

*Celebrating the Life  
Of  
Cherel Stevens*

*Sunrise*

November 1, 1956

*Sunset*

May 14, 2016



*Service*

Friday, May 20, 2016 ~ 11:00 am

*Heard A.M.E. Church*

310 East Eighth Avenue  
Rev. T. R. Goyins Plaza  
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

*Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor*

# *Order Of Service*

## **Organ Prelude**

*Frances Thompson*

## **A Parting View**

## **Processional**

## **Hymn of Comfort**

## **Scriptures**

*Old Testament: 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm 1-6*

*New Testament: John 14:1-7*

## **Prayer of Comfort**

## **Words of Comfort**

## **Selection**

## **Acknowledgement of Condolences**

## **Obituary**

## **Selection**

## **Eulogy**

Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr.

## **Recessional**

### *The Resting Place*

Graceland Memorial Park

Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited  
to return to the church for a Repast.*

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# Life Reflections

*Cherel Stevens* was born on November 1, 1956 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of the Lorraine Stevens and the late great Willie Buster Stevens.

Cherel graduated from Abraham Clark High School in Roselle, New Jersey and she attended Union County Vocational School in Scotch Plains. She received a Certification to become a licensed Beautician.

She was employed as a Lab Service Assistant at Merck & Company, Inc. in Rahway, New Jersey for 10 years, before becoming disabled.

Cherel was an independent woman with great strength who loved her family. She loved to travel, and attended social gatherings with family and friends. She was best known for her cooking, especially her baking skills. "Everyone would order cakes during the holiday season."

On Saturday, May 14, 2016, Cherel Stevens entered eternal rest after a long illness with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Cherel leaves to cherish her memory, her mother, Lorraine Stevens; three sisters: Deborah Stevens of Roselle, New Jersey, Tanyda Stevens of Roselle, New Jersey, and Sandy Grant of Brooklyn, New York; three loving nephews: Wise Fish, Ryan Fish, and Jayden Camacho all of Roselle, New Jersey; loving aunt, Elizabeth Joe of Washington, District of Columbia; uncle, Cal Stevens of Bishopville, South Carolina; and a host of dear relatives and friends. Cherel, our hearts are broken forever.

People have told us that in time the pieces will eventually come back together. If this is true, though it is hard to believe, there will always be an empty space. Tears have been falling now for so long. When we think of your beautiful spirit, it seems so wrong. You had many more years and things left to experience, but God needed somebody in heaven who is as special as you are. Nothing is the same now and we doubt it will ever be. You are released from pain and suffering; you are now set free. On the morning you were taken from us, the birds began tweeting outside of our windowpanes. Was that you telling us that you have reached home now? Life as we knew it was time for you to take a final bow. We miss your voice, your infectious laugh, and all of your debates. Fashion and cooking you loved. Now you have a new accessory, a pair of Angel wings. You will be missed, but your goodness was needed help from heaven. Cherel, you are always around us, engulfing us with your love. You are giving us strength, keeping us close and watching over us from above.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

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Pallbearers  
Family and Friends of **Cherel Stevens**



*Precious*



*Memories*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of **Cherel Stevens** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and may God richly bless you.



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