



## Bernice Marie Stephens Stewart

September 29, 1934 - August 1, 2017

Funeral services for Bernice Marie Stephens Stewart, 82 of Temple, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial in the Taylor City Cemetery in Taylor, Texas. Rev. Robert Carter of Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church in Temple will officiate. Visitation is also Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m.

Bernice was born September 29, 1934 in Rockdale to William and Elsie English (Caywood) Clinard. She was a homemaker and devoted mother and wife. In July of 1948, she married James Stephens. He passed away June 13, 1982. She then married Raymond Stewart on November 16, 1988 in Giddings. He passed away February 18, 2015. She was a devoted Christian and saint at her church, Abundant Life United Pentecostal Church in Temple. Her hobbies included crafts, word searches, cooking and she grew flowers and plants amazingly well. She was also a devoted caretaker and mother to her son, Joe Stephens.

She passed away Tuesday morning, August 1, 2017 at her home in Temple. She was preceded in death by her husbands; a son, James W. Stephens; step daughter, Lynda Childress; step-granddaughter, Cathey Jennings; two brothers, William Clinard and Van Clinard and her parents.

Survivors include three sons, Alfred Stephens and wife Faye of Caldwell, Henry Stephens and wife Sally of Rockdale and Joe Stephens of Temple; daughter, Kitty Woods and husband Jerry of Milano; step-daughter, Judy Jennings and husband Kenneth of Brownwood; daughter-in-law, Darlene Stephens of New Braunfels; a brother, Myrl Clinard of Raeford, North Carolina; a sister, Jean Wehrman of San Marcos; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers are Wesley Parker, Stephen Vance, Junior Gallardo, Hunter Vance, Cody Vance and Chris Jennings

Honorary pallbearers are Paul Clinard and the men of Abundant Life Pentecostal Church in Temple.

Memorials to, Abundant Life Building Fund, 2215 North 3rd Street, Temple, Texas 76501.

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor City Cemetery

1101 E. 4th Street  
Taylor, TX 76574

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Chapel Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernice Marie Stephens Stewart*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 04, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *She was a very kind and wonderful person!*



Tracy Galbreath-Young - August 05, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *29 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - August 04, 2017 at 06:33 PM

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“ Love Always! purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bernice Marie Stephens Stewart.



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**Love Always!** - August 04, 2017 at 01:53 PM

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“ The Widmer family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bernice Marie Stephens Stewart.



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**The Widmer family** - August 03, 2017 at 06:10 PM

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“ Bernice will be greatly missed. She has been a part of my family for many years and all my kids loved their Aunt Bernice. She is now with the Lord and OH what a reunion it is in Heaven.....

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**Reba Widmer** - August 03, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ Sorry to hear. She was such a great woman that will dearly be missed. Love you grandma

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**Michael Rader** - August 02, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bernice Marie Stephens Stewart.



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August 02, 2017 at 03:20 PM