

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



*Stephanie*  
**JASMINE VIL**

MAY 24, 1988 - FEBRUARY 12, 2023

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

VIEWING 9:00AM | SERVICE 11:00AM

**GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH**

440 Martin Luther King Jr., Boulevard, Trenton, NJ 08618

Pastor Tone Bellamy, Officiating

Rev. Dr. John H. Harris, Jr., Host Pastor



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# Stephanie's Finale

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Musical Prelude**

**Processional - Clergy & Family**

**Prayer of Comfort - Pastor Tone Bellamy**

**Scripture Reading**

Old Testament

New Testament

Psalms 23:1-6

John 14:1-6

**Musical Selection - Tash Jasmine Bryant**  
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

**Poetry Reading - Racha Barlow**

**Honorary Nursing License Presentation - Candy Hughes**

**Musical Selection - James DeWalt**  
"I Won't Complain"

**Poetry Reading - Racha Barlow**

**Obituary Reading**

**Acknowledgement of Cards & Resolutions - Tatiana Stewart**

**Remarks \*\*\*2 MINUTES\*\*\***

**Family Remarks & Tributes**

**Musical Selection - James DeWalt**  
"The Battle is not Yours"

**Eulogy - Pastor Tone Bellamy**  
Transformation Church, Trenton, NJ

**Recessional**

*Final Resting Place*  
Fountain Lawn Memorial Park

545 Eggert Crossing Road, Ewing, NJ 08638





# HER STORY

## *Stephanie J. Vil*

With great heartache, on February 12, 2023, sadly we lost a favorable, beautiful soul. Through love, on May 24, 1988, Stephanie Jasmine Diana Vil was born to Annette Johnson-Vil and Eddie Nesbitt.

Successfully, Stephanie obtained education throughout the Mercer County public school systems. Stephanie graduated from Trenton Central Highschool in 2006, where she studied within the Medical Arts Academy. She then proceeded to study some medical courses at Berkeley College. Stephanie was a hard worker, as she was diligently working to obtain her Nursing degree at Prism Career Institute. The Nursing world had no idea what a delight it would be to be cared for at the hands and heart of Stephanie.

Stephanie was blessed with a large and loving family; as well as friends who loved her equally as family. A mother, daughter, sister, niece, cousin, and friend like you is rare. To know Stephanie is to know what genuine love feels like, to understand the dynamics of unmatched loyalty, and to always be fueled by determination. Stephanie's persona was so magical that before she physically entered a room, her spirit was already felt. She has always been admired for her contagious laugh and vivacious energy. If you were to ask Stephanie what her greatest accomplishments were, gracefully at ease she'd respond with a smile "My kids." A woman of dignity, style and grace, and charm, Stephanie was one of those people that you met, but would never forget; it was impossible to do so. One of her greatest passions was helping others and the reward she would receive would always be seeing those that she helped in a state of happiness.

Stephanie has always excelled tremendously towards any goal(s) that she set forth for herself and overall, her determination was adamant and admirable. She was a devoted mother to two beautiful children, Talil and Ja'Lani. Stephanie was well liked and respected throughout her community. Stephanie's presence was a present and having the opportunity to experience her in any capacity was an unforgettable blessing. Stephanie loved to laugh and crack jokes, dancing, listening to music, traveling, and shopping for the newest fashions. She enjoyed making great memories and spending time with her loved ones. Stephanie loved to eat and was a great cook. She also had an overall passion for cleaning.

Stephanie was raised by her aunt, Trina Hill. Aunt Trina instilled in Stephanie to always be the best at all that she indulged in. Stephanie's relationship with Aunt Trina was one of a kind as she always spoke in high regard of her auntie. She excitedly grew up with a very close knitted relationship as cousins, more like sisters with Erica and Lahsharon. There's not a day that goes by, that Stephanie will not be missed.

