



## Rose Ann Stephens

July 10, 1919 - September 28, 2016

Rose Ann Stephens, 97, passed away peacefully on September 28, 2016. She was born on July 10, 1919 in Swanton, OH to Ladmer and Margaret (Rowan) Fenton. Rose Ann graduated from Swanton High School and from St. Vincent School of Nursing in 1940. Most of her nursing career was spent in long term care facilities in nursing administration. After attempting to retire 3 times, Rose Ann became a State Inspector of nursing homes.

Rose Ann loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a long time member of St. Joan of Arc Church. She enjoyed traveling to Ireland and France. Rose Ann will be remembered for her Irish sense of humor.

Surviving are her children Dr. Robert Jeffrey Stephens (Diana), Ann McCallister, Barry (Joan) Stephens, John, and Thomas Casey (Rose) Stephens; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Her sister Margaret Ottgen also survives. Rose Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Robert N. Stephens and her brothers Edward and James Fenton.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Friday, September 30 from 4-8 p.m. The funeral mass will begin at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, October 1 at the Historic Church of St. Patrick. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the donor's choice. Please leave a condolence message for the family at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Funeral

OCT **1**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Historic Church Of St Patrick  
130 Avondale Ave  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Sally Jones lit a candle in memory of Rose Ann Stephens*



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**Sally Jones** - October 10, 2016 at 02:23 PM

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“ *The Stephens Family,  
Such fond memories of your Mother and Father over the years. A  
very nice family and an honor to have known.*

*Louise & Jeff Arman*

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**The Armans** - October 01, 2016 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Jeff, Ann, Barry, John and Casey,*

*So sorry to hear about your mom. What a great person. When we  
heard she passed we were of course sad for your family, but  
wonderful memories began to replace the sadness. We pray for  
your family and thank God for the memories.*

*Larry and Carol Comte Keller*

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**Carol Keller** - September 30, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Ann Stephens.*



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September 30, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ *(Linda) Hope Stephens Parker & Richard tephens purchased the California Healthy for the family of Rose Ann Stephens.*



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**(Linda) Hope Stephens Parker & Richard tephens -**  
September 30, 2016 at 01:50 AM



“ *Such a grant lady! She was always so gracious and had such a wonderful sense of humor. Our condolences to all of the Stephens family.*

*Bob and Mary Sobecki*

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**Mary Sobecki -** September 29, 2016 at 03:36 PM



*Oops...She was a grand lady! Not grant lady!*

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**Mary Sobecki -** September 29, 2016 at 03:37 PM

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*She was a wonderful aunt! She always told it as she saw it. You never had to wonder what her opinion was. You asked and she told you (even when you didn't ask.) She was kind and caring, especially with old and aging and ill members of our family. I am sure God welcomed you with open arms. You had a life well-lived. Your niece, (Linda) Hope Stephens Parker*

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**Hope S. Parker** - September 30, 2016 at 12:16 AM