

Doris Segars Stephens

October 13, 1934 - January 1, 2010

Funeral services for Doris Segars Stephens, 75, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 4, 2010 at Fourth Street Baptist Church. The Rev. Jack Epperly and the Rev. Don Rhyne will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Sunday, January 3, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Middendorf Baptist Church Building Fund, 2202 Middendorf Church Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Stephens died Friday, January 1, 2010. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of Ruth Marshall Segars and the late Creighton Segars. She was a member of Fourth Street Baptist Church and was retired from Sonoco after 31 years of service. She was a good, wonderful, loving person who really believed in Jesus. She was the best mother anyone could have, and she was special to everyone.

Surviving are her daughters and sons-in-law, Jan Stephens Ruple and Robert Ruple of Hartsville, SC, LaVon and Larry Johnson of Hartsville, SC; brother, Joel Segars of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Sherri Wallace, Lisa Johnson McVety, Jason Johnson, Haley Ruple; great-grandchildren, Leyah Ruple, Cameron Winburn, Christopher Winburn, Amber Winburn.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Segars, Jan & Family:*
You are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember seeing Mrs Doris when she brought Ruth to see my great-grandmother, Ethel Snipes at Morrell Nursing Home. It was so sweet of her to take the time to let them visit. Now, she can visit my grandmother in heaven. Keeping you in our prayers...##imported-begin##Todd and Jennifer Fink##imported-end##

January 26, 2010 at 10:33 PM



“ *Jan and Family*

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother, you're in my prayers.

Love

Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Talbert##imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 04:45 PM



“ *Jan,we are so very sorry to hear about your mother.We thought the world of Doris and she will be missed.If there is anything we can do for you,do not hesitate.Love Bess and Bobby##imported-begin##Bess and Bobby Watkins##imported-end##*

January 06, 2010 at 02:58 PM



“ Jan, I am so sorry about the loss of your Mom. I will miss her so much at church. She always had a way of making you smile no matter how bad you thought things might be. She was a wonderful person and I am just glad I knew her! My prayers are with you and your family. I know you miss her terribly, but she is in better hands now and with no worries or pains! Let God give you the peace you need-lean on Him and He will take care of the rest!
Wanda Wingo###imported-begin###Wanda Wingo###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 11:40 AM



“ JAN WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHER PASSING. I'M GOING TO MISS THOSE HUGS I WOULD GET WHEN I SAW HER.I BET YOUR MOTHER AND CHARLENE ARE HAVING A TIME WITH THE LORD.MAY GOD KEEP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU AND ONE DAY WE WILL SEE HER AGAIN.GOD BLESS. LEO OUTLAW###imported-begin###LEO OUTLAW###imported-end##

January 06, 2010 at 12:44 AM



“ JAN, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHER. I HAD JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT IT AND I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF NEED. GOD BLESS YOU.###imported-begin###TERESE GRIGGS RILEY###imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 05:39 PM



“ We will be praying for yall.###imported-begin###Kristy Dawn MacArthur###imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 10:00 AM



“ Dear Jan and family,
I am so sorry for the passing of your mother. I am hear for you if you need anything. Let God help comfort you and give you the strength during this difficult time. God Bless.
Love and Prayers,
Crystal Danny Cameron and Danielle##imported-begin##Crystal Talbert Minnehan##imported-end##

January 05, 2010 at 06:53 AM



“ Ms.Ruth,Jan,LeVon and Joel and all of the family:Just lwant you know how saddened I am of your loss.I loved Doris she was a good woman.I know she will be deeply missed and she is in a better place now.Will keep her in prayers.
Mary F.Sellards##imported-begin##Mary Sellards##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ Jan,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. She was a sweet lady.
Bobbie & Tony##imported-begin##Bobbie Huggins##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ Dear Jan,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I did not know her personally, but have heard what a special person she was. Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Ann Chapman###imported-begin##Ann Chapman###imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 02:06 PM



“ Jan, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Cindy Griggs###imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 01:55 PM



“ To the family of Ms. Doris, we were sorry to hear about her passing. She was a beautiful lady and we know she loved the Lord. Our prayers will be with you as you face the days ahead. Just trust in the Lord and He will get you through this time.###imported-begin##Sheila Brown & James###imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ Jan and family, sorry to hear about Ms. Doris. She was a special lady that will be missed here on Earth but is rejoicing in Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. Love always, Becky and Gregg and girls.###imported-begin##Gregg and Becky Dixon###imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ *Jan and Family,
Ms Doris was a very special person and one that will be truly missed.
We love you and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Let me know if there is anything at all that we can do for you.##imported-begin##Jean and Duck Gulledge##imported-end##*

January 04, 2010 at 12:18 PM



“ *Jan, I'm sorry that you have lost your Mother. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Charlene Hodges##imported-end##*

