

After Glow

I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind
When life is done.

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles, when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo,
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and
bright and sunny days.



Pallbearers

James Deon Minter
Joshua Garfield
Derek Stephens
Xytryl D. Pless
Skylar Ratzloff
Adarius Stephens

Flower Bearers

Jordan Stephens
Charity Hardwickl
Solis Johns
Kendra Stephens
Keishawna Stephens
Katrina Stephens

Honorary Pallbearers

Eli Stephens
Gaither E. Brown Jr.
Jaquariez L. Pless
Justin C. Morrow

*"On a bad day there's
always red lipstick"*

Thank You

The family of Laura Stephens with deepest gratitude
express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of
kindness shown during the transition of our loved one.
May God bless each of you in a very special way.



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Laura Stephens

SUNRISE
November 29, 1945

SUNSET
November 15, 2022

SERVICE
Saturday, November 26, 2022 at 10:00AM
TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.
EARL M. TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Pastor Michael Robinson Officiating

Order of Service

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INVOCATION

Pastor Michael Robinson

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament: Min. Anthony Johns

New Testament: Min. Leon Cato

SOLO

La'trice Burley

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Cynthia Denise Barkus Fields

TRIBUTE

D'Asia Stephens

Michael Woodberry

Kimberly Minter

Obituary silent reading

SOLO

La'ttice Burley

SAXOPHONE SOLO

Jesse Wiideman

EULOGY

Rev G Stacey Bert

VIDEO TRIBUTE

Parting viewing Temple and Son's

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Obituary

Laura Minter entered her life on the 29th of November, 1945, in Wetumka, Oklahoma. She was the youngest daughter of Ollie Jack Minter and Carrie Moree Thomas-Minter.

She attended Douglas high school in Wewoka, Oklahoma. Laura accepted Christ at an early age. She loved attending Sweet Home Church in Menlo Park California with her niece, First Lady Deloris Barkus and Superintendent Cleo Barkus.

Laura married James C. Stephens in Reno, Nevada and moved to Menlo Park California. She worked at Raycom in California for several years. She worked numerous factory jobs in her early years, later transitioning to a dedicated housewife who took care of her young children.

Laura enjoyed knitting, wearing her red lip stick, wearing the latest fashions, playing slots at the casino, shopping, tracking funds in her bank account, cruising, and flying to different destinations over the last 20 years of her life. She loved traveling on Delta Air Lines, making sure to tell everyone she met, "my daughter works for Delta!" She loved talking to friends and family, and watching television; her favorite shows were Judge Mathis and Family Feud.

Laura is proceeded in death by her father Ollie Jack Minter, mother Carrie Moree Thomas-Minter, husband James C Stephens, three sons Robert Minter, James Minter, and Garry Stephens, one grandson Dominique Stephens, two sisters Elnora Thompson, Viola Holloway, five brothers, Wesley Rentie, Clifford Rentie, Lawrence Charles Rentie, Joe Minter and Mayfield Coleman. Leaving in her cherish memories two sons; Terry Stephens (Toni) Wichita KS, Troy Stephens, Rincon, GA and a daughter Sheila Johns(Anthony) Rincon, GA. One brother Kenneth Minter, Hayward, CA. 14 grandchildren, 17 great grand children, and a host of nieces and nephews.

