

FINAL RESTING PLACE

GREEN LAWN CEMETERY

Meeting at the Church
Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 11:00am

PALLBEARERS

*Malik Douthitt ~ Christopher Weston ~ Ky'ile Williams
Brandon Stephens ~ Christopher Melford ~ Deon Thompson ~ Steven Tyler Jr.*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Tommie Stephens II ~ Dewayne K. Saunders ~ Terry Shepherd ~ Lonnie Nichols
Shawn Shepherd ~ Louis Stephens ~ B.J. Thorpe ~ Keohn Stephens
Antoine Stephens ~ Brian Howell ~ Todd Coleman ~ Brandon Scott*

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces ~ Cousins

REPAST

*Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Kei II Events 4428 Crossroads Center, Columbus 43232*

HEARTFELT APPRECIATION

*The family of **LeAndrea Lynette Stephens "Lynn"** wishes to express their deepest gratitude for the love, prayers, and support during this time of sorrow. Your kindness, visits, calls, and words of encouragement have brought comfort and peace to our hearts. **Special Thanks** to OSU James Cancer Center, Pastor Yaves M. Ellis, Bishop Kenneth E. Moore and The New Birth Christian Ministry family.*



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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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A Loving Farewell



LeAndrea Lynette

STEPHENS

May 7, 1965 — November 2, 2025

Obituary

Leandrea "Lynn" Lynette Stephens, age 60, transitioned to her new life peacefully on November 2, 2025. Born on May 7, 1965, she was the beloved daughter of Carolyn W. Reese and the late Tommie Stephens SR. Lynn is preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Douglas and Eulah Saunders, her Paternal grandparents, John and Wylene Stephens, her beloved uncles, William Cary Ridout SR, Douglas Lee Saunders Jr, beloved Aunts, Phyllis Stephens and Ruby Reynolds and her only beloved son Master Terrez Stephens.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Her mother, Carolyn W. Reese, Daughter Whitney Douglas, Brother Tommie Stephens II, Sister Michilyn (Mimi) Douthitt, Grandchildren: Mycal Stephens (Ky'ile), Christopher Weston, Skylar Douglas and great grandbaby Kiomi; Aunts; Diane Shepherd, Dottie (William) Thorpe; Uncle Dewayne K. Saunders; Nieces Autumn Scott and DaMyca Miller and Nephew; Malik Douthitt. As well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and several extended family members, very dear friend Mark Peck as well as several close friends.

Lynn was known for her very assertive personality, she was not only full of wisdom but believed in telling it like it was. She cherished and loved her family. She never met a stranger and had the exceptional ability to bring joy and laughter wherever she went. Lynn mastered the gift of making people feel special. She was always dependable and willing to help. She would give her last. Lynn had the exceptional ability to lift the spirits of anyone in her presence.

Leandrea "Lynn" accepted Christ at an early age under the direction of the late overseer Charlotte E. Gore and her great grandmother the late Nannie P. Gore Lawson at the Saint James Pentecostal Baptized church. She attended Beery Jr High and graduated from Marion Franklin High School in 1983. Lynn later attended Wilberforce and Franklin University where she studied Business Management and Court Stenography.

Seeking a fresh start and a new beginning, Lynn moved to Georgia, where she landed a managerial position as a lead Insurance agent. During her working years, she was known for her strong leadership skills and incredibly determined work ethic. In time, Lynn returned to Ohio where she reunited with immediate family that needed her help. Therefore, she decided to pursue her love for children and started her own in-home daycare.

Leandrea was faithful. She was a daughter. She was a sister. She was a mother and grandmother. She was an aunt. She was a cousin. She was a niece. She was a friend. Above all, LYNN was a woman that meant everything to this family a woman who will be missed deeply by all who knew and loved her.

To A Loving Cousin

Although our worlds are different now
Or is that just how it seems
For I see you when I close my eyes
Because you're always in my dreams

I know you're up in Heaven
And looking down on me
And when I look up at the stars
I know that's where you'll be

Even though I miss you
You're not too far away
Because my heart is full of memories
And I treasure them everyday

Our time on Earth was special
But it's only the very start
So please keep watching over me
While we're not so far apart

Someday the time will come
When I no longer feel this pain
That is the day when Heaven calls
And we will meet again

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing
times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I
leave when life is done.

Order Of Service

Friday, November 14, 2025 ~ 12:00pm
NEW BIRTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES
3475 Refugee Rd, Columbus, OH 43232

5 GENERATION PRESENTATION

PRELUDE

Minister Buster Grant
New Birth Christian Ministries

PROCESSIONAL MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY

OFFICIATING

Bishop Kenneth Moore SR., New Birth Christian Ministries

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

New Birth Christian Ministries

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Elder Wingrove, New Birth Christian Ministries

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Balinda Woods, New Birth Christian Ministries

SELECTION

Jasmine Holeman, Cousin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS . RESOLUTIONS . THE OBITUARY

Ashlee Stephens, Cousin

WORDS FROM LYNN

“THE AFTER GLOW” Iris Drake

SELECTION

Minister Buster Grant

LOVING REFLECTIONS/THE COUSIN POEM

Donna Shepherd/William “Billy” Rose

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE IN SONG

Bishop Darrell Shears, SR.
Fresh Wind Church

THE EULOGY

PASTOR YAVES M. ELLIS
New Birth Christian Ministries

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Yaves M. Ellis

RECESSIONAL

Clergy, Family, and Friends