Stephanie now leaves to cherish her love and warming memories, her parents Annette Johnson-Vil and Eddie Nesbitt. Her predeceased maternal grandmother, Mrs. Carol Taylor-Johnson. Her children, Talil Bush and Ja'lani Vil. Her surviving siblings, sister Fritzina Vil, and brothers, Garrett and Anthony of Massachusetts and Eddie and Nathayel both of Savannah Georgia. Predeceased uncles, Raheem Johnson, Anthony Taylor-Johnson. Surviving uncles, Kenneth Hill (Tanisha Hill), Eric Shuman(Charlotte Shuman), and Lamont(Labo) Hasker. Predeceased aunt, Diannderial "Aunt Dee" Samuels(Strength Samuels). Surviving aunts great aunt (that she calls her grandmother), Ms. Elaine Jenkins, Trina Hill (Wilbert Harrington), Deanna "Tracy" Hill, Angela Taylor, and Davetta Johnson. Surviving cousins, Erica Hill (E'Quavion and E'Kari), Lahsharon Hasker, Lamont Hasker, Artmus Stephens, Wayne Taylor, Lar'raine, Shakeerah, and host of other loving cousins. A very special male best friend, Bryant Powell. A host of special girlfriends and a host of incredible work friends.



JUSTICE FOR

*Stephanie*

*Say Her Name*

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS**









# Notes to Steph

So I wrote your name in my heart, and that's where it will stay, always.  
I love you girlfriend.

- Shadell

A thousand words won't bring you back; I know because I've tried.  
Neither will a thousand tears, I know because I've cried.

- Kemma

Your death left a heartache no one can heal , your love leaves a memory no one can steal. Where do I go from here? My sister.... this pain will never heal. But having your love & memories, remembering the smiles is with me still.

- Keira

Dear Steph,

Meeting you was fate but being friends was all us . I really can't picture life without you Steph there's not enough words I can write to express how much I miss you already . I really have to accept and adjust with your absence and it breaks me. I think of your kids the most and how they got cheated out of enjoying the full experience of having you as their mom. I wish you were physically here to see how much your loved but spiritually I know you see and feel it. I'm at peace with myself because I recently spent quality time with you and got the chance to tell you how proud I'am of you. That trip you wanted to go on together I'm still going to go and guess what? You coming with me!!! I know you call me greedy but I would skip a 100 meals if it meant to have you here with us. I know we not supposed to question god but with my whole heart I'm going to ask him everyday until he get tired of hearing me "why you"? I love you Steph and I'm so sorry. If you feel me like I feel you then you know how bad I'm hurting. Sleep peacefully beautiful.

Love Liss



# Notes to Steph

Steph, everyone knows that I'm the friend who never comes "outside" but your death taught me that for the times that I do, that pictures matter... I wish I would've captured more of ours. But the thought of your laugh will always make me smile. I love u forever, Yellow Rice ❤️

Love Tai ❤️

21 years of friendship, of sisterhood and now all I have is the memories we've shared. You were a good person an amazing mother, and friend. From our childhood to watching one another grow, I am so grateful that I was able to experience you. Your love, your kindness and your loyalty never changed. Through good times and bad you were always there and I will forever hold you close to my heart. Steph I love you and will miss you immensely.

- Tee-Tee

"There is no greater memory than the sound of a friend's laugh. May it drown out the sound of my cries"

Love Your Tra

Steph, the special years will not return when we are all together but with the love in our hearts you walk with us forever.

Love Tierra.

"Just know if Steph was swinging Gab was going hit you no matter the situation. Gab going hold it down regarding them babies Steph, please don't worry. I love you and forever got you friend!"

- Gabrielle



# Pallbearers

Melissa Myers, Tatiana Stewart, Tahara Medley,  
Shikeema Ortiz, Tierra Bynum, Chataqua Hoffman, and Shakeira Durant

## Honorary Pallbearers

Erica Hill, Lahsharon Hasker, Artie Stephens, and Bryant Powell

## Flower Bearers

Shadell Jeffcoat, Trachell Syphax, Gabrielle McNair,  
Todisha Gibson, Ebony Nickson, and Strength Samuels.

## Acknowledgment

The family of the late Stephanie Vil, wish to acknowledge  
with deep appreciation, the many acts of kindness  
expressed during their time of bereavement.

*The Family*

## Repass

Friends and family are invited to join the family for refreshments at  
Calvary Pentecostal Church  
471 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, N.J. 08618



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