



Living on the farm has been a good life for Ralph and me. It has been more than just farming the land, it has been a way of life. I am thankful we were able to raise our family there. Ralph taught our sons the importance of responsibility and hard work. We all have an appreciation of God's nature. We will always be a part of each other.

Thank you God
Thank you Family
Betty Stevens

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In Memory Of
Bettye Faye
Ma Kinstry Stevens

June 2, 1933
November 7, 2020

Bettye Faye McKinstry Stevens, age 87, resident of Somerville, Tennessee and wife of the late Ralph Paul Stevens, departed this life Saturday morning, November 7, 2020 at her residence.

Bettye was born June 2, 1933 in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Mabel Smith McKinstry and Leonard W. McKinstry. She was married September 2, 1951 to Ralph Paul Stevens who preceded her in death on September 28, 2017 and was a lifelong resident of the Oakland and Somerville area. Bettye was employed as a clerk at the Oakland Post Office for 31 years before her retirement and was a member of the Oakland Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Stevens is survived by two sons, John Paul Stevens, Sr. (Marie) of Lakeland, TN and Dr. William Eugene Stevens (Leeta) of Portageville, MO; four grandsons, John Paul Stevens, Jr. of Memphis, TN, Ben Stevens (Becky) of Raleigh, NC, Richard Stevens of Memphis, TN and Andrew Stevens of Oakland, TN; her granddaughter, Laura Jane Stevens Pointer (Stephen) of Joplin, MO; and great-grandchildren, Larissa Jane Pointer, Tabatha Faye Pointer (named after Bettye Faye), Olivia Ruth Pointer, Seth Wesley Pointer, Lucy Susan Pointer, Elijah Henry Stevens and Caroline Blair Stevens.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Oakland Presbyterian Church, c/o Clerk of Session, 8689 Wood Mills Drive West, Cordova, TN 38016.

Condolences may be left on our online guestbook at
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*Bettye Faye
McKinstry Stevens*

Entered This Life

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Graveside Service

1 P.M. Saturday ~ November 14, 2020

Somerville City Cemetery

Somerville, Tennessee

Officiating Minister

Dr. Stephanie Patton

Oakland Presbyterian Church

Oakland, Tennessee

Special Music Provided by

Charlotte Maclin

Pallbearers

John Paul Stevens, Jr., Richard W. Stevens,
William Andrew Stevens, Benjamin W. Stevens,
Stephen B. Pointer and Billy Stevens

Honorary Pallbearers

John Paul Stevens, Sr. and William Eugene Stevens