January 04, 2010 at 11:00 AM



“ *Dear Jan, Just knowing your mom is with her Heavenly Father will give you comfort. You have always been such a great friend to my family and me; and we truly care for you and your family.
You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this time; and we are here when you need us.
Love, Terri##imported-begin##Terri Northcutt Woodham##imported-end##*

January 04, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ *Jan & Lisa, I'm sorry to hear about your mother & grandmother passing away. I'll keep you & your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lori Atkinson##imported-end##*

January 04, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ Jan, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Beverly Ingram##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ Jan: I am so sorry about Doris. She was such a loving and sweet person. Anyone that knew Doris loved her; she was always willing to befriend and help anyone that needed her. She will be missed but she is in a better place. No more pain and sorrow. I love you and if you need me please call. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Miriam Young##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ I went to church with Miss Doris at Fourth Street for a few years, she was such a warm loving person and will be missed by all who new her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Karen##imported-begin##Karen Belue Rhyne##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 08:19 AM



“ Jan and family,
So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Lots of love!

Jayne##imported-begin##Jayne Nesbitt Helms##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 05:42 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear the Doris has passed away. I served with her on the Sonoco Old Timers Board of Gov. and she will truly be missed. She always sat across the table from me at the meetings and we had lots to talk about. I am fond of everyone on the board, but Doris was one of my favorites. She gave a lot to the organization and we will all miss her. Love and prayers. Jimmy Gregory##imported-begin##Jimmy Gregory##imported-end##

January 04, 2010 at 04:44 AM



“ Jan, Joel and Family, My sincere sympathy to all of you. Doris was a wonderful person and an ideal daughter. She took good care of Mrs. Ruth. She had such compassion for all the residents at Morningside and did her best to comfort any who needed it. I treasure the conversations we had, and am grateful that our paths crossed. My prayers are with you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Becky Tidwell##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ Jan, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love, Debbie Brown Wynne##imported-begin##Debbie Brown Wynne##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ I work with Doris for years in the Cone Department. She would pass by my house ever so often and stop when she would see me in the yard and say HOW are doing. I will truly miss her.##imported-begin##MIRIAMCAPERS##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ Jan, You have my thoughts and prayers! I know this is a difficult time, but with God's continuing help you will get through! If you need anything please let me know.

Love you much!##imported-begin##Pat, Mary Lynne and Tabitha Minnehan##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ Jan,
so sorry to hear about your loss.
I no the road that you are walking and believe me it's hard but with God's Grace and mercy you will ge through. If i can do anything please let me no.

Thinking of you and your family in a special way,
Michele Brown##imported-begin##Michele Brown##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 08:14 PM



“ Jan, Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Dempsey Sansbury##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 07:48 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Doris' passing. I remember fondly of her days at Sonoco. May God bless you in these days of adjustment. You have my sympathy.##imported-begin##Cindy Watts##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 07:29 PM



“ Dear Jan and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Doris is with her wonderful Lord and she is rejoicing along with my loved ones who have gone to Heaven. Doris loved me and Jeff so much. We would see her around town and she always talked about how much she loved us and our music. We count it an honor to share musically in her homegoing service. She will be missed. We are praying for your and your family.##imported-begin##Jeff and Carolyn Sifford##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 02:49 PM



“ Jan I am sorry to hear about your mother. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come.##imported-begin##Jimmy Andrews##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 02:37 PM



“ Jan,
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Doris. She was truly a wonderful person. She will definitely be missed. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.
Donnie, Renee & Tori Freeman##imported-begin##Donnie & Renee Freeman##imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about Doris' passing. She was a wonderful lady in every regard. She was one of the first people to befriend me when I went to work at Sonoco in 1965. Across the years it was my pleasure to cultivate a strong friendship with Doris. Serving with her as a part of the Sonoco Old Timers Board of Gov. was a blessing indeed. She loved that organization and gave herself to making it fun for all of the Old Timer members. We will all miss Doris but we are better people for knowing and loving her. Love and prayers, Travis & Marilyn Walters###imported-begin##Travis Walters###imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 01:21 PM



“ I have known this wonderful lady, Miss Doris for many years, since my days at Fourth Street Baptist. She always asked about my Aunt in the nursing home and gave me a kind word of encouragement. My son and I would see her often in Wal-Mart and stop to talk. My prayers are with her family now, I know she will be truly missed!!###imported-begin##Beth Hampton###imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 12:57 PM



“ To all of the family: Leon and I both are so sorry for your loss. I knew Doris as well as anyone when her girls were young. We worked together during my High School years at Roses Dime Store. There are many fond memories of her while there. Later Leon worked with her and knew her very well. She was always fun and full of life. Prayers and love to all of you.###imported-begin##Darlene and Leon Gaddy###imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 12:56 PM



“ Jan, We are sorry to about the passing of your mother. We did not know her, but if she was a little like you, she was a sweet person. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love ya Gary and Annie Vann###imported-begin##Gary & Annie Vann###imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 12:04 PM



