

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters,
He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies
Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over
Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23



Jesus
said unto her, I am the resurrection
& the

Life:
he that believeth in me,
though he were dead,

yet he shall live: and whosoever liveth &

Believeth

in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live: and whosoever
liveth & believeth in me shall NEVER die.

- John 11:25-26

Pallbearers

Aaron Ware
Thomas Craddock, III
Farris English
Mark English
Thomas Craddock IV
MyKavien Stephens

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Stephens
Stanley Stephens
Julius C. Stephens

Flower Bearers

Stori English
Morgan Barnes
Kassidy Pope
Sydney Stephens
Thomi-jo Craddock
Harley Pope

Repast

Following the Interment
Woodlawn Community Center
10050 Woodlawn Blvd, Woodlawn, OH 45215

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep
appreciation the many expressions of love,
concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them
during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Hattie Faye Stephens



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Celebrating the Life and Spirit of



Hattie Faye Stephens

October 30, 1935 - April 4, 2025



Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Visitation: 9:30 am - Funeral Service: 10:30 am

Walker - Mt. Healthy Chapel

7272 Hamilton Avenue | Mt. Healthy, Ohio 45231

Reverend Greg Johnson, Officiating

Obituary

Hattie Faye was born in Athens, Georgia (Oconee County) on October 30, 1935. She was the eldest daughter of Bessie Ware (Theodore Sims) and Theodore Lawrence. A cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Hattie lived a full and remarkable life, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Hattie had a deep love for cooking, which she transformed into a successful catering business that brought joy to many. Her dedication and contributions to the community were recognized by the City of Woodlawn, where she was honored and presented with the key to the city. A woman of faith, Hattie was one of the founding members of New Song Ministries and found great joy in singing with the group "Jubilee." She also served others with compassion and care as a private nurse and dedicated her time to the life squad as a paramedic, always ready to help those in need.

Throughout her life, Hattie Faye found joy in traveling. She has traveled to Alaska, the Mediterranean, Hawaii, and all over the United States. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking, serving in the church, and singing in the choir. She had an incredible ability to bring people together and always made her home a place of comfort and love. Her family and friends will forever remember her for her nurturing spirit, her wisdom, and the countless moments of laughter and love she shared. Her legacy lives on in the hearts of all who loved her.

Hattie was preceded in death by her mother, Bessie Ware; Theodore Sims; father, Theodore Lawrence; her sisters, Lizzelle Lawrence, and Brenda Elaine Sims-Phillips; brother, Theodore Lawrence; and her grandson, Michael Stephens, Jr.

Hattie leaves behind the love of her life, Julius Ceasar Stephens; sons, Stanley and Michael Stephens; daughters, Valerie Lawrence, Bessie Annette, and Bernadette Louise; grandchildren, Mark, Crystal, JoeQuita, Shana, Stepfanie, Lauren, Karen, and Ebony; sister, Emmell Gunn; brothers, Lovett and Howard Simms; 21 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Rest in peace, You will be deeply missed. You were loved beyond measure.

So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

~ John 16:22



Order of Service



- Musical Prelude Soft Music
- Parting View Family
- Prayer Rev. Greg Johnson
- Scripture Rev. Greg Johnson
- Recorded Selection "You Know My Name"
Jones Family (Cover)
- Acknowledgements Stori & Crystal English
- Remarks Please, Limit 2 Minutes
- Obituary Read Silently
- Recorded Selection "There's a Leak in This Old Building"
LaShun Pace
- Eulogy Rev. Greg Johnson
- Benediction Rev. Greg Johnson
- Recessional Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family



Interment

Crown Hill Cemetery
700 West 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208