



## Alvin Oliver Stephens

June 27, 1956 - April 30, 2026

Alvin Oliver Stephens, 69, of Williamson, husband of Donna Grace Borders Stephens, went to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday, April 30, 2026, at his daughter's home.

Born in Griffin, June 27, 1956, he was a son of the late William Elton Stephens and Margaret Elene Kelley Stephens. Alvin worked with his former mother-in-law, Martha Buchanan, for thirty-six years at Bucks BBQ and owned and operated Alvin's BBQ, nicknamed "The BBQ Church" for fifteen years. Alvin was strong in his faith and had been a gospel music singer for forty-three years where he also played drums, guitar and bass guitar. He loved playing for churches, nursing homes, senior centers, gospel sings, and anywhere he could share the love of Jesus.

Mr. Stephens was a member of Faith Fellowship Church.

In addition to his parents, Alvin was preceded in death by his twin brother who was ten minutes older, Calvin Arthur Stephens, Lamar Stephens and Ronnie Hammock.

Surviving in addition to his wife of seven years are his children, Joshua Stephens and wife Melanie, Stephanie Corley and husband Ryan and Noah Stephens and wife Faith, all of Griffin; step-children, Jonathan Merchant and

Marcus White, both of Dahlonaga; grandchildren, Tucker Stephens, Elijah Stephens, bonus grands, Jessica, Shelby, and Delilah; sisters, Brenda Jansen and husband Keith of Grand Island, NE and Rhonda Stephens of Griffin; and father-in-law, Ernest Borders of Griffin. Several nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and extended church family members also survive.

Funeral services for Alvin Oliver Stephens will be conducted Monday, May 4, 2026, at 2:00 PM from the Chapel of Haisten McCullough Funeral Home with Reverend Robert Kromer and Reverend Tracey Goodman officiating. Burial will follow in Westwood Gardens.

Pallbearers and honorary escort will be Kevin Hobbs, Sam Fowler, Yancey Smith, Nick Ring, Johnny Parsons and Dwight Priest, Jonathan Merchant, Marcus White, Steve Fletcher, Huey Bradley and members of the Faith Fellowship Church.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com).

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Westwood Gardens

1155 Everee Inn Rd.  
Griffin, GA 30224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 3.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home  
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<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

## Service

**MAY 4.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Alvin, one of my oldest memories is of you, Lamar, Calvin chasing me through Hardens dairy in Griffin in the '60's. You were always a favorite of your Uncle Horace and Aunt Beatrice, my grandparents. I'm sure you are having a homecoming now with all of the family. You will be missed by so many. Thank you for being a kind hearted God fearing man that loved Jesus and always willing to take time to profess your faith.

*Barry Smallwood*

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**Barry Smallwood (Cousin)** - May 08 at 06:36 PM

CH

“ r.i.p Alvin my mom renee used to go your BBQ place so many times and it was real good you will be missed and say hello to calvin in heaven god bless

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**chris harper** - May 05 at 03:22 AM

OS

“ Obie and Linda Sparks say : Me And Linda has known Alvin for many years and is so sorry to hear of his passing , He was a wonderful servant for the Lord and we went to hear him sing at Alvin's BBQ several times which Obie also did some shows there and also sang with a Gospel vocal group The Jonesman from Henry county . He will be so greatly missed by Family , Fans of his singing and those HE CALLED Friend ..

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**Obie and Linda Sparks** - May 04 at 07:34 AM

OS

*and may the Lord comfort you and your Family with his love during your time of sorrow*

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**Obie and Linda Sparks** - May 04 at 09:38 AM

RM

“ Randy and Stephanie McGhee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Alvin Oliver Stephens.



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Randy and Stephanie McGhee - May 03 at 09:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alvin Oliver Stephens.



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May 03 at 05:07 PM



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

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May 03 at 05:07 PM

JL

“ There's my jam buddy behind the counter at one of his favorite places... Love ya brother.



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Jim and Cindy Lepore - May 03 at 01:00 PM

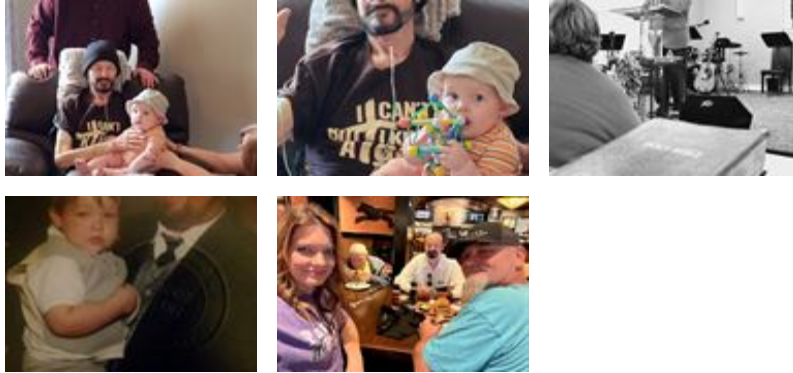
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**Jim and Cindy Lepore** - May 03 at 01:01 PM



“ 26 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Haisten McCullough Funeral Home** - May 02 at 01:08 PM

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“ *I Love you Alvin Always <3*



**Nick Ring** - May 02 at 12:23 PM



“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



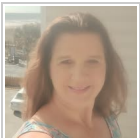
Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - May 02 at 10:04 AM



“ David and Francine Eubanks (Cousin) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Alvin Oliver Stephens.



