



Only God knew, God saw you getting weak, so he did what he knew was best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and take your rest." You bid no one farewell, not even a goodbye, you were gone before we know it, and only God knows why. We saw you sinking and fading away, our hearts were broken, and we wanted you to stay. We saw you sleeping so peacefully and free of pain, how could you back with us that again? A golden heart stopped beating. Busy hands are at rest; God broke our hearts to prove to us that he will always take the best. Sleep on, take your rest. We love you, but God loves you the best, Love Always,
Family, Grandchildren, siblings

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank all of our family and friends from the bottom of our hearts for all your gestures of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Whatever your deed, large or small, we would like to say thank you to everyone. Your thoughts, and prayers are a source of comfort to us all during this time.
-The Stephens Family



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



ARTHUR J. STEPHENS

GIVEN BY GOD
May 20, 1959

REQUIRED BY GOD
February 25, 2026

Saturday, March 7, 2026
2:30 PM

McWHITE'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
3501 West Broward Boulevard
Lauderhill, FL 33312

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Arthur James Stephens was born in Miami, Florida on May 20, 1959 to James and Mary Stephens. While attending Miami Carol City Sr Highschool, He participated in track and field and received many awards and scholarships to go to college of his choice and decided on Florida state. After several years, he decided to move to fort. Lauderdale to pursue a career in Broward County hospital where he met his first wife, then moved to Broward School Board system as a janitorial and a job of security in Broward for over 30 years. He achieved so many accomplishments in coaching track, football, and basketball.

While his health was slowly deteriorating Arthur better known as (Buster) to his family and friend but after several months of being in and out of hospitals, rehab centers, the lord called home on February 25, 2026.

He was 67 years old.

Leaving to mourn his passing, his son Thomas Moses, his grandchildren, and his siblings: James Billingsley, Beverly Woodson, Yvonne Godfrey, Eddie Belton and Raina Woodson plus the host of grandchildren, nieces and nephews, along with cousins and a aunt Mary Brooks.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Final Glance

Musical Selection

Gospel Singer

Naomi Raine

Prayer

Scripture Readings

Yvonne Godfrey

Old Testament

New Testament

Reflections

Please limit to 2 minutes

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Eulogy

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Musical Selection

Naomi Raine

Committal

Recessional