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On September 14, 1967, Herman J. Stephens also known as Scatter was laid to rest in the same manner he lived, grandiose style.

His funeral, held at theEastMt.ZionBaptistChurchat9990 Euclid Avenue, drew a huge crowd of family, friends, admirers and spectators who celebrated his homegoing. The evening edition headlines of the Cleveland Press Newspaper flashed, "3000 Attend Rites for H.J. Stephens." The Press wrote, "The church was jammed before noon and by the time the Rev. Dr. John T. Wheeden, pastor of St. Timothy Baptist, opened the service at 2 p.m., more than 3000 persons were assembled outside."

Our own Connie Harper, of the Call & Post, attended the funeral. She vividly recalls that "an orchid was given to every woman who attended. The crowd was so large that most of the people could not get into the church and had to stand outside."

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