



Mother's Love

Mama, you are so dear to our hearts

You are more precious than silver and gold

We will think of you each and every day

We will share a bond that will never grow old

You made so many sacrifices for us

You always gave us your very best

In honor of you we will stick together

Angels and family are waiting for you in heaven

Take your rest

Love,

Annie, Mary, Judy, and Joseph

PALLBEARERS FLOWER GIRLS
Grandchildren Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Montlawn Memorial Park
2911 South Wilmington Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27610



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Annie (Peggy) Stephens would like to thank everyone for your expressions of kindness. Your phone calls, cards, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you. The family wants to thank the doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers, as well as Gentiva Hospice, Adapt Health, UNC Rex Holly Springs, Raleigh-Duke, Wake EMS, and Fuquay Fire Dept.

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HOMEGOING CELEBRATION *In Loving Memory of*



Annie "PEGGY"
MCLEOD
STEPHENS

SUNRISE
May 9, 1937

SUNSET
August 16, 2026

Saturday, August 22, 2026
11:00 AM

ST. AUGUSTA MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
605 Bridge Street
Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina 27526

Obituary

ANNIE (PEGGY) MCLEOD STEPHENS was born to William McLeod and Emma Spence McLeod on May 9, 1937, in Harnett County, North Carolina. She departed her life on August 16, 2026, at home. She was the youngest of six children. She was educated in Wake and Harnett County schools.

She worked for Lufkin for 25 years. She was also employed by Universal Polymer and Kendall Diaper Factory in Fuquay-Varina.

She was an active member of St. Augusta Missionary Baptist Church. She served on the Mother's Ministry. She was also active in Sunday school and Wednesday Night Bible study. She was a member of the Ladies Council Club. She was active in our school PTA. She loved her church and her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emma Spence McLeod and William; stepmother, Maggie McLeod; sisters, Mamie Sue Lyon and Andrea (Mary Sue) Cox; and brothers, William and James (Weaver) McLeod.

She was also preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Jasper Stephens.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three daughters, Annie (Lee) Council, Mary Laster, and Judy Israel; one son, Joseph (Melinda) Stephens of Fuquay Varina, NC; grandchildren, Stacie Laster, Brian Stephens, Mark McCullers, Brandi (Kevin) Mills, Joey (Lisa) Stephens, Brittany Stephens, Latonya (Romel) Stephens, Kayla Stephens, Antonio Meredith, Sandy Mitchell, and Junior McNeil; great-grandchildren, Khalaya Stephens, Christopher (Beyonce) Cencelewski, Daishawn Modeste, Xavier Stephens, Keaira Stephens, Amora Mitchell, Carter Stephens, Zymir Stephens, and Riley Anne Mills; a sister, Tonida Ree McLeod Cradle of Fayetteville, NC; brothers, David McLeod of Harrisburg, PA and Jerry McLeod of Michigan; sisters-in-law, Dazelle Jones, Catherine Worley of Philadelphia, PA, Dolley Stephens of Flint, MI, Josephine Stephens of Richmond, VA, and Joycelyn Stephens of South Carolina; two special cousins, Jimmy Stewart and Bertha Brunsons; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends. The family would like to acknowledge Essie McDougal, a family friend, and her cousin, Patricia Jones Edward.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

PreludeRev. Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr, Pastor

Processional

Musical Selection.....Mix Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Rev. Charles Dent

New Testament.....Minister Carolyn Norris

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Michael McDuffie

Solo..... Prophet Brian Davis

Remarks *Two Minutes, Please*

Mother Betty Moore

Deacon Ernest Farrar

Trustee Dwight Bullock

Acknowledgements.....Minister Iva Moore

Obituary *Read in Silence*

Solo..... Barbara Jean Cross

Eulogy Reverend Laura Gee

Selection Choir

Recessional