



Elizabeth Elmina Smedley Stephens

October 7, 1930 - September 11, 2023

Elizabeth Elmina Smedley Stephens died September 11th, 2023. She was born

October 7, 1930, in Pocahontas, Arkansas, and was a long-time resident of the Fountain Lake area of Hot Springs.

She is predeceased by her parents, Joe and Trell Smedley, her husband, Arthur Stephens, son, David Stephens, and her siblings Joe, Jr. and Bud Smedley, and Ramona Smedley Davis.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Chris and A.J. Hixon of Benton, grandchildren: Julianne (Parker) Reed, Noah Williams, Kim (Charles) Williams, Lori (Todd) Lampo, Cheri Keding, and David Stephens, Jr., and several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Mina was a teacher at Fountain Lake School for several years, and she will be remembered with affection by the many students she taught. She will be very missed by her family, but will be cherished in memories of her laughter and enthusiasm for life. She had great passion and love for her family. Mina's love for her Lord Jesus began when she was young, and that love only increased as she grew older. She died peacefully in her sleep at home with the assurance that she would be rejoicing in the presence of her Lord.

A memorial service will be held by her family at a later date.

The family also wishes to extend their love and appreciation to Donna Dingess who was Mina's caregiver/friend for many years.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'll never forget our time at the condo in Destin for her granddaughter's wedding on the beach. We sat on the back porch as I was enjoying their stores especially when her and her husband ditched the tour guide and took off on their on, I think in Italy, living life to the fullest! I was blessed that day to be in the presence of an earth angel who is now with her husband, two heavenly angels. I felt in my heart that day what a wonderful and full life they had together. RIP Minie and thanks for brightening up my life that very special day.

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