

# <u>Obituary</u>

Mary T. Stafford was born on April 24, 1939 in Dawson, Georgia.

Young lady relocated to Newark, NJ at a the age of twelve. She attended the Newark, NJ School system.

She later married the late, Ralph Stafford. From this union seven children were born Debbie, Charles, Johnnie, Danny, Savonia, Lavonia and Cecelia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the late Ralph Stafford, one son, Charles and two brothers, Merrell Williams and Willie D. Williams.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: her children, Debbie, Johnnie, Danny, Savonia, Lavonia and Cecelia; two stepchildren, Ralph (Chippie) Stafford II and Denise Shirley Gray; son-in-law, Wayne F. William; daughter-in-law, Marcia Stafford; sister-in-law, Christine Williams; four nieces; five nephews; thirty grandchildren; twenty great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

| Prelude  |
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| Processional   |
| Prayer of Comfort                                    |
| Selection  |
| Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament        |
| Group Poem Detría, Kítía, Alnesha & Chantel Stafford |
| Remarks  |
| Reading of the Obituary                              |
| Solo   |
| Eulogy   |
| Closing Hymn   |
| Recessional  |
| Cremation  |

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery Wrightstown, New Jersey

Family and friends are invited to 140 So. Orange Ave. in Newark for the repast from 3:30-6:30 p.m.

### Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



### <u>Acknowledgments</u>

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.

May God continue to bless each of you.

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