#### WE THOUGHT OF YOU

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday and days before that, too.

We think of you in silence we often speak your name. All we have are memories and your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part.
GOD has you in His keeping; we have you in our heart.

Elaine & Emma

#### THOSE WE LOVE

Those we love remain with us,
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade,
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
for as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.

A gift for such a little while, your loss just seems so wrong, you should not have left before us, it's with loved ones you belong.

Michael, Roosevelt, Tommie & Kale



Acknowledgements

There are many things in life we cannot understand but we must trust God's judgment and be guided by His hand. Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, kind words, visits, flowers, food and other acts of kindness which have truly helped us to realize that you have felt our loss. A special thank you to the staff of Columbus Regional and Columbus Hospice for the professional and attentive care given to our loved one. May God shed His radiant beams of blessings upon each of you!



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### HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

**FOR** 

# Brenda Ann Stinson



Sunrise: December 15, 1959



SUNSET:

JUNE 8, 2018

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Jubilee Christian fellowship International church 2155 Macon county road Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

BISHOP ROY T. COPELAND, OVERSEER

REVEREND STERLING MARSHALL, EULOGIST

### Obituary

Brenda Ann Stinson was born December 15, 1959 in Gastonia, North Carolina to the late Roosevelt Butler and Jessie Stinson. On Friday, June 8, 2018, Brenda peacefully entered eternal rest in Columbus, Georgia after an extended illness.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with Macedonia Baptist Church in Tuskegee, AL. Brenda attended elementary and high school in the Macon County School system and continued her educational pursuits at Riley College, Tuskegee, AL.

Brenda lived her life to the fullest; however, spending time with family and loved ones mattered the most to her.

In addition to her father, Brenda was preceded in death by a sister, Sally Stinson; brother, Ray Stinson, Jr.; and sister-in-law, Eva Jointer Stinson.

Loving memories of Brenda Ann Stinson will forever be cherished by: a devoted husband, Willie Williams; dedicated children, Willie, Charlissa, Cornelius and Kajun Stinson; mother, Jessie Stinson; sisters, Emma (Moses) Singleton and Elaine (Larry) Stinson; brothers, Michael (Angela) Stinson, Roosevelt Stinson, Kale (Shirley) Stinson and Tommie Stinson; dearest grandchildren, JaKiyah, Carlos, D'ahivon Stinson and Tristen Jennings; sisters-in-law, Pamela Drake, Belinda (Greg) Walker, Vickey (Marvin) Williams, Rosemary Gary and Venerra Gary; brothers-in-law, Jerry (Sandy) Walker, Frank Walker, Gregory Walker, Arthur Williams and Franklin Gary; a host of adoring nieces, nephews and other relatives.



"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."

# "My Friend, My Sister"

Have you a friend who sticks to you closer than a sister?

A friend who understands you better than anyone.

I know my friend Brenda was heaven sent to me as a gift from GOD.

Brenda and I would sit and talk; we knew one another for nearly 40 years.

That's why I have these tears—
tears of sadness
tears of joy

because we already had talked about this very day.

She asked, "Freda what would you do if

I should go before you?"

I replied, "I really don't know—-

but I guess I would cry, Brenda.

Life goes on; it doesn't make sense to stop living just because my Best Friend is gone.

I thank her for the laughs and the tears; GOD placed on her heart to prepare me for this day!

I Love You and Miss You Brenda.

**Your Loving Sister,** 

Freda



## "Expressions"

"Gone yet not forgotten
Although we are apart,
Your spirit lives within me,
Forever in my heart,
No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it,
And only GOD knows why.
If love could have saved you,
You would have lived forever."

Benita



"Until we meet again,
May GOP hold you
In the palm of His hand."

Willig & Cornglius

"Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed, and very dear."

Ann & Shirley

#### Order of Service

Selection	Sis. Bernice Dawson
Poem	Quenteza Green
Comfort from the ScripturesPulpit	
Old Testament New Testament	
Prayer	Rev. Leon Jackson
Selection	Sis. Bernice Dawson
_	Family & Friends
(Three Minutes Please)	

Selection

**Processional** 

Presentation.....Burtons' Funeral Home Staff

Recessional

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Interment

Ashdale Cemetery Tuskegee, Alabama



Flower Rearers

Nieces and Friends

Repast

Jubilee Christian Fellowship Hall Tuskegee, Alabama

# "Expressions"

"They'll only be one you!
I thank GOD for blessing me with you.
You gave me so much to help me grow.
You always let me know when I was right or wrong.
I am so grateful for the memories I have of you.
I will love you always and forever!"

Krishana



"If flowers grow in heaven
Lord please pick a bunch for me
place them in my mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her
for a while."

Lisa

### Precious Memories

