

# *Miss Me, But Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the  
road and the sun has set for me,  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little-but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love that  
we once shared,*

*Miss me-but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,  
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,  
Go to the friends we know.*

*Laugh at the things we use to do  
Miss me-but let me go.*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgements*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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# *Celebration of Life*

*for*

# *Gina Maria Stephens*

**Sunrise**

January 28, 1961

**Sunset**

October 6, 2012

## *Service*

Friday, October 12, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

**Greater Abyssinian Baptist Church**

88 Lyons Avenue

Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Allen Potts, Officiating**



# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Special Tribute

Anthony Stevens

Remarks *(2 minutes please)*

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Allen Potts

Recessional

## **Interment**

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
East Hanover, New Jersey

## **Pallbearers**

Anthony G. Stephens

Keenan Grant

Bobby Lane

Alan Stephens

Geno Lane

Adam Frazier

# Obituary

**Gina M. Stephens** was born in Newark, New Jersey on January 28, 1961. A bundle of joy for her parents Fred and Gloria Stephens who preceded her in death.

Gina was a graduate of Vailsburg High School class of 1979. She furthered her education at Seton Hall University. Gina also was a graduate of the National Academy of Paralegals.

Gina began her career in 1984 as an Allstate agent for over twenty-eight years. During her tenure her colleagues became like a family to her. She worked in various offices and held various positions. Prior to her disability she was a Senior Claims Processing Specialist. She earned a Fraud Claim Law Associates Designation in 2004.

She leaves to cherish fond and wonderful memories: son, Joshua Rodgers; brothers, Anthony Stephens of Irvington, NJ, Alan J. Stephens and wife, Pascal of Somerset, NJ and Keenan Grant of Irvington, NJ; grandmother, Cora H. Marks of Marianna, FL; aunts, Pearlie Mae Stephens of Maxton, NC, Claudette Brevard (Marion) Brandon, FL, Carol Marks, Helen Couch (Marvin) of Marianna, FL, Alease Stephens of NY and Carnell Stephens of Newark, NJ; uncles, David Stephens (Lorna) of Newark, NJ, Benny Stephens of Detroit, MI, Herbert Myrick of Forest Park, GA, Daniel Marks (Darnella), Herman Marks of Broomfield, CO and Ramon Myrick of Tampa, FL; nieces, Alysia and Dionna; nephew, Brayden; step-mother, Irma Stephens and step-sister, Josephine Valentine; and a host of other relatives and special friends.

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