



## Eva Mae Stephens

October 8, 1926 - January 14, 2012

Eva Mae Stephens was born October 8, 1926 in Chicago, Illinois. She was the last of the five children born to Shelby and Elizabeth Williams Tate.

She received her primary education at Doolittle Elementary School and she graduated from Wendell Phillips High School, Class of 1944.

On August 3, 1945 she married her high school sweetheart, Ralph G. Stephens and to this union eight children were born. During their union of sixty-four years, Eva and Ralph were inseparable.

Early in their marriage they studied the Bible together, both dedicated their lives to Jehovah God, and symbolized it by water baptism together in March of 1947. Both faithfully served together in eight different congregations in Chicago, Illinois and Rio Rancho, New Mexico. After her husband's death, Eva was a faithful member of the Beverly Congregation and most recently with the Calumet City Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She was a "capable wife, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother".

On January 14, 2012, Eva fell asleep in death. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Yvonne (July 1977) and her husband Ralph (May 2009).

Eva leaves to cherish her memories seven children, Ralph Jr., Vivian Stephens, Evelyn (Herbert) Berrien, Lorenzo (Millicent), LaVerne (Carlton) Grant, Arlene (Eric) Hayes and Anthony (Michelle); grandchildren, Erica (Will) Adams, Bianca (Bernard) Williams, Jason (Yvonne) Stephens, Eric Hayes Jr., Kaitlyn Hayes, Kelsey Hayes, twins Evan and Eva Hayes, Dorrian Stephens and Preston Stephens; three great granddaughters, Erin, Sascha and Cassidy Stephens; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and spiritual brothers and sisters.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 23. 7:30 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (124th)  
150 East 124th Place  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Mae Stephens*

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