



## Opal Jean Stephens

March 16, 1938 - November 22, 2024

Opal Jean Stephens, 86 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away on Friday, November 22, 2024, at her residence.

Opal was born on March 16, 1938, in Belfast, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lester and Ocie (Spence) Ryan. Opal owned and managed the Peebles Veteran Home, as well as serving as a VA sponsor.

In addition to her parents, Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Frankie Stephens, whom she married on April 23, 1955, and who passed away in 2003. She also was preceded in death by her son, Vone Stephens, and her daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Charlie Combs; as well as her siblings, Gary Ryan, Dick Ryan, Mary Hooper, and Betty Puckett; along with two grandchildren, Julian Conaway and Ryan Combs.

Opal is survived by her sons, Butch Stephens, of Peebles; David (Pam) Stephens, of Peebles; Neal (Maria) Stephens, of Sinking Spring; and Frankie (Katy) Stephens, of Peebles; and her daughter, Mary (Bub) Conaway, of Peebles; along with her daughter-in-law, Rebecca Stephens. Opal will be missed by her fourteen grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and four great, great-grandchildren.

According to Opal's wishes, she will be cremated. The family is planning a gathering of family and friends to be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, at the Peebles Church of Christ. A memorial service will follow, beginning at 5:00 pm, at the Peebles Church of Christ.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral

Home. Please visit us at [www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com) to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Peebles Church of Christ  
6050 Steam Furnace Road  
Peebles, OH 45660

## Memorial Service

NOV **30**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Stephen’s Families,  
Thinking of all of you at this time. Hold onto all the memories you each have of Opal.  
Sincerely,

Phil & Vicki Rhonemus - December 02, 2024 at 10:03 AM

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“ Mary and all of Opal's family  
As all of you mourn the loss of your Mother, Grandmother, Great grandmother, & Great- Great-grandmother, remember to always keep Opal's Love in your hearts. God's Blessings to all, and know you are surrounded by thoughts of caring & support.

Rose Patricia Copley - November 30, 2024 at 01:08 PM

SA

“ Steve A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Opal Jean Stephens.

Steve A. - November 27, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal Jean Stephens.



November 26, 2024 at 09:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Opal Jean Stephens.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Opal Jean Stephens.



November 26, 2024 at 01:31 PM



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November 25, 2024 at 02:25 PM



“ Frankie's, so sorry to hear about your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Becky Foster

Becky Foster - November 24, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with her family.

Jay C Prather - November 23, 2024 at 08:58 PM