



FINAL RESTING PLACE

Braceville Cemetery

PAINBEARERS

*Jerome Stephens
Lawrence Hobbs
Steve Billups
Theo Mason Sr
Ron Williamson
Ron Still*

FLOWER BEARERS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Kathy Ann Perry would like to express heartfelt appreciation to the many family and friends for their acts of love and kindness shown during our time of sorrow. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.



MARLAN GARY

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COLUMBUS, OH 43211

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CELEBRATING THE
LIFE OF

KATHY
ANN
Perry

OCTOBER 4, 1963 — APRIL 18, 2025



OBITUARY

Kathy Ann Stephens Perry, 61, of Columbus, OH departed this life suddenly Friday, April 18, 2025 at her residence.

She was born October 4, 1963 in Warren, OH, the daughter of Oather Willie and Helen Mae Poole Stephens, residing in the area for 16 years, coming from Braceville.

Kathy was employed with Artistic Ebony for 10 years as a Manicurist, before retiring in 2021. She also was a Manager of Toys R Us, she also worked at Altonic, Inc. for 10 years and was a 1982 graduate of LaBrae High School.

She was a member of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, where she was part of W.O.W. (Women of Wholeness) and enjoyed cooking, shopping and loved her bling.

She married Donald K. Perry September 8, 2007.

Besides her husband of Columbus, she leaves to mourn one stepdaughter, Mrs. Christina L. Perry (Lawrence) Hobbs of Columbus; five brothers, Willie (Cheryle) Stephens of Braceville, Gary (Alice) Stephens of Warren, Lee (Lauri) Stephens and Jerome (April) Stephens both of Columbus and Tony (Christine) Stephens of Braceville; two sisters, Ms. Shirley Mimms of Jefferson, GA and Ms. Elysa Jackson of Warren and a host of relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Bruce Stephens, Clifford Randy Stephens and Larry Stephens.

ORDER OF SERVICE

*Friday, May 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
428 E. Main St., Columbus, OH 43215*

THE PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL
WITH SCRIPTURAL SENTENCES

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE
"Near The Cross"

THE SCRIPTURE READING
The Old Testament ~ Isaiah 41:10
Mildred Shipman
The New Testament: John 14:1-3
Ciera Woods

THE PRAYER OF COMFORT
Minister Anita Walker

THE TRIBUTES
Denise Waterman, Sandy Williamson
Dr. Gene Harris

THE SILENT READING OF THE OBITUARY

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE MUSICAL SELECTION
"I Won't Complain" Dennis Williams
Accompanied by Willie Barthell

THE EULOGY
Rev. Dr. Eugene Gibson, Jr.
Senior Pastor, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

THE RECESSIONAL
"Going Up Yonder"

THE POSTLUDE
Please Stand