

Celebration for The Life of

July 9, 1942 - August 20, 2014

Monday, August 25, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME 143 Myrtle Avenue

Passaic, New Jersey Pastor M. Gleabes, Officiating





**Stephanie Eunice Thomas Hinds,** seventy-two was born on July 9th of 1942 in Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies.

Stephanie attended Woodbridge EC. and shortly after graduating she began seeking employment at the age of seventeen. Stephanie's first job was making candy which she did for at least ten years. Stephanie then became a waitress. In 1971, Stephanie came to the United States and landed in Passaic, New Jersey where she resided until the day of her departure. She worked at the well known Passaic General for thirty-seven years, which is now St. Mary's Hospital.

Stephanie was a loving, caring and quiet person. She had a giving heart, loved to cook and felt great joy from seeing others happy. Her favorite sport was basketball, the New York Knicks was her team. Her favorite shows were The Young and The Restless, The Bold and The Beautiful, The Price is Right and Joel Olsteen.

Stephanie was predeceased by husband, Andrew Hinds, daughter, Annisa Hinds, father, Felix Thomas, mother, Hilda Benoit, sister, Thora Thomas.

She departed this life on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, New Jersey.

Stephanie leaves to cherish her memories: daughter, Priscilla; three grand daughters, Cortney, Ayesha and Sta-Nyah; one great grandson, Kiyan T.; three sisters, Yvonne, Gloria and Lystra; one brother, Winston; two brothersin-law, Anthony and Richard; one sister-in-law, Sharon; two friends, good friends whom she shared a sisterly bond, Glenda and Elita; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.





## Processional

Opening Hymn of Comfort	Cassandra Mitchell
Invocation	Wayne Bartholomew
The Scripture Readings Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - Revelation 21:1-4	5
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Melanie Gleabes
Solo	Cassandra Mitchell
Acknowledgement	(please 2 mins each)
Reflections of Life	Ayesha Penn
Selection	
Words of Comfort	Pastor Melanie Gleabes
Recessional	(Committal)
Final Disposition	Cedar Lawn Crematory Paterson, New Jersey



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free! -author unknown

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Stephanie E. Hinds** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You! A Special Thanks from the family Bragg Funeral Homes, Pastor Melanie, and all of our family and friends that were supporting Stephanie through her rough times.

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