

*Homegoing Celebration  
In Blessed Memory  
Of*

**Sunrise:**  
May 25, 1926



**Sunset:**  
October 2, 2016



*Lendora Stafford*  
*“Aunt Pis”*

Service

Monday, October 10, 2016 ~ 10:00 am

**Heard A.M.E. Church**

310 Rev. T. R. Goyins Plaza

Roselle, New Jersey 07203

*Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Pastor*



## *Life Reflections*

*Lendora Stafford* was born on May 25, 1926 in Dublin, Georgia, daughter of the late Bonnie Clay and Catherine Brown. Lendora was the youngest of six children.

She was educated in Laurens County Public School system, graduating from high school in 1944. Lendora continued her education in nursing school in Macon, Georgia. She met and married Willie Stafford who was returning home from military service of the United States Army.

Lendora was employed as an Assembler for Lerner Packing Company in Garwood, retired in 1991. Previously, she worked at Singer Manufacturing Company in Elizabeth.

She has been a faithful member of Heard A.M.E. Church in Roselle, serving on the Stewardess Board #2, Weeknight Bible Study and the Peaches of Georgia.

“Aunt Sis,” as she was affectionately called by her family, traveled with her two sisters so often that when you saw one come in the door you looked around for the other.

On Monday, October 2, 2016, Lendora Stafford answered the Master’s call at Trinitas Hospital in Elizabeth at the age of 90.

She was predeceased by her husband, Willie Stafford; sisters: Emma Zada Blackshear and Willie Mae Fullwood; and brothers: James and Bennie B. Clay.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her sister: Lucille Blackshear of Roselle, New Jersey; step-daughter, Marilyn Watts and three step-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, dear relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Frances Thompson

Processional

The Hymn of Comfort.....“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Prayer of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 .....Major Ernest Fullwood

New Testament: II Timothy 4:6-8.....Major Vanessa Fullwood

Salvation Army

Solo.....‘I Won’t Complain”

Words of Comfort.....Min. Leo Blackshear

The Acknowledgement and Resolutions

The Obituary

The Hymn of Preparation.....“O, I Want to See Him”

The Eulogy.....Rev. Archie Cummings, Jr.

Recessional.....“I’ll Fly Away”

## **Interment**

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

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

---

*Services Entrusted To:*

**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

[www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com](http://www.ggwoodyfuneralhome.com)

*“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”*

*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends of **Lendora Stafford**

*When I am gone release me  
let me go where I'll hurt no more.  
I'm at peace I have many things to see and  
do in my big mansion in the sky.  
Do not tie yourself down to me with tears.  
But be happy we shared so many years.  
I gave love, & you can't imagine how much  
you gave me in happiness and love.  
You would never know how much I admired  
appreciate, & love you for always being there for me.  
So grieve for a while if you must.  
But let your trust in the Lord give you comfort that  
we may be apart for now but the memories will live forever.  
When it is your time to take this journey  
I'll be waiting for you saying welcome home.*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Lendora Stafford** wishes to express our thanks to our many friends and relatives for the flowers, cards, phone calls, prayers and other acts of love during our bereavement. May God bless you for your kindness.

*www.honoryou.com*

www.honoryou.com