



Mrs. Marie Stephenson

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Eva “Marie” Stephenson, joined our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on August 25, 2019. She celebrated her 83rd birthday in July. Marie (Nana as most knew her) had many roles throughout her life including daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother. She truly loved and accepted everyone she met, always making each person feel like they were most special to her. She was easily, equally as cherished by all who knew her. She grew up in a humble, West Texas family in the town of Seagraves where love was abundant. She married her loving husband, Alford Welton “Skookie” Stephenson, at 17 years old and they grew their lives together in Arlington for the next 65 years raising 3 boys, Nick, Joe and Dean and loving on their beloved daughter-in-law, Kim. Nana cherished her grandchildren, Nikki Jo (Kevin), Shelley (Jason), Jacob (Cristine), Melissa, Jeremy (Kelley), Melonie (Ian), Nathan, Eric and Mikyla; great grandchildren Michael, Shelby, Zoey, Matthew, Denver, Josh, Julia, David, Whitney, Olivia, Aubrey, Ayden, Annalyn, Ava and Isla and great great grandson, Lazarus. She is preceded in death by her parents Algernon and Laura Huntley; siblings, Johnelle, Sue, Harper and Bill and grandson-in-law, Jason. She is survived by her husband, Skookie; sons, Nick, Joe and Dean; daughter in laws, Kim and Joan; all grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchild and siblings, Francis Ann, Judy and David. While Marie’s most fulfilling and cherished work was taking care of her family, she was Arlington’s only second ever female mail carrier for the United States Postal Service. Nana will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She was a shining light for her family and our hearts are broken without her. We love you a “bushel and a peck” our, sweet, beautiful Nana.



Events

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Celebration of Life

 **Monday**, September 2, 2019


 8:00 AM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063

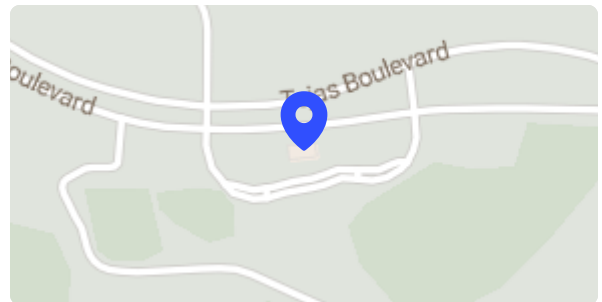


Burial

 **Monday**, September 2, 2019

 9:30 AM CT

 **DFW National Cemetery**
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas TX 75211





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Glenda Manuel posted:

Marie always had a smile for you no matter the day. Always giving acceptance, kindness and love. She was generous, loving, caring and she had a gift of making you feel special. I so loved my hugs. A truly beautiful lady whose grace now shines in glory.

September 2 at 3:12 AM



Sheila Kinsey, Sharon Daugherty & Becky Smith sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Stephenson family.



August 31 at 6:06 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Stephenson family.



August 30 at 8:54 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Stephenson family.



August 30 at 6:11 AM



Bear sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Stephenson family.



August 30 at 6:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Stephenson family.



August 29 at 12:13 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Stephenson family.

August 28 at 1:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Stephenson family.

August 28 at 10:49 AM



JF

Jessica Ford posted:

My Great Aunt Marie was an amazing Lady. She truly did make you feel loved beyond words. It never mattered how long it had been since she saw you, it always felt like just yesterday. Know this, Family, she is singing and dancing with those have gone before. Rest well Aunt Marie, I know you'll be jumping up and down when you see me coming.

August 28 at 10:35 AM



Doris Huntley Burnett August 29 at 4:12 AM

Sweet, loving and Caring and much more. That smile and those hugs will be missed. Please know I'm thinking of all of her family at this time knowing your grief, pain, and sorrow. I hope you can find comfort That you will see her again somedaymore



Cindy Robles August 28 at 1:11 PM

Marie, you were one of the most important people in my life. You taught me how to be a wonderful mother and grandmother. I'll love you forever, I'll love love you for always! Thank you for loving me and my sweet children.Love Cindy



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Stephenson family.

August 28 at 9:26 AM





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PR

Pam Ritchie lit a candle in honor of Marie.

I had the privilege of knowing Mrs. Stephenson as a young girl. She was one of the sweetest, kindest, ladies I have ever met. She loved her boys so much and when ever you were at her house she treated you as if you were one of her own. What I loved about her was her beautiful smile and contagious laugh. There aren't any words that I can say that will lessen the pain your family is going through right now. Your loss, our loss, is Heaven's gain. She hasn't left you. There is a big part of her living in each and everyone of you. She has only changed her address. You boys/men, stay close and continue loving each other like she loved you . . . That's what she taught you and that's what she would want. That is how you keep her alive! Stephenson family I'm praying for each and everyone of you. Praying that our Lord will wrap His loving arms around you and bring you peace and comfort that can only come from our Lord.Pam Wall Ritchie

August 28 at 9:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Stephenson family.

August 28 at 7:54 AM



YP

Yvonne Phillips posted:

I never saw Marie without a smile on her face. She was so loving and kind to everyone she met. We have so many fond memories of being at their house and at family reunions. Don't think they ever missed one. I love her, Skookie and the boys so much. She will be missed. She is rejoicing with the rest of our family and hers in heaven. Heaven truly gained another angel. Rest In Peace.

August 28 at 7:40 AM

TH

The Family Of Bill Huntley sent a Fairest of All to the Stephenson family.

