



Betty Stephens Gray

May 23, 1945 - August 18, 2025

Betty Stephens Gray, born May 23, 1945, in Linden, TN, to the late Waymon R. Stephens and Alice Hinson Stephens, passed away on Monday, August 18, 2025, at the age of 80.

Betty worked in the life and health insurance business for 50 years and was a dedicated member of Antioch United Methodist Church in Leoma, TN. She had a love for collecting antiques and will be remembered for her kind heart, generous spirit, and outgoing nature.

She is survived by her son, Eric Easterling of Lawrenceburg, TN; daughter China Easterling; brother, George (GW) Stephens and wife Jane of Clarksville, TN; nieces, Stephanie Stephens of Clarksville, TN, Bendee Bess of Dickson, TN, and Mary Kay Bauer of Wyandotte, MI; great-nephews, Raymond and Earl Bauer of Wyandotte, MI, Tyler Mayes of Clarksville, TN, and Evan Bess of Nashville, TN; along with several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sons, Tony and Randall Seiber; daughter, Renee Gray Smith; brother, Davis Hensley; and sister, Irene Prieur.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2025, from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald, TN. Funeral services will follow

at 2:00 PM with Martha Davison officiating, with burial to follow in the Lewis County Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to be made to the:
Antioch United Methodist Church
P.O Box 6
Leoma, TN 38468

Cemetery Details

Lewis County Memorial Gardens

1014 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

AUG 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

AUG 21 (CT)

Lewis County Memorial Gardens
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - September 29, 2025 at 10:42 AM

AE

“ Was a wonderful woman we had a lot of memories canning insurance cooking and so much more.... Thanks for all you did for all of us. Easterling Family 😊



Ashley Easterling - September 05, 2025 at 07:41 PM

WB

“ We knew the family well, her mother, father, and brother G.W. Stephens. Betty will be missed, God Bless her family.

Wilma Bryant - August 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM

RC

“ I sure did love you Betty I'm so sorry I didn't know you were sick and gone before I know you had died I'm so heart broken by not knowing you were sick and gone before I knew anything about you at all I will miss you always till we meet again I will miss you forever love Ruby

Ruby Crowell - August 21, 2025 at 09:37 PM

RC

I sure did love Betty we've been friends for 30 years or more we work in insurance for twenty years or more travel and done a lot of things to I'm so sad I didn't know you had gone to heaven till you had been buried I'm so hurt nobody call me I will always miss Betty we spent a lot of money together and time I will miss her so much till we meet again in Heaven

Ruby Crowell - August 23, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ *I have known Betty for 40 years. Her daughter, Renee, was my best friend, along with Angie Pollock. As a 12 year old, i always admired how beautiful Betty was. She was a very classy and put together woman. She had a big heart and welcomed everyone in her home. We would have countless slumber parties and would try wigs on and put on lots of Betty's makeup. We would go with Betty to sell insurance and all pile in the front seat with the radio blasting. She always sang along with us. My last memory of Betty was when me, Renee and Angie stayed all night at Betty's. Betty said she finally got all of her girls together again. We danced, listened to music and had a great sleepover. I never failed to tell her that i loved her. I made sure i sent her messages on Facebook to just let her know i was thinking about her. Betty made a positive impact on everyone she met and she will never be forgotten. I love you, mama Betty. Give Renee a big hug for me*❤️

Trista Evans - August 21, 2025 at 02:52 AM

TE

“ *Trista Evans lit a candle in memory of Betty Stephens Gray*



Trista Evans - August 21, 2025 at 01:20 AM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Stephens Gray



MICHAEL BATES - August 20, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Stephens Gray



MICHAEL BATES - August 19, 2025 at 04:41 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Betty Stephens Gray



Ronald Gammons - August 19, 2025 at 10:26 AM

DH

“ Dwight & Jewel Hinson lit a candle in memory of Betty Stephens Gray



Dwight & Jewel Hinson - August 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM

ES

“ *Ed And Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in
memory of Betty Stephens Gray*



Ed and Melinda Sullivan - August 18, 2025 at 05:23 PM