



Idabelle Nida Stephens "Granny"

October 21, 1911 - September 21, 2008

Idabelle Nida Stephens "Granny", 96, of Wayne County, passed away Sunday, September 21, 2008 at Emogene Dolin Hospice House of Huntington. Service will be 2 pm Thursday, September 25, 2008 at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home, Huntington, with Pastor Dennis Morrello officiating. Interment will follow at the Adkins Family Cemetery, Beechfork, WV. Idabelle was born October 21, 1911 in West Hamlin, WV, a daughter of the late Herbert and Idabelle Webb Nida. She was a homemaker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ishmael Lee Stephens; five sisters, Nellie J. Gue, Lillian M. Adkins, Babe Nida, Earlisee Faye, and Esta Dolan; six brothers, Wm. Earl Nida, Earnest V. "Jack" Nida, William C. Nida, Jessie J. Nida, Herman W. Nida, Johnie "Little John" Nida. She is survived by one daughter, Reedith (Larry) Henry of Wayne; six sons, James (Nancy) Stephens of Huntington, Larry (Mary) Stephens of Ona, Rodger (Janet) Stephens of Wayne, Michael (Donna) Stephens of Glenwood, Billy (Mary) Stephens of Wayne and Bobby (Suney) Stephens of Spring Valley; one sister, Norma Berry, two brothers, Rev. Herbert S. (Irene) Nida Jr. and Rev. Calvin Coolidge Nida; 29 grandchildren; 59 great grandchild; 9 great-great grandchildren; and a special, former daughter-in-law, Shirley Stephens. Visitation will be 1 pm until service time at Ferrell-Chambers Funeral Home. Friends may send condolences to www.ferrell-chambersfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Idabelle Nida Stephens "Granny"* ”

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *My Granny was awesome! Over the course of our lives together, we laughed, cried, fought and played. We went to Church together where we sang and cried and prayed together. I love my Granny sooo much!!!! I miss her more than I ever thought that I would. Even* ”

Angela Elswick - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Larry and Mary,
We wish to express our sincere sympathy at the passing of Granny.
We will miss seeing her sitting "front and center" on Saturday nights at the Opry House. It was always a joy to see her enthusiasm for bluegrass music. She is now* ”

Phyllis Akers and Larry Bazell - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Idabelle Nida Stephens "Granny"* ”

Samantha Elswick - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Dear Granny,

Even though I can't be there in person, please remember that I LOVE YOU and miss you very much. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the LOVED ONES you left behind. Kisses and Hugs are yours forever.

*Love your granddaughter
Tammy*

Tammy Marro - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Idabelle, I enjoyed sitting between you and Mary (Stephens) at the Mountaineer Opry House. You would poke me in the side and we would whisper things to each other about the different performers. You always loved the gospel singers and the old time blueg*

Dr. Dale H. Shao - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Eddie and I will miss Granny's lively presence at the bluegrass music shows at Mountaineer Opry House. She was one of the sweetest ladies we ever met, through and through. We'll certainly always remember her, and*

Eddie & Martha Adcock - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My grandma Idabelle was a very loving person. She never met a stranger, and anyone that she would talk to, if only briefly, would always remember her. I will always remember a grandma that was curious, and creative, with a very witty way of looking at sit*

Diana Lynn Stephens - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ i am sending my sympathies to the family. my father was marion nida, ben's son. idabelle was a lady i remember from reuions and memories from my family members. she was nice and graceful lady. sandra nida harbour

sandra nida harbour - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I had the pleasure of having my Granny for thirty-five wonderful years. Many people cannot say that. My Papaw passed away when I was only five, but I remember him well and for that I am thankful. I never knew my Grandpa Gibson and my Mamaw Berthie pass

Crystal Adkins - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ i give my condolences to the family. i had some great memories with idabelle she was like a granny to me. she was so much like mine. ill never forget her i loved her so. it hurt me when i found out and wasnt there to say goodbye. my memories of her will n

april adkins - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I will dearly miss my Granny. She brought joy with her sense of humor, youthful nature, sharp mind and talented gift of making beautiful, colorful works of yarn. She will be missed dearly. I would like everyone to celebrate the wonderful 96 years of he

Tina Stephens - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Granny Belle lived life to the fullest with a sense of humor that brought smiles to everyone around her. She was always young at heart and always full of love. We will miss her dearly. Granny, we will always love you.*

Jeff, Starla, Brett & Brianna - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *MY MOTHER MAY HAVE BEEN 96 YEARS OLD, BUT SHE WAS ALWAYS YOUNG AT HEART. SHE WILL BE MISSED.*

REEDITH HENRY - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with each of You. We can hold dear to our hearts the many fond memories of Idabelle, for they can't be taken away. Dad always said, she was the Sister, he never had. Our Deepest Sympathy,
Ella Mae (Slone) Cox*

The Slone Sisters - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

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JAMES STEPHENS - September 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM