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Donald Solomon, Jr., Keith Solomon, Leonard Solomon, Sr.,
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Jeffrey Christian, DJohn Stephens, Richard Welch, Jr.,
and Shevrin Jones

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Ushers



INTERMENT

Cabellero Rivero Dade North
1301 Opa Locka Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33167

REPAST

Koinonia Worship Center
4900 West Hallandale Beach Boulevard
Pembroke Park, Florida 33023

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you for sharing our sorrow. Your kind expressions
of sympathy, acts of kindness, and friendship will always
remain in our memories. We ask for your continued prayers
as we readjust our lives beyond this transitional period.

~The Stephens Family



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



DEACONESS

Helena
P. STEPHENS

SUNRISE
June 10, 1949

SUNSET
May 10, 2023

Saturday, May 20, 2023
1:00 PM

KOINONIA WORSHIP CENTER
4900 West Hallandale Beach Boulevard
Pembroke Park, Florida 33023

Dr. Eric H. Jones, Pastor
Pastor James Walden, Sr., Officiating

Eric S. George Funeral Home, Directing
A New Generation of Quality

The Day God
Took You Home

You never said, "I'm leaving."
You never said, "Good-bye."
You were gone before I knew it,
And only God knew why.
A million times I needed you;
A million times I cried.
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
In life, I loved you dearly;
In death, I love you still.
In my heart, you hold a place
That no one could ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
Part of me went with you
The day God took you home.

Obituary

“It’s a girl!” was the proclamation on June 10, 1949, to proud parents Mr. Albert “Livingston” and Mrs. Florence Pinder of Miami, Florida. They proudly named this bundle of joy *Helena Arnette Pinder*. Helena was the oldest of three girls born to Mr. and Mrs. Pinder.

Helena was formally educated in the Miami-Dade Public School System. She attended and graduated from Miami Carol City High School in 1967. It was here that she would meet her future husband, Robert Stephens III. Helena was a gifted orator. She pursued further education at Miami Dade College. Robert and Helena were later married and their union was blessed with two sons, Derrick and Daniel Stephens. They also had a daughter who gained her angel wings early, shortly after she was born.

Helena worked at BellSouth (formerly known as Southern Bell). She was able to make many advancements during her time there and successfully retired after many years of service. As a young woman, Helena Stephens confessed Jesus as her personal Lord and Saviour. The Stephens family attended Koinonia Worship Center for over 40 years. They would become an integral part of the church’s growth. Helena served as the director and coordinator for Vacation Bible School. In addition to that, as long as she was physically able, Sister Stephens faithfully served as a part of the Reaves House Ministry, a women’s ministry that serves women with various issues. This ministry remained near and dear to her heart. Helena took her duties for the Lord seriously and enjoyed her time as a Deaconess at Koinonia Worship Center. It was her goal to always be a servant and support to others. In addition to church activities she had various interests and hobbies. In her younger days, Helena was an excellent dancer. She enjoyed traveling, sewing, and made some of the best baked goods on this side of heaven. God blessed Helena with an eye for fashion. She was always a trendy dresser and consistently had her nails phenomenally manicured and her hair styled beautifully for all occasions.

She leaves to carry on her love: her two sons, Derrick and Daniel Stephens; granddaughter, Jasmine Sturgis; great-granddaughter, Naeryiah Williams; sister, Dorothea Taylor (Coleman); brother-in-love, Nathaniel Stephens; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, classmates, and sorrowing friends.

Helena was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Stephens III; father, Albert “Livingston” Pinder; infant grandson; mother, Florence Ferguson; and younger sisters, Patricia Spivey and Ada P. Richard.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

FOR
Deaconess Helena P. Stephens

Pastor James Walden, Sr., Officiant | Assistant Pastor, Koinonia Worship Center
Dr. Eric H. Jones, Eulogist | Senior Pastor, Koinonia Worship Center

Musical Prelude

Viewing

Processional

Invocation Pastor James Walden, Sr.

Scripture of Comfort

Old Testament Koinonia Worship Center Deacon

New Testament Koinonia Worship Center Deaconess

Musical Selection

Poem Maya Brown, Niece

Reflections *Two Minutes, Please*

As a Neighbor and Classmate..... Charles Jackson

As a Friend..... Vickie Butler

As a Deaconess..... Dorothy Sparks

As a Niece..... Natrice Christian

Words of Comfort Pastor Myrue L. Spivey
Senior Pastor-Grace Bible Sanctuary, Palm Bay FL

Resolutions Tammy Walden

Acknowledgements Eric S. George
Funeral Home Staff

Musical Selection

Eulogy Dr. Eric H Jones
Senior Pastor- Koinonia Worship Center, Pembroke Park, FL.

Benediction

Recessional