## Celebrating The Life of



## Stephanie Pickett

Sunrise June 30, 1968 Sunset June 20, 2021

Monday, June 28, 2021 - 1:00 p.m.

Grace Cathedral

54 Elizabeth Avenue, Newark, New Jersey Rev. Eugene Lebell, Officiating

## <u>Obituary</u>

Stephanie Renee Pickett was born on June 30, 1968 at Martin Hospital in Newark, NJ, to the late Catherine Pickett and Willy Jr. Alexander. She grew up in Newark, NJ until she moved to New Brunswick with her life partner Larry Best several years ago.

Stephanie attended public school system in Newark, New Jersey. She loved to jump rope, sew, and do hair, and oh how she loved to cook. She was a very caring and loving person with a warm heart. She gave everyone a nickname: Lilahyellow girl, Catherah-bootybop, Theresa-Tareeree, etc.

Stephanie loved everyone; she always had a big smile on her face. She was most definitely emotional when she would see her kids. But happy emotions.

She spent the last 20 years with her life partner Larry Best who was her best friend and protector. They had a daughter Destiny whom they both adored.

After a long battle of medical issues Stephanie was called home by the Lord Sunday, June 20, 2021 at Rutgers Universality Hospital, surrounded by loved ones. She leaves to cherish her loving memories her life partner Larry Best; her nine children, Corey, Aisha, Kiona, Kion, Dakinya, Destiny, Larry, Latova, and Kalil Pickett; 3 siblings Essie Pickett, Russell Pickett (Dedra), and Nadine Martin; 3 grandchildren Lauryn, Ceani, and Khamari; her stepfather Henry Durrell of Passaic, NJ and 2 aunts Carolyn Edwards of Jacksonville, North Carolina, Naomi House of Hagerstown, MD, Jerry Hall of Wilmington, Delaware, Gary Morton of Perth Amboy, NJ, and one great aunt Mildred Morton of Woodbridge, NJ. He is also survived host of cousins, nieces and nephews caring friends and extended family. Stephanie was predeceased by her mother Catherine Pickett, father Willy Jr. Alexander, sister Renee Wright, and brother James Pickett.

## Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Eugene Lebell

Scripture Lessons - Rev. Eugene Lebell Old Testament New Testament

> Selection Keon Pickett

Acknowledgements and Obituary Tawanna Petersoeulogy

Remarks (please limit to 2 minutes)

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Eulogy Rev. Eugene Lebell

Recessional

<u>Cremation</u>
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

Repast Newark Knights 671 Springfield Ave Newark, NJ



Death leaves broken hearts behind
That nothing can really heal
But memories are a treasure
That nothing can ever steal
People may forget you
Now that you are gone
But we will never do so
As life goes on and on
You'll always be loved and cherished
In a very special way
No tears or verse can show or even say
How much we all will miss you
Each and every day.
Your life struggle is over
You've gone home to rest.

Hcknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

Professional Services Entrusted To

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