“ Jan, We are so sorry to hear about Miss Doris. She was such a sweet, dear lady. Always smiling and pleasant. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. With our love, Joyce###imported-begin##Joyce and Andy Beasley###imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ Jan, We are so sorry to hear about your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family through this very difficult time. All our love! Susie###imported-begin##Johnny & Susan Goode###imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 08:53 AM



“ Jan and family I am sorry to hear about your Mother. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless###imported-begin##Sandy Scott###imported-end##

January 03, 2010 at 07:34 AM



“ *Jan and family we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother please know you are in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##gail and danny ray peavy##imported-end##*

January 03, 2010 at 04:31 AM



“ *Jan and family we are very sorry to hear about your mom. She was a very sweet lady who we will miss. You are in our thoughts and prayer.##imported-begin##James and Tracy Hicks and girls##imported-end##*

January 02, 2010 at 11:40 PM



“ *Jan
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I didn't know her but, if she was anything like you, I'm sure she was well thought of. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Robin Stroud##imported-end##*

January 02, 2010 at 10:38 PM



“ *Dear Jan and family,
We were sorry to hear about your mother. May God's love and your wonderful memories bring you comfort in the days ahead. We will be praying for all of you. Please let us know if we can do anything.*

*Sincerely,
Mike and Brenda##imported-begin##BRENDA & MIKE
NORTHCUTT##imported-end##*

January 02, 2010 at 09:47 PM



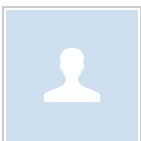
“ I am so sorry to hear about Doris she was a special lady,we always had a lot to talk about when she came to the office to get her taxes filed,she always told me how much she though of me and if she did'nt come the next year she would be gone to be with her lord she loved her lord and church family.She always feeled me in on her mother,daughters and grandchildren,I will surely miss seeing her smiling face,if I can be of any help to any of you just give me a call.My husband Eugene worked with Doris at Sonoco for years.You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Tolson (H&R Block)##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ We will deeply miss Ms.Doris--she was a wonderful lady. Kelsey and Trey loved her alot...Everywhere they saw her they ran up to her with their arms open wide and she would always fill them with hugs...To all the family that lost this great woman you all will be in our prayers...Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you all....We have truely lost a great friend but, the heavens have got another angel...With all our Love...##imported-begin##Jim, Kelly, Kelsey and Trey Pridgeon##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ Jan .. So sorry to hear of your loss .. You are inmy thought and prayers.##imported-begin##Tammy##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ Dearest Haley and Family, We are so saddened by the passing of Miss Doris. What a special lady; always the same, no matter where you see her. Same sweet smile, and always talking about you and Megan growing up together in church. We love you much and hope to be with you this weekend. Megan left for LSU today and sends her love.

May God wrap his loving arms around you all at this difficult time of loss.##imported-begin##Paula and Megan Murph##imported-end##

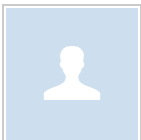
January 02, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ Dear Jan, I am so sorry to have heard the news of your mother. When she came into walmart and I waited on her she was so wonderful and happy to be around She was a great lady and she will missed so much by friends and family my heart goes out to you and the other family memebers I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers May God be with you and your Family in this time of Grief. Love you Jan your co-worker Melissa

Spires##imported-begin##Melissa Spires##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ Jan and family, Doris was a fine lady and we will surely miss her. Our prayers are with you and your family. David and Beverly

Byrd##imported-begin##Beverly Byrd##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ Jan,
Just found out about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Call if you need me.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 04:58 PM



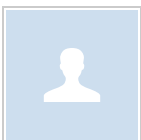
“ Jan and family I am sorry for your lost Doris was a caring and loving person. She took care of my mother and I will always be thankful that. will miss you##imported-begin##Dennis Sellards##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ Stephens Family, sorry to learn of your loss. I have known Doris for a number of years, she was a lovely lady. She enjoyed helping people and always had a smile for everyone. My prayers are with each of you.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 04:40 PM



“ DEAR JAN AND FAMILY,
SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MRS, DORIS.SHE WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE. SHE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HER FACE.ALL OF YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHT AND PRAYERS.
LOVE IN CHRIST,
BLAKE AND PATRICIA HOFFMAN
JUANITA MORRELL
DOROTHY HOFFMAN##imported-begin##patricia hoffman##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 04:28 PM



“ Jan and family I am so sorry to hear about Ms.Doris. She was such a sweet and caring person. She always took the time to see how you were,and what was going on in your life. She will be missed. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Angie Gainey##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 04:08 PM



“ You knew Doris, I if you knew her daughters, I'm glad I do. She was a great lady, hard worker, and caring person. Love and prayers to the family##imported-begin##Mitchell Dampier##imported-end##

January 02, 2010 at 03:34 PM