



## Mr. Dexter Stephens

November 24, 1956 - August 24, 2020

Dexter Stephens departed his earthly life on Monday afternoon, August 24, 2020 in Pineville, NC.

Life had become a struggle for Dexter, the valley had become lower, each mountain higher, and all rivers seemed ever so wide. God in his infinite wisdom and mercy looked down on Dexter's frail body and knew this was the perfect time for his soul to take flight to eternity.

Dexter Stephens was born on November 24, 1956 in Autryville, NC. He was the 13th child of General and Louise (Simpson) Stephens. He joined Christian Light Missionary Baptist Church at a very young age. He enjoyed singing in the choir as well as listening to different groups perform.

He was a 1975 graduate from Cape Fear High School of Fayetteville, NC.

After high school he worked for several years in the landscaping business with Hancock's Lawn Service of Stedman, NC.

Dexter was a unique individual who loved to talk and would hold a conversation with anyone. He had an incredible mind for remembering things that happened before he was born. Dexter also enjoyed helping others in any way that he could. He was one the funniest people that you would meet and could make you laugh even if you didn't want to and if you didn't know who you were related to all you had to do was ask Dexter and he could tell you. His brothers and sister always teased him about his obsession with peanut butter, sweet potato pudding and his love for Mom's biscuits.

Dexter was preceded in death by his parents General and Louise, Brothers:

Tim, Gene, Sonny, Roy and Robbie. Sisters: Heather, De Angela, Mary Ann and Glenda.

He is survived by his daughter April Denise and son-in-law Gregory Simmons and two beautiful grandchildren whom he adored, Enesia and Gregory Jr. Simmons. Dexter is also survived by a special step-daughter Crystal McAllister of Long Beach, CA. His brother Milton (Vickie) of Autryville, NC, sisters Faye of Hope Mills, NC , Beverly and Connie (Perry) of Angier, NC and a special brother/nephew Angelo "Pete" (Yvette)of Silver Springs, Maryland, a special sister/niece Rye (Thomas) of Lillington, NC, and a host of other nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Christian Light Church Cemetery

8181 Beaver Dam Rd  
Autryville, NC

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 29.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

## Funeral

**AUG 30.** 12:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *My condolences to the family of Dexter Stephens.*



**Betty Forte** - August 30, 2020 at 03:48 AM

MW

“ *Mae And James Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Stephens*



**Mae and James Webb** - August 29, 2020 at 11:00 PM

VM

“ *One of the kindest persons I've known my lifetime . Dexter would give you the shirt off his back, mistreated by many . Gone but not forgotten, I'll be missing you my friend . And I know you'll be in heaven🙏*



**Vallery Mckine** - August 29, 2020 at 08:50 PM

BF

“ *Bill Carter And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Stephens*



**Bill Carter and Family** - August 29, 2020 at 12:14 PM

TC

“ Tammy V Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Stephens



Tammy V Carter - August 29, 2020 at 12:13 PM

KS

“ Katrina Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Stephens



Katrina Simmons - August 27, 2020 at 10:45 PM

CS

“ CIAUDIE AND SUDIE OWENS SSUDIE314@GMAIL. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Stephens



CIAUDIE AND SUDIE OWENS SSUDIE314@GMAIL. - August 27, 2020 at 09:02 PM

AS

“ Anthony and Carolyn Simpson



Anthony and Carolyn Simpson - August 27, 2020 at 04:53 PM

TM

“ *Tammy McNeill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Stephens*



Tammy McNeill - August 27, 2020 at 03:40 PM

SW

“ *I would like to extend my most sincere condolences at this time to the family & friends of Mr. Dexter Stephens. May the love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon you and help ease the pain of your loss.*

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - August 27, 2020 at 09:29 AM

GC

“ *Godfrey Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dexter Stephens*



Godfrey Carter - August 26, 2020 at 08:52 PM

PC

“ *Phyllis Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dexter Stephens*



Phyllis Carter - August 26, 2020 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ CIAUDIE AND SUDIE OWENS  
SSUDIE314@GMAIL. *lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Dexter Stephens*



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**CIAUDIE AND SUDIE OWENS SSUDIE314@GMAIL.** - August 26, 2020 at 04:11  
PM