

LIFE IS A JOURNEY

*Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys, different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.*

Anonymous

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We would like to thank you for your cards, food, flowers, and, most of all, your prayers during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

— The Family —

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Homegoing Celebration

for



Sunrise
January 29, 1978

Sunrise
August 13, 2021

MS. STEPHANIE NAKEYA DREW

Tuesday, August 31, 2021 - 11:00am

Graveside
Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Bishop James Sapp, Jr. Officiant
Pastor, True Holiness Under God Salvation

OBITUARY

On January 29, 1978, a beautiful baby girl was born to Jerome and Gwendolyn Masline Drew, and they named her Stephanie. "Smiley or Sunshine," as she was affectionally called, was loved and nurtured, and taught life's values. As a youth, Stephanie attended McCoy Baptist Church, accepted Christ as her Savior, and was baptized by Pastor L. Sapp. She attended the local public schools, graduating from Englewood High in 1996.

In 1997, Stephanie enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, from which she was honorably discharged after 2 1/2 years. She attended cosmetology school but became ill before earning her certification. From 2009-2011, she was enrolled in the Criminal Justice program at the University of Phoenix. A very talented woman, she became self-employed successfully as a nail tech using her special gift of fashioning artistic nails for her customers, a love that she had harbored from childhood.

Stephanie's earthly journey was completed on August 13, 2021, and she answered the call of the Master. She was preceded in death by her father, Jerome Drew; step-father, Donald Collins; along with grand-parents, Elvin and Frances Masline, and Warren and Catherine Nelms.

Left to cherish her precious memories are her beloved sons, Vincent, Kevin, Stephen, Spencer, and daughter, Skylar; mother, Gwendolyn Collins; grandmother, Theetis George; sister, Stacia Drew; nephew, Terry'll, and nieces, Bryonna and Tyonna; aunts and uncles, Jarrett (Debra) Masline, David (Sharon) Masline, Tommy (Deborah) Masline, Wally Masline, and Henry (Andrea) Masline; innumerable other aunts and uncles from her father's and step-father's side; and a host of cousins, other relatives and close friends.

A special "Thank You" to her "best" friend, Vonsel Bradford, for the support that she gave to Stephanie during her difficult times.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop James Sapp, Jr., Presiding

Song of Praise....."Amazing Grace"

Scriptures *Job 19:25-27*
John 11:25-26

Prayer

Words of Comfort.....Bishop James Sapp, Jr.

Committal Rites.....Bishop James Sapp, Jr.

Benediction

Words of Appreciation – Funeral Staff