florida. She is preceded in death by both of her parents. Bobbi is survived by her husband Leon Stephens of Bowling Green, FL.; sons Sean "Cleet" Stephens of Lake Wales, FL., and Seth Stephens (Emily) of Lakeland, FL.; grandchildren Brady Stephens and Shelby Stephens; sisters Jeannie Stults (Ken) of Marysville, OH., Joyce Dowdy (Don) of Winter Haven, FL., and Erlene Ward (Cole) of Bowling Green, FL.; brother in laws Bruce Stephens of Wauchula, FL., and Clay Layton of Wauchula, FL.; along with numerous nieces and nephews. A visitation of family and friends will be held at Robarts Garden Chapel on Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. followed by funeral

services at 10:00 A.M. with Pastor Scott Waldron officiating. Graveside services will follow at New Zion Cemetery with Pastor Robert Roberts officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the New Zion Cemetery Maintenance Fund at 143 Sidney Roberts Rd Ona, Florida 33865.

Cemetery Details

New Zion Cemetery

Ona, FL 33865

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 9:00 AM (ET)

Robarts Garden Chapel
529 West Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-9773
robartsfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.robartsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

OCT 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

Robarts Family Funeral Home
529 West Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-9773
robartsfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.robartsfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Hughes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Stephens* ”



Lillian Hughes - October 27, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Bobbi Stephens.* ”



October 27, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Barbara Bobbi Stephens.* ”



October 27, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Diane Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Stephens* ”



Diane Pitts - October 25, 2023 at 12:34 PM

KJ

“ Jay and I met Mrs Bobbi at an RV park in Palmetto a few years ago and was drawn to her and Mr. Leon like we had known them forever. The beauty that radiated from her was so genuine. When she talked about her family, you knew they were most important to her. My heart is broken this morning but she is now whole, healthy and made new. I'll hold her memory forever in my heart. Sending love, hugs and prayers to Mr. Leon and family.

Kristie Jacobs - October 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Bobbi Stephens.



October 25, 2023 at 11:12 AM