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*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 a gloom filled room  
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 do*

*For this is a journey that we must all 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 of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds  
Miss me - but let me go*

*9 Freeman  
2:00 P.M.*

*Memorial Service*

*For*

*Wanda M. Payton*



*Sunrise  
January 29, 1933*

*Sunset  
October 20, 2009*

*Monday, October 26, 2009  
Services: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.*

*Thomas T. Edwards Funeral Home  
995 Genesee Street  
Buffalo, NY 14211*

Old Testament - Eccl 12:1

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer -

Obituary - Sis. Stevens

Remarks -



~Obituary~



Wanda M. Payton born to the late Larkin and Patrice Miller on January 29, 1933 in Winchester, Kentucky suddenly departed this life on October 20, 2009. She was educated in the public schools and attended Oliver High School in Winchester.

In 1960, Wanda moved to the nation's capitol (Washington, D.C) where she met and married the love of her life the late Robert (Bobby) Payton. She enjoyed being a good housewife and mother to her son. In 1969 she joined the workforce and began employment at Woodward & Lothrop Department store and later joined the ranks of Geico Insurance Company until she retired. Wanda later moved to Buffalo, NY to be closer to her son where she further enjoyed life until her health failed.

Wanda enjoyed traveling, entertaining family and friends, listening to smooth jazz and playing bid whiz. She enjoyed life with such a flair for living!! She was a good listener, friend and confidant.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving and devoted son, John L. Payton (Gladys), grandchildren; Donnell (Tiesha)

Thomas, Johnita (Anwan) Glover, Cherrelle Bonner, Ashley Christian, Corey Favors and Jenay Payton. Four sister-in-laws; Julia Payton and Irene Clark of Buffalo, Lena (Marvin) Williams of Rochester and Patricia Payton of Washington, D.C. Special friend of family Pamela Bankett and a host of nieces and nephews. Wanda was predeceased in death by her parents and husband.

obituary  
Stevens

Officiated by  
Pastor Dennis Lee  
Hopewell Baptist Church

AUSPICES  
Thomas T. Edwards  
995 Genesee St.  
Buffalo, NY 14211

INTERMENT  
Cheltenham National Cemetery

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Wanda M. Payton would like to extend to each of you our gratefulness for the kindness extended to us during the loss of our loved one.