

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We the Family of Mother Brenda Shepherd send our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who called, sent a text or card, flowers, food and your prayers during this difficult time. Special Thanks to: Cornerstone Pentecostal Church, Bishop W.L. Butler Sr., City of Zion Church and Pastor Elgin D. Orton, Senior Pastor. Elder Monte' Lige Sr., of Love Zion Baptist Church and the Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home .

PALLBEARERS

Grandsons

FLOWERBEARERS

Granddaughters

REPAST

4428 Crossroads Center
Columbus, Ohio 43232
1pm-5pm

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home
The Chapel of Peace East
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43232

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Celebration of Life for

*Mother
Brenda Lee Shepherd*

Sunrise: August 20, 1945 Sunset: June 17, 2024

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Visitation: 9:00am Service: 10:00am

Cornerstone Pentecostal Church
2143 Joyce Ave., Columbus, OH 43219
Bishop W.L. Butler Sr.

Bro. Samuel C. Shepherd Sr., Officiating Minister
Elder, Monte Lige, Sr., Eulogizing Minister

A Life Well Lived

Mother Brenda Shepherd was born August 20, 1945, in Logan, West Virginia, to the union of Sodick and Linnie (Jones) Stoumille. She gained her heavenly wings on Monday, June 17, 2024.

She married Charles Shepherd on March 4, 1963 and with that union was born nine children. She accepted Christ at the age of 15, and she attended Cornerstone Pentecostal, under the leadership of Bishop W.L. Butler Sr., where she raised her family. She also attended Strong Tower Church, under the leadership, of Bishop Clarence Caldwell Sr. and Assembly Faith Church under the leadership of Bishop Marvin Bozeman.

Mother Shepherd was always very protective, ferocious and nurturing. She truly enjoyed her grandkids, traveling, dancing, music and talking on the phone, while enjoying an icecold Pepsi Cola. She also enjoyed helping others by buying food, cleaning, and making sure everybody felt her love.

Mother Shepherd loved spiders and butterflies, lions and elephants, she was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, as well as a huge Bid Whist player. Most important to her was her family, she gave them all their own personal nicknames, and if she couldn't remember your name, you became her "little love bug".

Mother Shepherd was preceded in death, by her parents, Sodick and Linnie (Jones) Stoumille; husband, Charles Shepherd; siblings, Ann James, Yolanda Peters, Gloria Pratt and William Martin; granddaughter, Sergeant Tiara Brown; favorite nieces, Theodora Westbrook, Vanessa Stoumille, and Felicia Carey; nephews, Ronald James; special friends, Jacqueline Broadus, James Talley, Cybil Carey, James Watson.

She leaves to cherish her memory, sons, Russell, Darin, Kevin, Carloise, James, Micheal, & Samuel (Jacqueline) Shepherd Sr., Dan Lee (Jasmine) Barnes III; daughter, Elde (Roshawn) Pugh; sister, Donna Stoumille; brother, Larry Stoumil; Over 60+ grandchildren, 40+ great great grandchildren and 1 great great great grandchild. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; favorite cousin: Salena Jones; special friends, Sharon Cook, Sharon Hambrick, Min. Wanda Jenkins, Sis. Lizzie Jimerson and Charlotte Peoples.

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Music Ministry

PROCESSIONAL.....Family and Friends

READING OF THE WORD.....
OLD TESTAMENT.....Psalms 23.....Min. Schereise Jackson
NEW TESTAMENT.....John 14.....Min. Tonya Naphier

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Elder Julian Starr

MUSICAL SELECTION..... City of Zion Praise Team

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/RESOLUTIONS.....Sis. Christina Naphier

REMARKS.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Read Silently

MUSICAL SELECTION.....City of Zion Praise Team

THE EULOGY

Elder Monte Lige Sr.
Love Zion Baptist Church

BENEDICTION.....Elder Monte Lige Sr.

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Interment

Evergreen Burial Park
1401 Woodland Ave., Columbus, OH 43219

Remember Me

Brenda's my name as you all know.
I was known to be funny and put on a show.
I woke up every day and gave all I could give.
No matter what I went through I continued to live.

And when I fell, I got right back up!
Continuing my journey and did not give up!

I loved me some elephants because they represented
me,, Loyalty, Wisdom, and Fertility.

Do not complain about the small things you go
through. Seeing my strength should encourage you.

So do not be sad I am no longer in pain.
I'm watching over you. My wings I have gained.

The memories we shared should make you laugh and
not cry. For I'll see you later. This isn't GOODBYE!!!

(Niece) Sofeia Mosley