August 28 at 7:13 AM





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NS

Nick Stephenson posted:

I don't want to take anything from anyone . I know there has been alot of wonderful , loving mothers. That being said. My Momma is every childs ,every adults perfect dream for a Mother. Decades ago she thru out my favorite holey,old, really old , hippy t- shirt. I've thought all day and that IS the only mean thing she ever did. Of course I was too old for her to be washing my clothes anyway so I hardly cried at all. In front of her. Except for Christ Himself no one has loved us more then my Momma or been loved by more people. In my opinion she is flawless. It really is amazing and me and Joe and Dean were the children so blessed. Mom just did everything right. I can't think and I could go on forever. I just LOVE my Momma so much.

August 27 at 3:31 PM

LB

Lind Bell August 28 at 3:30 PM

Prayers and Love for the Family. God Bless all.

BW

Barbara Huntley Wilson August 28 at 12:49 PM

Marie has been my best friend since I was in second grade & she was in third grade with my brother, Jerry in Seagraves, Texas. We spent many a night together and she was as much like a sister as cousin. I loved her then and I love her now. She will be greatly missed. Thought & prayers to all of you.

BP

Bill Petersen August 28 at 9:54 AM

Marie was a wonderful person, with a great sense of humor, and a good cook. I thought of her as a second mom when I was growing up, and she could always count on me to finish of there left overs at dinner time. I loved her very much and will miss her.

SC

Sharlotte Stephenson Campbell August 28 at 9:22 AM

Marie was a very special, sweet lady. She always had a smile for you. Lots of fond memories for many of us when we think of "Skookie and Marie". They were always such fun cousins to be around.

CP

Cynthia Phillips August 28 at 7:44 AM

Marie was such a special woman. In all of the many, many years I've known her, I've never seen her in a bad mood. She was always so pleasant and a pleasure to be around. She will truly be missed.

RF

Rob Ford August 28 at 7:06 AM

I had the good fortune and privilege to live with Aunt Marie and Uncle Skookie when I was little. I don't remember exactly why, other than my mom needed some help. I don't recall a lot of details, but that was one of the most stable, welcoming homes I had ever lived in. She welcomed my wife and family in just like she has so many others, with love. Nick, Joe, and Dean, your mom has always had a special place in my heart. I loved her dearly and mourn with you.



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AM

Anna Marie Huntley McCall August 28 at 7:01 AM

Your right Becky a summer visit to Aunts house was very special in deed. Especially the summer I boxed Nick or Joe I can't remember , oh what fun we had going to the lake and uncle Skooie telling the story of the day he cought the mermaid. Your parents will forever be etched in my heart for eternity. Im grateful knowing we all had the best parents on the planet. No question the Huntley's are very special people. Rich abounding in love and grace. I am blessed to have been a small part of this wonderful family. Love to you all. Just think of the reunion we're going to have when we're all together again in Gods house. Jesus said if I go I go to prepare a place for you in my fathers house there are many rooms. Love to all may Gods peace rain in your hearts forever. Anna Marie

BR

Becky Dunson Reed August 28 at 6:32 AM

I know that my Aunt Marie and my sister Nancy had a special bond. But she loved all her nieces and nephews with a special kind of love. She was more than my aunt, she was a friend, a surrogate mother at times, and the most wonderful sister to my mother especially when my parents moved to Arlington. I'm too young to remember the trip, but Johnelle and Marie drove to Arkansas to visit their parents with 6 kids in tow. No air conditioner, no seat belts, no child safety seats, no McDonalds with a playground. Just 2 sisters/mothers with their kids, the oldest was 10, an ice chest, and roadside parks! And we all survived and are better people today because of the wonderful legacy of love from Marie Huntley Stephenson. Rest in peace my favorite Aunt Marie. I'll forever miss you and your gentle spirit.

MC

Misty Corley August 28 at 6:25 AM

May God bring peace and comfort to your family during this time of grief.

AB

Andy Bridges August 28 at 6:11 AM

Wonderful lady. Always a joy to be around.

RS

Roberta Stephenson August 28 at 6:03 AM

I loved Nana like my own Mother!! Our family grew up from across the street from them and then I had three of her Wonderful Grandchildren and she loved them like they were her own!! I couldn't have had a better Nana than Marie and a Great Mother in Law she was easy to talk to and was always there for my children and grandchildren!!! She even took in my little brother and niece and her daughter!! So I feel like her Heart was big enough to spread her love,hugs,kisses and loved to read to all of them!!! I Love You Marie you will be greatly missed and Cherished throughout my children and grandchildren and all for the rest of there lives!!!

LS

Loretta Stepheon August 28 at 6:02 AM

what more can be said about this wonderful lady

MW

Michael White August 28 at 6:00 AM

One of my best vacations has a kids was when Aunt Marie, Uncle Skookie, my Papa, and Grandma took all off us for a cousin vacation to Galveston TX. Aunt Marie and Grandma made us all matching outfits.



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DP

Debbie Peden August 28 at 5:04 AM

Marie has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember. I remember when Joe David and Dean were born, and when we lived in Oak Cliff and Skookie, Marie and the boys would come to our house on the weekends. Oh, what fun we had! The first time I ever had a Whataburger was at their house; now that's special! LOL I have endless memories of Marie, and I can't think of a time she didn't have a smile on her face! Her laugh was infectious, and it was fun and a privilege to be in her company. Her greatest joy was her children and grandchildren, and I loved the stories she would tell about them...and about Skookie! I love this lady and I will miss her, but nothing, nothing like you will.

JS

Joe Stephenson August 28 at 5:03 AM

What could I possibly add to my brother Nick's comments. If given a lineup of all the mothers on this earth and I could see the future with every mother on the day of my birth, I would have chosen Marie, my mother. Please, no offense to anyone -- I simply know she was honesty perfect.

SS

Shelley Stebbeds August 27 at 6:12 PM

I agree with you dad. She is flawless and the best Nana anybody could ever ask for.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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