

## *Miss Me But Let Me Go*

When I come to the end of the road,  
and the sun has set for me, I want no  
rites in gloom-filled rooms, Why cry  
for a soul set free? Miss me a little--but  
not too long and not with your head  
bowed low; remember the love that  
we once shared, miss me--but let me  
go. This is a journey that we all must  
take, and each must go alone. It's all  
a part of the Master's plan, a step on  
the road to home. When you are lonely  
and sick at heart, go to the friends we  
know, and busy your sorrows in doing  
good deeds. Miss me - but let me go.

- Betty Miller



*Remembering Brenda with Love,  
The Family*



## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Brenda Lee Springer acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Brenda's sister Constance for stepping in and providing excellent care during Brenda's time of need, Hospice of Dayton Nurse, Vickie and to all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

## *Pallbearers / Flower Bearers* *Family & Friends of the Family*

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## *Celebration of Life*



*Brenda Lee Springer*

December 6, 1948 - August 28, 2020

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.

*Wednesday, September 9, 2020*

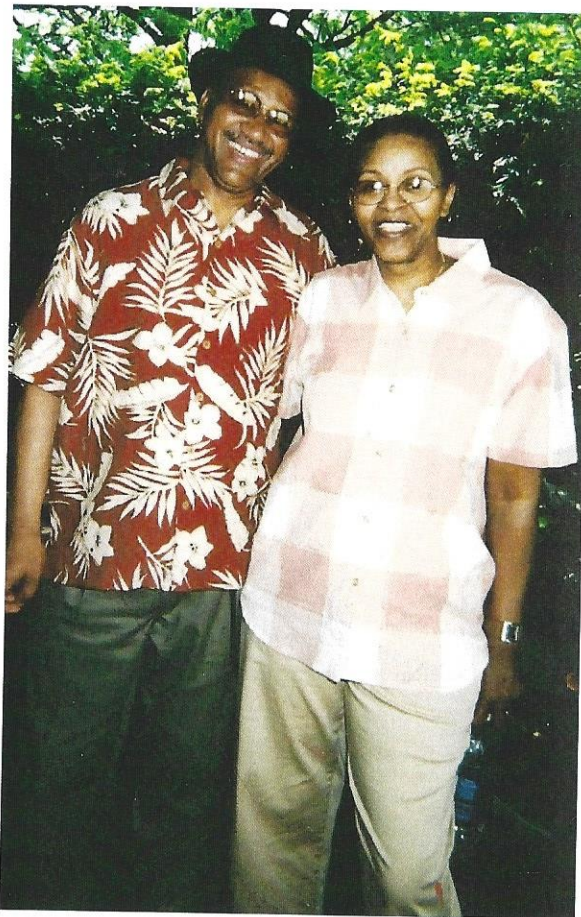
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Officiating



*This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Psalm 118:24*



*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.*

*II Timothy 4:7-8*

## *Sketch of Life*

Brenda Lee Springer, age 71 was born December 6, 1948 in Dayton, Ohio to the late Joseph Howard and Phyllis Stephens. She was educated in the Dayton Public School system and graduated from Roosevelt High School. Brenda continued her education at Sinclair Community College earning an Associate's Degree. She worked at Hughes Air Craft in California 16 years as a Secretary. She also worked in the Dayton, OH area for many years performing Clerical duties at various businesses to include, WPAFB, VCR Hospital and Sears. Brenda accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age at Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Church. She also attended church services at True Vine Baptist Church with her husband. Brenda was a loving, caring, and giving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was very intelligent, quiet and calm. She loved staying at home studying the word of God and communicating with others about God on Face Book. She was an avid reader and also enjoyed knitting each Tuesday with her cousin, cooking and solving cross word puzzles.

Friday, August 28, 2020 Brenda Lee Springer transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by; her granddaughter, Gina Braughton; (1) sister, Tracy Howard; brother, Michael Howard; step-father, James Stephens, Sr. and step-son, Gregory Springer. Brenda leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; her loving and devoted husband of 25 years, Willie Springer; (2) sons, Jeffrey (Cheryl Monique) and Ricky (Amy Smith) Harris; (2) grandchildren, Nathaniel Harris and Shawn Benton and (3) great-grandchildren; siblings, Debra Herman, James Stephens, Jr., Constance Stephens, Dorothy Jean Mitchell, Linda Howard, Deneen Pitts, Arnitra (Tim) Reid, Melissa (Stanley) Marion, Angela Howard, Rebecca Howard, Joseph (Janeen) Howard; loving step-mother, Sumothia Howard; (2) step-daughters, Melynda (Umar) Brown and Tara (Harvey) Trent; many great grandchildren; a very close cousin, Wanda McKinney; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

## *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Parting View.....The Family  
Musical Selection.....Gail West  
Scripture Readings.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy  
Prayer.....Clergy  
Musical Selection.....CD  
    *"The Battle Is Not Yours"* - Yolonda Adams  
Obituary Reading/Poem.....(Please read silently)  
Acknowledgements.....  
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)  
Musical Selection.....Gail West  
Eulogy.....Reverend Robert Jackson  
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends  
Interment.....West Memory Gardens



## *Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*