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Jessie J Stephens and Cynthia E Staton were delighted by the birth of Dionysus Louis Stephens Sr. on November 3, 1977, in Washington DC.

On Tuesday September 15, 2020, Dionysus returned to the loving arms of the Creator.

Dionysus graduated from Martha Washington Academy in North West Washington, DC. He completed the Junior Marine Boot Camp and received a Certificate of Culinary Arts. He married the love of his life and soul - mate Urshella A. Cook on February 14, 2006 in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Dionysus was proud of and adored his family. He was intentional about making and spending quality time with them. His determination to be the best husband and father was evidenced by his consistent participation in the Anchored in Strength Family Support Group for four consecutive years. His affirmation of himself was Determined Dionne!

Dionysus had a deeply quiet and personal relationship with God and appreciated the splendor of nature - except for bugs and creepy crawly things. He was connected to the planet, sun, moon, and stars. His calm and serene demeanor embodied power, strength, and reverence for the Creator's Creations.

Dionysus was fond of cars and music. He enjoyed working on cars while enjoying the loud base of various tunes. No matter the need or the task, Dionysus was exceptional with his hands and could repair anything that needed to be repaired. With a sharp mind and many strong gifts, Dionysus accomplish any goal he pursued.

Dionysus is survived by his wife, Urshella Cook and children, Daeshona Blake, Quantairio Cook, Dionysus Stephens Jr., Amantae Stephens, and Miqueen Stephens. Siblings, Veronica Burley, Gary Williams, Shirl Stephens, Mark Stephens, and Marcus French.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Opening Prayer**

**Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament** Proverbs 3: 5 - 6

**New Testament** John 16:22

**Tributes -** Daeshona Blake, Daughter  
Shernita Knight, Aunt  
Family and Friends (2 mins)

**Reflections -** Jennifer Gibbs-Phillips (Mother Love)

**Poem Reading -** Daeshona Blake

*Forever in our hearts, Jessica Romeo*

*Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,*

*But remember me in every tomorrow.*

*Although my leaving caused pain and grief,*

*My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.*

*So, dry your eyes and remember me,*

*Not as I am now but as I use to be.*

*I will remember you all and look on with a smile,*

*Understand in yours hearts I've only gone to rest a while. As long as I have  
the love of each of you, I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

**Prayer**

**Recessional**

The family of Dionysus Stephens wishes to extend our sincere gratitude to all family and friends that have been present for the transformation of our lives. May the Creator continue to keep you in perfect peace.

**Repass - Anacostia Park, immediately following the memorial service**

**Memorial Services Entrusted to:**

**Robinson Funeral Home**

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**Washington, DC 20001**