David and Francine Eubanks (Cousin) - May 02 at 09:35 AM



“ I have know Alvin for many years! He was a wonderful man and I loved to hear him sing. My family band sang at Alvin's BBQ several times. He was such a sweet soul. When I was pregnant, we went to church right down the street so I would stop in at Alvin's and get their slaw and crackers. And Bro. alvin got to where if he knew I was gonna be at the same place as him he would just bring me the slaw and crackers lol. Rest in peace my brother and we will see you on the other side.

Sweet Finds - May 02 at 07:17 AM

MN

“ *Mary Nipper lit a candle in memory of Alvin Oliver Stephens*



Mary Nipper - May 01 at 09:58 PM

MN

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I've known Alvin for many years and loved to hear him play the guitar and sing. Rest in Jesus Alvin, you fought a good fight, finished the course and kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up a crown of Righteousness for you, and you'll be with Jesus eternally. Love in Christ, sister Mary Nipper*

Mary Nipper - May 01 at 09:52 PM



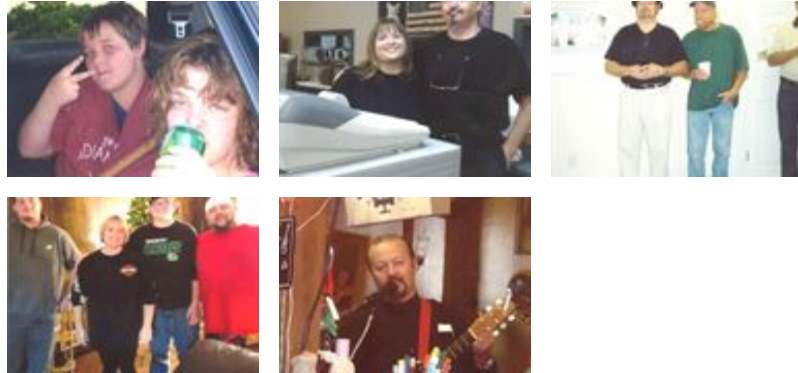
“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin Oliver Stephens.*



May 01 at 09:44 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



Haisten McCullough Funeral Home - May 01 at 03:14 PM



“ Donna and family, may peace and comfort from our Lord be with you and the family during this period of grief and loss.

Ruby Shavers - May 01 at 12:29 PM



“ The Warrior Restoration Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Alvin Oliver Stephens.



The Warrior Restoration Family - May 01 at 12:07 PM



“ It was always great to see Alvin at Carver Rd Collection Center. Condolences 🙏 to Alvin's family and friends. R.I.P my friend



S. Ray Smith - May 01 at 10:26 AM

WD

“ We are sad to hear of Alvins' passing, yet rejoicing because we know he is in the arms of Jesus, who he sang and testified about for years. Our prayers are with Donna and the family. Alvin will be missed by many. " Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." Psalm 116:15

Wanda Joy Dodd - May 01 at 09:29 AM

CY

“ Stephanie, We are so sorry for the loss of your father. We've missed seeing you, it's been a long time. You and your family will be on our hearts and in our prayers as you move forward to the days without your father. God bless you all.  
Love, Connie & Kim Yonce and Family.

Connie Yonce - May 01 at 08:08 AM

TH

“ Comfort and prayers for all that loved him! He loved Jesus and I have no doubt that he is spending his eternal life in heaven!!!

Tina Harris - May 01 at 01:09 AM

HM

“ From the bottom of my heart I am so sorry for the loss of Alvin to the Stephens family. Alvin played such a huge part in my families life for close to 20 years. I will be eternally thankful for the bond he built with my son (Nick Ring) and the important role he had in his life. Although grieving, we are comforted in the fact that Alvin heard "Well done thy good and faithful servant" Welcome home!!!



Heather McCarty - April 30 at 09:42 PM

BJ

“ Brenda J. purchased the *In Heaven's Arms Bouquet* for the family of Alvin Oliver Stephens.



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**Brenda J.** - April 30 at 09:11 PM

BJ

“ Brenda J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alvin Oliver Stephens.

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**Brenda J.** - April 30 at 09:11 PM



“ It was a honor to be your daughter in law, I wish we could have had longer to know each other. Rejoice in heaven with our lord, love you Alvin



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**Faith Stephens** - April 30 at 08:42 PM

JD

“ Joe and Denise Duncan purchased the *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* for the family of Alvin Oliver Stephens.



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**Joe and Denise Duncan** - April 30 at 07:05 PM

JS

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss of Alvin. I meet Alvin when he and his children use to attended The Rock Tabernacle many years ago. He was good man and a very talented musician. Which he used to serve the Lord. I know Jesus welcomed him home because he was a good and faithful servant. Sending up prayers for all.*



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**Joyce Simpkins** - April 30 at 05:25 PM