



## A Special Friend

A friend is someone special  
who can stand inside your shoes,  
feel your joy and sadness  
not judge you or accuse.  
Someone you can sit with  
not uttering a word,  
but knowing in your silence  
there is something to be heard.  
To have a friend such as this  
is something very rare.  
Cherish this special someone  
with tender, loving care.



## Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

## Pallbearers

Family & Friends

## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to convey our gratitude for every sincere act of love and kindness that has been shown to us during this most difficult time in our lives. Whatever God laid on your hearts to do, we want each of you to know that we sincerely thank you. As you continue to pray for our strength, we pray that God will bestow special blessings upon you for your obedience and your thoughtfulness.

The Family

## Interment Ritual

The Committal Ritual.....Minister  
Closing Prayer.....Minister  
Benediction.....Minister

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# A Celebration of Life For



**Mrs. Rosa**  
**STEPHENS**  
*December 23, 1943 — June 15, 2023*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**JOHNSON & SON JOE**  
**MOORE MEMORIAL CHAPEL**  
**184 CRAWFORD STREET**  
**DAWSON, GA 39842**  
**REV. WILLARD O. WESTON, OFFICIATING**





# Reflections of Life

Mrs. Rosa Stephens was born to the late Obizene and James Wright on December 23, 1943, in Bronwood, Georgia.

Rosa accepted Christ at an early age and joined Piney Grove Baptist Church in Bronwood, GA and later started attending Second Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Bronwood, GA until her health failed. She had a genuine love for gospel singing and enjoyed hearing it at church.

She was gainfully employed by Oxford Shirt Factory in Dawson, GA for 23 years until retirement. She was a hard worker and dedicated.

She was affectionately known as "TuLu" by her family and known for cooking southern dishes such as Brunswick stew, dressing, sweet potato pies and banana pudding. She loved her family, and her family loved her. She received her education from Terrell County Public School System.

On June 15, 2023, Rosa gained her wings and gave up the busy walk of life for eternity. During our sorrow, we rejoice knowing that the Lord is too wise to make a mistake. We give thanks to our Lord for loaning her to us for 79 years of love and memories that will forever be cherished. Rosa was proceeded in death by her parents Obizene and James Wright, two sisters Emma Hardwick and Clara Bias, one brother Raymond Huckaby Sr. and late husband Willie Frank Stephens.

Rosa leaves behind loving memories that will forever fill the hearts of her devoted family, which includes her son Gregory(Dietrich) Wright, Jefferson GA; two daughters Lazando (Willie) Poole, Albany Ga; Danyell (Harold) Woodson, Leesburg GA; a devoted nephew she called her son Albert Wright; four grandkids: Kourtney Mitchell, Rubenna Williams, Chandler Wright and Ericka Denson; five great grandkids; one brother Robert (Pamela) Wright, Rochester, NY, five sisters-in-law: Susie Huckaby of Bronwood, GA, Mattie Stephens of Dawson, GA, Maggie Brown of Albany, GA, Mamie Holman of Hagerstown, MD, Mary Ann Stephens of Dawson, GA, and Elizabeth Baisden Johnson of Bronwood GA; six brothers-in-law: Robert (Marcelia) Stephens of Rex GA, Richard Stephens of Albany, GA, Charlie (Briana) Baisden of Douglasville GA; Thomas Stephens, Atlanta GA, Arthur (Laverne) Stephens of Tucker, GA, and Jimmy (Sandra) Stephens of Bronwood GA; a devoted son-in-law, she called her son, Harold Woodson Jr. She also called Reggie Irvin, Ronald Jenkins, Haywood Woodard, and Bernard Lunsford her sons; a devoted cousin she loved and called her sister Bettye Lunsford; a special friend she called a sister Elizabeth Allen; a longtime friend of the family she called her brother Nathaniel Colquitt; Her special cousins were: Rochelle Harris, Mary Jackson, and Linda Smith; three special nephews: Adam Huckaby, Raymond Huckaby Jr., and Robert Wright Jr; four special nieces: Bonita Hardwick, Shirley Hardwick, Bernice Meeks, and Teresa Hardwick; six longtime friends: Mae Emma Flag, Brenda Washington, Juanita Green, Ruth Woodson -Walker, Geraldine Seay, and Minnie Mason; and a host of nieces and nephews, loving cousins and friends.

# My Beautiful Mother

*My Beautiful Mother, My Best Friend...  
Has Gone Home With Our Lord and Jesus!*

*My Mother's strife is over now,  
She is blessed with Holy peace.  
The Lord has called her home with Him  
Thus ending all her hardships, cease.*

*My blessed Mother, I love and I miss you so,  
Your light within my lonely heart will forever glow.  
Your life here will be honored, remembered and praised  
By so many more than just the young you raised.*

*You always thought of others first,  
While you were left with none.  
So many took for granted  
All that you have so gladly done.*

*Your sorrows are all washed away now.  
Mom, you will no longer need to weep.  
God's love cradles you with gentleness.  
No more mountains face you steep.*

*I'll try to walk along your path.  
My focus will always be  
To enter in the House of God  
Til your face I again shall see.*

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Inspired by my Mom, my best friend!*



# Order of Service

Processional /Parting Glance..... Family & Friends  
Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Quincy Key  
Solo .....Sis. Mattie Nelson

Scriptures Readings:  
Old Testament..... Pastor James Letroy Lewis  
New Testament.....Pastor Dr. Marvin Brown

Solo..... Sis. Jeanette Jackson  
Expressions: .....(3 minutes please)  
Minnie Mason, Sheila Keith-Harvey, and Tronda Westbrook

Poem ..... Monica Anderson Johnson

Selection.....Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Eulogy.....Pastor Willard O. Weston

Acknowledgment..... Johnson & Son Funeral Service

Committal Ritual ..... Pastor Willard O, Weston

Recessional.....Led by Ministers

Musical Postlude



*Interment*  
Cedar Hill Cemetery  
Dawson, Georgia 39842



*Forever in our Hearts!*