



## Lessie Stephens

August 18, 1938 - June 21, 2023

Lessie Richardson Stephens was born August 18, 1938, in Iron City, Georgia to parents, Onnie Richardson and Lucrissia Jackson. At a young age, she and her parents relocated to Florida. She attended and graduated from Jones High School in Orlando, Florida.

While attending school, she met her high school sweetheart, Clarence Stephens in 1956. The two were married and welcomed a beautiful daughter named, Harriet Stephens. A few years later, she had a handsome baby boy named, Charlie Stephens. For many years, Lessie worked at Sunstate Nursery. There, she became knowledgeable about plants and met amazing co-workers who became friends.

Throughout the week, Lessie would occupy her time by going to the Flea Market, Thrift Stores, and Yard Sales. She also went out with her co-workers to enjoy quality time. She loved going to her family's reunions. She would help those that needed help with no questions asked.

Lessie Stephens was a faithful member of God's Healing Prophetic Ministries for 17 years under the leadership of Dr. Apostle H. L. Jones where she became the Elect Mother of the church.

Throughout her years, she sung in a gospel group called, Voices of Faith and

she was also a member of the church choir. She enjoyed gospel singing. Her favorite song was, "Trouble In My Way", and her favorite gospel singer was Deborah Snipes.

Lessie was preceded in death by her Parents: Onnie and Lucrissia Richardson; Husband, Clarence Stephens; Son, Charlie Stephens; Granddaughter, Lucretia Sims; Brothers: Thomas Richardson, Willie Richardson, John Richardson, Archie Richardson, and Herman Richardson; Sisters: Virgiree Holsey, Eula C. Richardson, Ella Mae Richardson, and Versie Gray.

Left to cherish her memories: her loving Daughter, Harriet Sims (Hosea) of Orlando, Florida; Siblings: Lester Richardson of Jacksonville, Florida, Creasie Haroy of Georgia, and Curtis Richardson (Beatrice) of Jacksonville, Florida; Honorary Grands: Takisha Sims and Charquesha Stephens; 13 Grandchildren; 22 Great Grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

God Healing Prophetic Ministries  
6250 Edgewater Drive  
Suite 500  
Orlando, FL 32810

## Service

JUL 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
927 South Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lessie Stephens*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Rest in Paradise my sweet Auntie. 🕊️ Love Nikki (Uncle Curtis daughter)*

**Nicole Dabney Stewart** - July 03, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Ruby Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lessie Stephens*



**Ruby Robinson** - June 30, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *My condolences*



**Lawanda Stewart** - June 29, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Stafford and Bessie Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lessie Stephens.*

**Stafford and Bessie Thompson** - June 28, 2023 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Stafford and Bessie Thompson purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Lessie Stephens.*



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**Stafford and Bessie Thompson** - June 28, 2023 at 11:00 AM