

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Diane "Momma D" Stalon*

**Sunrise**  
August 19, 1956

**Sunset**  
June 7, 2022



**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

**Soul Saving Church of God in Christ**  
168 Union Street  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07304  
Elder Martin Bell, Pastor  
Elder Paul Lawrence, Eulogist

# *The Obituary*

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*Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."*

**Diane Staton** was born on August 19, 1956, to the late Gladys and Sephus Morgan (Daisy and Floyd Staton Sr) in Jersey City, NJ. She was the second child of two children of that union and the second child of eight children from Daisy Staton. She was educated in the Jersey City Public School System. She worked as a Claims Examiner for The State of New York for many years where she was currently employed.

On June 5th, 1982, Diane married James Harris in Jersey City, NJ and to that union four children were born, Anthony, Ashley, Alexis and Kayla Staton.

She is preceded in death by her parents Gladys and Sephus Morgan (Daisy and Floyd Staton Sr), 2 sisters Helen Gaston and Claudine Staton, 4 brothers Calvin Blunt, Floyd Jr, Micheal and Eugene Staton.

She leaves to mourn four children, Anthony, Ashley (Kristina), Alexis and Kayla Staton, one Aunt Beulah Stembridge of Atlanta GA, three sisters Peggy A. Staton (Roger Lewis), Jacqueline Staton-Johnson (Herbert Johnson II) and Valerie D. Staton (Tracy Sims), four nieces Jessica Gaston, Tiffany, Yasmia Christina Staton, eight nephews Christopher, Morgan, Kenyada Gaston, Christopher and Eugene Staton (Joshua Peters), Tracy Sims, Herbert Johnson III and Glenn Felton. 5 grandchildren, Jaden Holloway, Kamari and Kaia Staton, Kassidy Williams and Jezlyn Megargel and a host of relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

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**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Final Rest*  

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## *When Tomorrow Starts Without Me*

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

*-Author unknown*

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