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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.
Gwendolyn Stoney was born July 28, 1954 in Forkland, Alabama, to Willie Sr. and Annie Tunstall. She entered into eternal rest peacefully after a 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, Anthony E Stoney, in 1978 and was united in marriage in September 1980. Following their 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.


She will also be cherished by her Sista-Friends: Denise, Tijuana, Michelle, Tonzia, 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