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A Time for Everything

There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the heavens:

a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear and a time to mend,
a time to be silent and a time to speak,
a time to love and a time to hate,
a time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



Please join the family for refreshments in the
Chapel immediately following Memorial Service

-With Our Gratitude -

*The family of Gwendolyn Stoney wishes to thank everyone who has
been a source of comfort and support to us in our time of bereavement.*

*Special thanks to the staff of Virginia Oncology Associates, staff
of Sentara Hospice Service and Co-workers at Sentara who supported
and assisted our loved one and family throughout her illness. A*

*Special Thank You to the Lincoln Memorial and Metropolitan
United Methodist Church families for your love and support. May
God Richly Bless Each of You.*

In Loving Memory

of

Gwendolyn Stoney



July 28, 1954

June 22, 2014

Saturday, July 19, 2014

11:00 a.m.

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14208

Rev. George F. Nicholas, Pastor—*Officiating*

Remembering Her Life

Gwendolyn Stoney was born July 28, 1954 in Forkland, Alabama, to Willie Sr. and Annie Tunstall. She entered into eternal rest peacefully after an lengthy illness on Sunday, June 22, 2014 at her home in Newport News Virginia with her family at her bedside.

Her family relocated to Buffalo, NY in 1956 where she was educated in the Buffalo public school system. She attended Public School #16, Woodlawn Junior High and graduated from Lafayette High School in 1972. In 1975, she started a career in nursing by completing Buffalo General Hospital Nurse's Aide course and shortly thereafter, earned her LPN certification from Fosdick Masten Girls Vocational School.

Gwendolyn met the love of her life, Anthoney E. Stoney, in 1978 and was united in marriage in September 1980. Following her marriage, the family traveled extensively, and settled on the Virginia Peninsula in 1987 where they raised their family..

She was employed by Sentara Hospital in Hampton as a LPN. Gwen retired in 2013 after twenty-six years of service.

Gwen loved family and was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was a loyal person who believed in the good of people and not their faults.

Gwendolyn Stoney is survived by her loving and devoted husband Anthoney E. Stoney I; five sons: Devon T. Tunstall, Anthoney E. (Magda) Stoney II, and Gene A.D. Stoney, Buffalo, NY, Christopher M.A. Stoney and Germaine B. Stoney I, Newport News, VA; one grandson: Germaine B. Stoney II, Newport News, VA; parents: Willie Sr. and Annie Tunstall, Buffalo, NY; two sisters: Sandra M. and Deborah A. Tunstall, Buffalo, NY; one brother: Willie Tunstall, Jr., Buffalo, NY; two sister-in-laws: Ida N. Abraham, Savannah, GA and Sonja Stoney, Norfolk, VA; one brother-in-law; Harold (Linda) L. Stoney, Yorktown, VA; seven aunts, two uncles; sister-cousin: Peggy Banks, Buffalo NY and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She will also be cherished by her Sista-Friends: Denise, Tijuana, Michelle, Tonza, Jackie, Barbara, Wanda, Carolyn, Debbie, Loretta, Vivian and Best Buddy, Wexler.

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4

Order of Service

Worship Leader	Pastor Angela Stewart Pastor, Metropolitan UM Church
Processional	Clergy, Family & Friends
The Gathering	Pastor Angela Stewart
The Word of Grace	Pastor Angela Stewart
Hymn	"Blessed Assurance"
Scripture	Steven Washington
Old Testament: Psalm 27	
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7	
Prayer of Comfort	Reverend Mark E. Blue Pastor, Second Baptist Church, Lackawanna NY
Ministry of Music	"Going Up Yonder" Pastor Angela Stewart
Acknowledgements & Obituary	Peggy Banks
Family & Friends Reflections	
Ministry of Music	"My Soul's Been Anchored" Douglas Goston
Homily	Pastor George F. Nicholas
Recessional	
Song of Praise	"I'll Fly Away"