



## Kathryn W. Stephens

December 14, 1943 - December 7, 2025

Kathryn Winkler Stephens, 81, of Old Town, Florida, passed away on December 7, 2025. She was born on December 14, 1943, in Boone, North Carolina to Fred and Essie Winkler.

Kathryn was of Baptist faith. She enjoyed cooking and hunting.

Kathryn is survived by son Neil (Kathy) Stephens of Apopka, Florida, daughter-in-law, Mary Stephens of Apopka, Florida, grandchildren Amanda (Dustin) Williams, Crystal (Sammy) Pruitt, Neil Jr (Katelyn) Stephens, Matthew (Mya) Stephens, great grandchildren Logan Curry, Skylar Curry, Trace Williams, Abby Pruitt, Sloane Stephens, Neil Stephens III, Stetsen Stephens, Maisley Stephens, Mav Stephens, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband Ned Stephens, son Michael Stephens, and daughter and son in-law Gaylia (Junior) McLeod.

Graveside Service will be held on Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the Chiefland Cemetery with Brother Benny Heath officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050.



# Cemetery Details

## Chiefland Cemetery

520 Southeast 5th Avenue  
chiefland, FL 32626

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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chiefland, FL 32626

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Kathryn W. Stephens



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - December 12, 2025 at 01:48 PM

LG

Beautiful I wasn't there , sick . I Love ❤️ you Aunt Kate ❤️💕🌹❤️💕

Lori Osborne gilbert - December 14, 2025 at 04:05 PM

MS

“ Mary Stephens purchased the Magnificent Life S pray for the family of Kathryn W. Stephens.



Mary Stephens - December 09, 2025 at 08:04 PM

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“ Mary Stephens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn W. Stephens.

Mary Stephens - December 09, 2025 at 08:04 PM

FB

“ Freeman, Connie, Teresa and Beth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathryn W. Stephens.



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**Freeman, Connie, Teresa and Beth** - December 09, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CC

“ Ms. Kay married my Dad, Freeman Roberts on May 16, 2019. I have know Ms. Kay for a long time prior to her marrying my Dad and becoming my step mom. She was loved by my Dad, myself and my sisters, Teresa and Beth. She will be missed, but we will take comfort in knowing she is with our Lord. As for my Dad, he has dementia and is in a nursing home. He loved her and was proud to call Ms. Kay, his wife.  
To her family, we will pray for your comfort and peace.

Connie Conley

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**Connie Conley** - December 09, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CF

“ Clara Brown and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathryn W. Stephens.



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**Clara Brown and Family** - December 09, 2025 at 10:15 AM

BH

“ *Kay was a wonderful lady. And will be missed by all who knew her. She always did everything within her power for both clients and friends. We loved her. Bernadette Preble and Thomas*

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**Bernadette Hamby** - December 08, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn W. Stephens.*



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December 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM