

Celebration of Life for



Mary Nell Stephens

Sunrise

November 17, 1939

Sunset

December 2, 2016

Saturday, December 10, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Randall Lassiter, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Mary Nell Stephens was born on November 17, 1939 in Parrott, Georgia to the late, Vernell (Arnold) and Raymond Stephens. She received her education in the Georgia Public School system. Mary resided in Paterson, New Jersey for most of her life.

She was formally employed at Thumbwell Manufacturing Company, Mahwah, NJ.

Mary was a kind hearted person who loved her children and grandchildren. She would give you anything she had.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by a daughter; Linda Stephens, one sister; Mildred Stephens, one brother; Robert Stephens and her companion, Benjamin Shaw.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, one son; Charles Stephens, one daughter; Shirley Stephens, two brothers; Event Stephens and Ernest Stephens, Jr., one sister; Dorothy A. Scott, six grandchildren; Randy Stephens, Tim Gray, Roshonda Stephens, Antonio Stephens, Quasheema Stephens, and Amy Stephens, five great-grands; Qua'Nasia Holmes, Antonio Stephens, Jr., Myla Johnson, Jayden Gray and Chace Gray, daughter-in-law; Emma Stephens and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Randall Lassiter

Calvary Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

Interment

Fairlawn Cemetery

Fair Lawn, New Jersey



Letter from Shonda

Grandma I'm going to miss you, your smile, your presence, your love, your laughter and your ability to be the worlds greatest grandmother... You showed me and taught me to be so independent and to never look back or depend on anyone but the lottery (lol). I watched you work so hard until your body knew it was time for you to stop, but that didn't stop you from being a second mother to all your grandkids and great grandkids. It was never no, when we asked of anything. You made sure we always had. It was not easy but you made sure we earned it, even if it was running an errand but I now understand what lesson you was trying to teach me. Because of you and my grandfather I am more blessed than I was yesterday. I won't say goodbye, I'm going to say see you later. I love you so much grandma! I understand God needed you more and said your duty was done on earth no more suffering you are now flying above your family.

R.I.P love your oldest granddaughter, Roshonda Stephens

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Mary Nell Stephens** 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!

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