

*In Loving Memory of*



*Rhonda Lynn Staples*

November 4, 1950 - November 19, 2016

**Memorial Service**

Saturday, November 26, 2016 ~ 12:00 noon

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

206 E. Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

*Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Eulogist*

*Mr. Michael Reeves, Organist*

## *Life Reflections*

*Rhonda Lynn Staples* was born on November 4, 1950 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of the late William Franklin Staples, Jr. and Florence Elizabeth Sorrell Staples. She graduated from Abraham Clark High School in Roselle. Rhonda attended Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri and received a degree in Psychology from Kean College. She believed education was a lifelong continuous process, so she continued her education all throughout her life and received various certifications and educational accomplishments. Rhonda had a love of languages and mastered several of them including American Sign Language and Spanish.

She worked for many years as a Behavioral Therapist at Woodbridge State School before becoming too ill to continue working.

She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, knitting, sewing and gardening. She was known to share the love of these crafts with her friends, family and community through her many creations. Rhonda will be remembered for her sweet spirit, infectious smile, loving nature and her courageous and enduring strength.

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, Rhonda Lynn Staples passed away after a long courageous battle with an illness at the age of 66.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Staples Jr.; and aunt, Rosalie Moorman.

Rhonda is survived by her mother, Florence Staples; son, Keir Chandler; daughter, Theresa Chandler; sisters: Carol Scott, Dorothy King, Magdalene Staples and Linda Moorman; brother, William (Frankie) Staples III CSM (Command Sargent Major, retired); grandson, Brenden Chandler; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins as well as other family members and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Processional.....Mr. Michael Reeves

Selection.....Ms. Kamuela Tillman  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Morristown, New Jersey

Prayer.....Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr.

## Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Minister Ronald Grobes

New Testament: I Corinthians 13.....Reverend Tammy Williams  
First Baptist Church, Elizabeth, NJ

Reflections by Loved Ones

Obituary (*read silently*)

Selection.....Ms. Kamuela Tillman

Words of Comfort.....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson  
Bibleway Deliverance Center Church  
Roselle, New Jersey

Resolution.....Mrs. Yvonne Goyins

Recessional

## Cremation

*Private*

Rosehill Crematory  
Linden, New Jersey

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*Services Entrusted To:*

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# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.*

*I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

*~ Anonymous*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

