

Honorary Pallbearers

Stewart Armstrong
Chauncy Armstrong

William Armstrong
Dasia Daniel

Safely Home

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
Did you wonder how I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.
And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

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A Service of Memory
Celebrating the Life of



Brenda Lavelle Stephens
Sunrise: February 9, 1942 ~ Sunset: April 13, 2019

Funeral Service

Thursday, April 18, 2019

12:00 p.m. Wake Hour

1:00 p.m. Funeral

Indiana Avenue Missionary Baptist Church

640 Indiana Ave. - Toledo, Ohio 43604

Rev. William Smith, Officiant

The Obituary

Brenda Lavelle Stephens
February 9, 1942 ~ April 13, 2019

Brenda L. Stephens "Nana", was born February 9, 1942 in Bowling Green, Kentucky to James Nolan Finn and Sula De (Burnam) Rice. Brenda transitioned her life on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Merit House Senior Community of Toledo, Ohio.

Brenda was a graduate of Whitney High School. She graduated from The University of Toledo with an associates degree in Business. She was a retiree from the City of Toledo in Administration with Fire and Rescue.

She enjoyed family gatherings and listening to music. She was passionate about holidays; Christmas was one of her favorites. Brenda's love was unconditional for her family and friends and she would give you her last. "Nana" spoke her mind without hesitation. Brenda was also a member of Indiana Avenue Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. John Roberts.

Brenda was preceded in death by her parents and sons, Stewart K. Armstrong and Michael B. Palmer.

She leaves to Cherish her memories, daughter, Christie A. Armstrong; grandchildren, Erin Landry, Stewart, William, Autumn, Ashley, Chauncy Armstrong, Caitlin (Jacob) Moos, Nick Armstrong, Dasia (Brittany) Daniel, Chandra Armstrong, Daysha Wolff, Keichan Armstrong, and Michael Palmer II; 11 great grandchildren; brother, John R. Finn; and a host of family and friends.

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....

Processional.....

Musical Selection.....Ken'Amouri Cunningham

Scripture.....Pulpit

Prayer.....Pulpit

Acknowledgment of Condolences
and Obituary.....Myra Girbadi

Remarks.....(2 minutes, please).....Open

Musical Selection.....

Eulogy.....Rev. William Smith

Recessional.....

Organ Postlude.....

Family Acknowledgment

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you.

- The family of Brenda Stephens