

IN OUR HEARTS

We thought of you with love today,

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday,

and the days before that too.

We think of you in silence,

We often speak your name.

Now all we have is memories,

and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake,

with which we'll never part.

God has you in His keeping,

We have you in our heart.

*"Spread your wings, darling. You have better places to fly.
Not everyone can handle you, and that's a blessing in disguise."*

- CWPoet

Acknowledgement

The family Mr. Garry Stephens wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

SERVICES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

TEMPLE AND SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Phone: 405-427-8321

"We Care"

II Timothy 4:8

In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Garry Stephens



Sunrise

April 24, 1970

Sunset

November 28, 2020

Services

Friday, December 4, 2020 - 3:00 p.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.

Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 North Kelley Avenue

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reverend G. Stacey Burt - Officiating

Obituary

Garry Stephens entered this life on April 24, 1970 in East Palo Alto, California. He was the youngest son from the union of James and Laura Stephens.

Garry loved to play with semi-tractor trailer trucks as a very young child. He would be fascinated sitting in the back seat pumping his fist trying to get truck drivers to blow their horns. He would buy model trucks and spend hours putting together every piece. Garry's love of trucks followed him into his adulthood.

Garry received and continued his education through Oklahoma school's system and earned his GED. Garry attended truck driving school and graduated at the top of his class. He drove for large companies such as JB Hunt, Miller Brewing Company, Gainey and Fed Ex, with over thirty years of exceptional driving skills, Garry earned numerous awards and accolades.

Garry loved spending time with his wife, his two cats Sooner and Nola, and having super late-night phone calls with his sister. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his "favorite cousin in the world" as he called him, Timothy Minter. Garry enjoyed eating with Timothy, watching John Wayne movies, Ice Road Truckers, and 48 hours.

Garry's favorite saying was, "I paddle my own canoe." Our new sibling motto.

Garry leaves to cherish his precious memories, his wife Shannon Stephens, son Josh Garfield, his mother Laura Stephens, two brothers Terry (Toni) Stephens, Troy Stephens, and a sister Sheila "Lisa" (Anthony) Johns; a host of devoted aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, great nephews, great nieces, in-laws, friends and family. Garry is preceded in death by both maternal and paternal grandparents, his father James C. Stephens, and two brothers, Robert (Bobo) Minter, and James (Chip) Minter.

Order of Service

Processional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Presiding Offical	Reverend G. Stacey Burt
Prayer	Minister Anthony Johns
Old & New Testament Scripture	Minister Anthony Johns
Selection	Saxophonist: Candace Stephens
Remarks	Please limit to 2 minutes
Selection	Toni Stephens
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Reverend G. Stacey Burt
Video Tribute	
Recessional	Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.