



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
 I'm following the path God has laid for me.
 I took His hand when I heard Him call,
 I turned my back and left it all.
 I could not stay another day
 to laugh, to love, to work or play.
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I found peace at the close of the day.
 If my parting has left a void,
 then fill it with remembered joy.
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
 My life's been full, I savored much,
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
 Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
 God wanted me now; he has set me free.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Mildred Stafford acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.



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FAMILY AND FRIENDS

A Celebration of Life For



Mildred Stafford

August 10, 1931 - January 29, 2017

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017 - 12:00 P.M.

MT PISGAH BAPTIST TEMPLE

1301 SPRINGWOOD AVENUE
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REV. GARY BRANDON, OFFICIATING



A Christian Woman's Personal Prayer

*Written
Monday, February 25, 2008
5:30pm*

Dear GOD,

Please forgive me my sins. Please help and have mercy on my grandson, Eric. I want you to please help my grandson, Eric and family, son, Douglas and family, and granddaughter, Nadine and family.

Bless my husband, Sam. Help us to pay our bills. Bless our house and car. Please keep me healthy, take all aches and pains out of my body. I need strength. I am always tired.

Strengthen my body each morning. I am so bent over and hurting. Please help me financially. Lord, I need lots of blessings. Thank you for all my blessings.

Bless Joyce and Larry. I miss them so much. Sometimes I ask questions, why, why am I without them in my life today. Please help me.

Bless, Mildred Stafford.

Obituary

Mildred Stafford was born on August 10, 1931 in Valdosta, Georgia. She was called home to glory on January 29, 2017 while doing the LORD's work.

Mildred was the youngest girl of 15 brothers & sisters born to the late Arren and Willa Carter. She graduated from Hahira High School in Hahira, Georgia, class of 1948.

She met and fell in love with Samuel Douglas Stafford Jr., whom she was married to for 65 years until his death. Together they had 3 children, all deceased, Larry Lamar Stafford, Emily Joyce Stafford and Douglas Samuel Stafford III.

Mildred was a homemaker for most of her life. She worked briefly at Signal Light in Neptune, NJ while devoting her life to caring for her family and others in need. She represented the true meaning of "For richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death do us part." She was a long time faithful member of Mt Pisgah Baptist Temple, Asbury Park, NJ where she loved to worship the LORD.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her brother-in-law, Harry L. Stafford (Betty) Tinton Falls, NJ; sister-in-law, Eudorice Fluitt of Valdosta, GA; 6 grandchildren, Nadine Stafford of Marietta, GA, Eric Stafford of Newark, NJ, Tyrek Stafford, Shirley Roberts, Rashawn Roberts, Alicia Roberts all of Neptune, NJ; 15 great grandchildren; and 8 great-great grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her dearly.



"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"
Matthew 11:28



Words For My Grandmother

Dear Grandma:

Sorry I wasn't there to hold you tight when the LORD called you home. No one knows the pain I'm in.

I know GOD looked around HIS garden and found an empty space. Then he looked down upon this earth on January 29, 2017 and saw you tired, worried, and wanting your husband and children. He reached down and put his arms around you and said; no more worries, come home my child, come home. He lifted you to rest. GOD's garden must be so beautiful because he only takes the best.

Grandma I love you so much and I know that you're at peace because you were so lonely and heartbroken here on earth. Now you can rest and smile again. We will be alright.

When the LORD calls on me, I will see you, Daddy, Emily, Papa, Doug, and my son Jeffrey waiting for me and we will be back together again.

*Love you, rest easy Grandma.
Your Granddaughter, Nadine*

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE.....ORGANIST

OPENING HYMN....."BLESSED ASSURANCE"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT.....PSALM 23

NEW TESTAMENT.....2 CORINTHIANS 1: 3-4

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....CLERGY

MUSICAL SELECTION....."SOON AND VERY SOON"

READING OF CHURCH RESOLUTION, CARDS AND

OBITUARY..... MT PISGAH FAMILY

REFLECTIONS..... (2 MINUTES PLEASE)
NADINE STAFFORD

MUSICAL SELECTION..... "TAKE ME TO THE KING"

EULOGY.....REV. GARY BRANDON

RECESSIONAL....."O, HOW I LOVE JESUS"

Interment

MONMOUTH MEMORIAL PARK
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Repast

MT PISGAH BAPTIST TEMPLE
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Our Precious Memories With Mildred Stafford