

## God's Garden

*God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.*



## Acknowledgment

*The family of Joannie Stover extends to you their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness that were sent their way. We pray that God will continue to bless and keep you.*

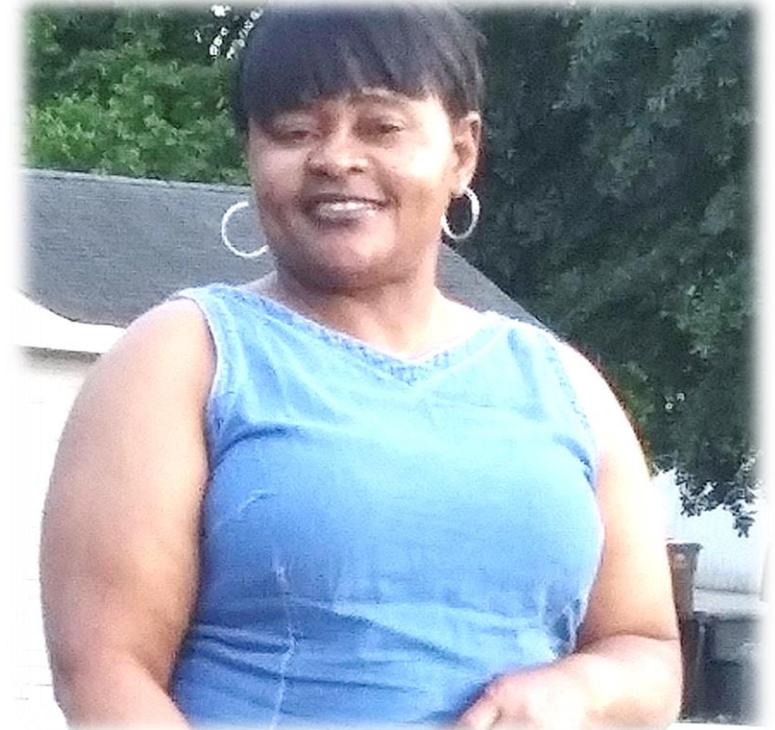


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IN LOVING MEMORY



*Ms. Joannie Ann Stover*

### Graveside Service

Friday, September 11, 2020  
11:00 a.m.

### Sterrs Cemetery

Washington Street, NW  
Decatur, AL 35601

The Reverend Equator Black, Officiating  
*United Christian Fellowship Church, Pastor*

# ~ J O A N N I E ~

July 25, 1960 ~ September 6, 2020

Joannie was born in Lawrence County, Alabama on July 25, 1960 to John Leonard Stover and the late Mary Ann Elliott Stover. She departed this life on September 6, 2020 at her residence in Decatur, Alabama.

She attended school in Lawrence County, Alabama and had been employed at Nash Barbecue and Wayne Farms. She accepted Christ at an early age and currently was a member of United Christian Fellowship under the guidance of the Reverend Equator Black.

Joannie was a fun-loving person who enjoyed life to the fullest. She was the life of the party. She had a contagious smile that would light up a room. She loved her family and would help anyone. She will be missed by all that knew her.

She was preceded in death by: a son, Deon Stover; her mother, Mary Ann Elliott Stover; and two brothers, Johnny Rene Stover and John Thomas Stover.

Her memory will forever live and remain in the hearts of: **her children**, Michael Stover (Tawana Harris) and Pierre Stover (Kiara Young) both of Decatur; **her father**, John Stover of Moulton; **two sisters**, Christine Orr and Vanessa Stover both of Decatur; **two brothers**, Wade Stover of Moulton and Marcus Elliott of Florida; **eight grandchildren**, Sierra Cowley, Trey Stover, Mikyah Stover, Janiyah Stover, Journey Stover, Malaysia Stover, Kylene Stover and Keyasiah Jefferson; **and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.**



## Order of Service

Family Gathering

Scripture & Prayer

Solo - Patricia Burgess

Eulogy - The Rev. Equator Black

Committal and Closing Prayer

Soft Music



### *The 23rd Psalm*

*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 and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*