



Shelley D. Stephens

October 7, 1954 - May 11, 2023

Shelley Stephens, a beloved mother, and grandmother, passed away on May 11, 2023, at the age of 68. She was born on October 7, 1954, in Holdenville, Oklahoma, to her parents Floyd and Evelyn (Sutton) Stephens.

Shelley attended Eastern Oklahoma College and later went to Green Country Vo-Tech where she earned her CNA. She worked as an administrative assistant for the Okmulgee County Commissioners and was highly respected for her dedication and hard work.

Shelley loved to rodeo. She rode broncs, barrel raced, and was a certified dare devil. She also enjoyed fishing, growing flowers, crafting, and spending time outdoors, and being with her friends and family. She was also a great all-around athlete and enjoyed bowling. Shelley had a contagious personality and everyone who knew her loved her.

Shelley is preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Evelyn, and brother Gary Stephens.

She is survived by her two daughters, Jodi Smith, and Jami Ballenger, and her three grandchildren, Tyler Newton, Wyatt Ballenger, and Carrie Ballenger. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Viewing will be Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 20, 2023, at Morris Cemetery with Tim Craighton officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of

Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Shelley's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY **16**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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Graveside Service

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Marie (Sargent) Fleming lit a candle in memory of Shelley D. Stephens



Marie (Sargent) Fleming - June 19, 2023 at 02:27 AM

JJ

“ Janette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Shelley D. Stephens



Janette Johnson - May 22, 2023 at 09:49 AM

DD

“ Dollene Duff lit a candle in memory of Shelley D. Stephens



Dollene Duff - May 20, 2023 at 06:54 PM

JB

“ Rest in peace my friend.



Jan Basquez - May 17, 2023 at 11:11 AM

CB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Shelley. She always had a smile on her face. Well miss her and all the laughs we had at the lake and Road House. Hugs to all the family.

Carol & Gary Bardin

Carol Bardin - May 15, 2023 at 11:02 AM

EL

“ Ernie Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Shelley D. Stephens



Ernie Ledbetter - May 15, 2023 at 08:17 AM

EL

Jami, praying for you and family

Ernie Ledbetter - May 15, 2023 at 08:18 AM

EL

Praying for all.

Ernie Ledbetter - May 15, 2023 at 08:21 AM

JE

Shelley was my very best friends during some of our childhood years. We spent many hours riding horses, loved spending the night at her house. Her momma was so sweet. So many wonderful memories, so much laughter, we were kindred spirits in so many ways. I think our attempt at doing a "memorized" dialogue in front of our English class in Jr. High is one of my funniest memories. We were a disaster! But we had a blast doing it. She loved life, was one of the kindness friends I ever had, and so tenderhearted. Prayers for you girls and your whole family. Jamie Gasaway Ensley

jamie ensley - May 15, 2023 at 10:01 AM

CM

“ Cheryl Morris-Owens lit a candle in memory of Shelley D. Stephens



Cheryl Morris-Owens - May 15, 2023 at 01:01 AM

DC

“ Shelly lived next door to me when I first moved to Morris. The girls were young and so was my daughter. You will be missed Shelley. RIP friend. You will be a beautiful Angel.

Debbie Sprouse Cobb - May 15, 2023 at 12:28 AM

GA

“ Gail K. Allred lit a candle in memory of Shelley D. Stephens



Gail K. Allred - May 14, 2023 at 11:05 PM

BD

“ Shelly was one of my very best friends at Emerson Grade School. We lived close enough together so we could walk to each others house. I always loved going to her house because she had a horse!!! I remember how good she was at acrobatics. I was pretty good, but she was a lot better than I was. At recess, we would usually pretend we were horses and would run the whole time. Then we had to go back into our unairconditioned classroom and melt. We had many sleepovers together and would talk all night. I hope you can find some comfort knowing that she is now in restful peace.

Sincerely,

Brenda Tommey Dean

Brenda Tommey Dean - May 14, 2023 at 05:58 PM

SS

“ I have known Shelly since Highschool...we worked together at courthouse for 24 yrs...this news saddens me very much...shelly was a Bootscooten, horse loving...HARD WORKING WOMEN! That girl could DANCE...
RIP SHELLY...AND FOR HER GIRLS AND FAMILY...
PEACE BE STILL...MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT ON THIS MOTHERS' DAY...SHE LOVED YOU ALL WITH HER LIFE!!

Sally Sprouse - May 14, 2023 at 03:27 PM

TC

“ Prayers for family. Worked several years with her



Tim Craighton - May 14, 2023 at 09:08 AM

CD

“ *Charla K Davis lit a candle in memory of Shelley D. Stephens*



Charla K Davis - May 13, 2023 at 11:11 PM

SW

“ *Suzanne Wise lit a candle in memory of Shelley D. Stephens*



Suzanne Wise - May 13, 2023 at 10:25 AM