

The Service of Triumph
for

Charlena Theresa Stewart-Patterson

Sunrise

June 25, 1960

Sunset

June 13, 2016



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Service

Saturday, June 25, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

THE KENSICO CEMETERY

273 Lakeview Avenue • Valhalla, NY 10595

Reverend Christella Watts, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Charlena Theresa Stewart-Patterson (“Babysister”) was born on June 25, 1960 in Montgomery Alabama. She was the daughter of Eloise Stewart and Charles Williams. She made her transition on June 13, 2016.

Charlena began her primary education in Montgomery Alabama. In 1968, she moved to New York with her mother and two sisters to join her mother’s sister, Sallie Hines Stewart.

Charlena joined the United States Air Force at the age of nineteen and served the nation for 13 ½ years. She held the rank of Staff Sargent and was an expert aircraft electrician.

In December 1987, she married her beloved husband Lennie Patterson. They have been married for 29 years. They were fortunate to have been afforded the opportunity to travel the world. Twenty-nine years of marriage-impressive by any standard.

After Babysister’s Honorable Discharge from the military, she attended nursing school at the University of Central Florida, where she earned a degree as a professional nurse. She had an exemplary career as a Registered Nurse, whilst holding numerous positions at the supervisory and managerial levels.

Charlena’s kindness, generosity, beneficence, humanitarianism is evidenced by the many lives she touched.

Although we, The Family, are profoundly saddened, we rejoice in knowing that she has been ushered into God’s Heavenly Kingdom.

Charlena, “BabySister” is survived by her loving husband, Lennie Patterson; devoted sisters, Sandra and Jennifer; cherished niece T. Cecilia; mother-in-law, Irene; sister-in-law, Lisa; brother-in-law’s, James, Bryan, Michael, Kenneth and Kevin. She also leaves behind her mother’s older sisters, Bertha Mae Key of Tuskegee, Alabama and Sallie Hines Stewart of Mount Vernon, New York and a host of cousins and loyal friends.

Beloved wife, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend, your deeds have already been recorded.

Rest in Eternal Peace.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude “One Of These Mornings” (PW)

Processional Clergy and The Family

Scripture ReadingsRev. Christella Watts

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Christella Watts

Eulogy Rev. Christella Watts

Hymn “Blessed Assurance” (CW)

The Committal Rev. Christella Watts

The BenedictionRev. Christella Watts

Presentation of United States of American Flag
By United States Air Force Honor Guards

Hymn “Let The Church Say Amen” (MW)

The Recessional Clergy and The Family

One Of These Mornings

One of these mornings won't be very long
You will look for me and I'll be gone
One of these mornings won't be very long
You will look for me and I'll be gone

One of these mornings won't be very long
You will look for me and I'll be gone
One of these mornings won't be very long
You will look for me and I'll be gone and I'll be gone

And I'll be gone and I'll be gone
And I'll be gone and I'll be gone and I'll be gone
You will look for me and I'll be gone and I'll be gone
~Repeat Chorus~ Patti Labelle

Blessed Assurance

Blessed Assurance
Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchased of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love
~CeCe Winans~

Let The Church Say Amen

Nehemiah 8:6 and Ezra blessed the Lord...
the great God and all the people answered...Amen,
Amen...lifting up their hands,
they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to
the ground.

When we receive a word from the Lord...our answer should be
Amen!

Let the Church say Amen...

Let the church say amen, let the church say amen

God has spoken, so let the church say amen

Let the church, let 'em say amen

If you believe the word, let the whole church say amen

God has spoken, so let the church say amen

Lift your hands, lift your hands

God has spoken, so let the church say amen,

Oh, thank you Lord

God has spoken, so let the church say amen

Let the church say amen

Let the church... everybody... say amen

God... God has spoken

So let the church... let the church... say... say amen

Can I get a witness... let the church say amen

To what His plans are... let the church say amen

To what His words say...

God has spoken... God has spoken

Let the church... let the church... say... say amen... amen

Make this your response... amen

To whatever He says... amen

From the healing of your body... amen

To the raising of the dead... amen

No matter how you feeling... amen

Or how your world is reeling... amen

Battle on through the night... amen

Cause you're going to win the fight... amen

Even in the valley... amen

Or standing at your red sea... amen
Continue to say... amen
Cause your help is on the way... amen
My God has spoken
I heard Him... let the church... so let the church say... say amen
Lift your hands wherever you are, and let the church
Let the church say amen
Amen, say... let the church... let the church say... say amen,
God has spoken... God has spoken
Hallelujah... let the church... let the church say... say amen
All we needed was a word from the Lord
We've got it so... let the church... let the church... say amen.
Oh, let the church... let the whole church... say amen
God has spoken... God has spoken... well, well, well, well
Let the church... let the church... let the church say... say amen
I need you to say it... amen
When your dream is about to die... amen
Knowing that God is not a man... amen
He just can't lie... amen
In spite of what... amen
What the devil does... amen
Know you've got a word... amen
That has come from above... amen
Faith must be... amen
Must be what you say... amen
So open your mouth... amen
And say amen today... amen
Cause God has spoken
I heard Him when He said it...
let the church...
so let the church... say amen
You and you and you say... amen
From the deacons... amen
To the mothers... amen
All of the sisters... amen
All of the brothers say...
God has spoken... oh my my
let the church... let the church... say amen

~Marvin Winans~

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Bethesda, Maryland

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We Salute all of you!

Thank you for your service!

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