

The Acknowledgements

In this time of bereavement, we will say God is in CONTROL. Keep praying for our Family that God will get the glory from our lives. The Family would like to acknowledge with deep gratitude the expressions of love and concern towards us. Thank you to all the family and friends for your prayers, loving support, contributions, flowers, cards, and gifts of love during this time of Donna Stevenson's promotion to GLORY.

Active Pallbearers

Eddie Mallory	Ernest Walker
Brent Walker	Charles Mitchell
James Isabel, Jr.	Archie Walker

Honorary Pallbearers

Harry Washington	Frank O'Bryant, Jr.
Pianhki Stevenson	Dwight Tillery
Mark Isabel	Seti Stevenson

Flower Bearers

Donna M. Stevenson	Kimberly Isabel-Everage
Dawn Jackson	Jadamarly Stevenson
India Everage	Lea Pearson
Mercedez Johnson	Virginia Hunter

Interment

Vine Street Hill Cemetery

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I
have kept the faith.*

2 Timothy 4:7

Repast at the church immediately following the
burial

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*In Loving Memory
of*

Donna Elaine

Stevenson

June 18, 1947 - March 4, 2012



Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. - Service: 11:30 a.m.

First Antioch Baptist Church Ministries

1511 Gilpin Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Rev. Damon Lynch, Officiating

Life's Reflection

DONNA ELAINE STEVENSON was born June 18, 1947 to the union of the late Marion and Jewell Stevenson. She departed this life on March 4, 2012.

At an early age, she became united with First Antioch Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. She remained a faithful member and doorkeeper for the Lord, until she was called home.

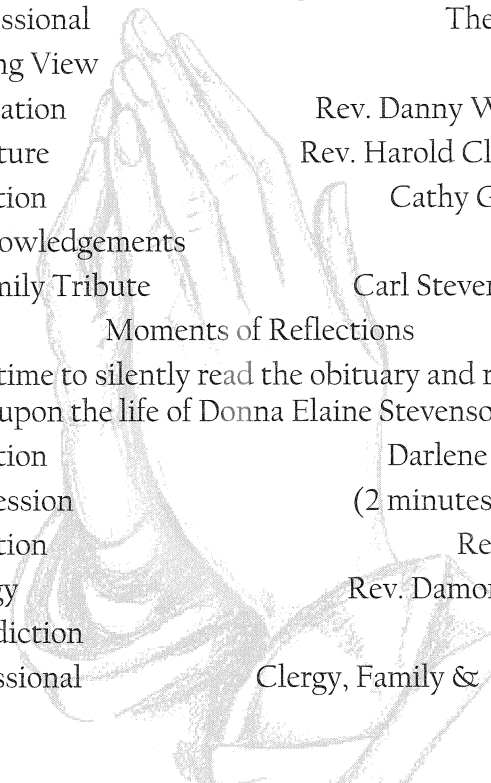
After graduating from Woodward High School, she started working for National Art Craft Inc. as a printer. She then started working for Brandkamp and General Advertising. With a love for printing, Donna and two of her co-workers started a printing company called Typehaus. She was also a Spa Coordinator for Dillard's Department Store. She was later employed with the Peterman Bus Company. Donna also enjoyed being a wedding coordinator and had a passion for photography. Nothing excited Donna more than having friends over and catching them off guard by taking their picture.

Every Memorial Day, Donna would have family and friends over for her "soul food cookout". Her guests would play cards while she would spin records. She fed her friends without ever asking for any contributions. Donna had such a fabulous sense of humor and would share it generously with her friends. On Thanksgiving Day, Donna liked nothing more than preparing a large meal and feeding family and friends until they couldn't move.

Donna leaves to cherish her memories. Our son Jerome Craig Manigan (Dionne) of Dallas, Texas. Two loving sisters, Jerilyn S. Walker (James), Nancy Dempsey (Larry), two aunts, Carrie Walker of Cincinnati, OH and Lillie Mae Stevenson of Selma, AL; one sister-in-law, Mary Stevenson; six grandchildren, Maranio, Corrisa, Meresa, Corey, J.D., and Jordan; one nephew, Carl Stevenson, Jr. (Sandra); one niece, Jadamary; two great-nephews, Piankhi and Seti. A devoted friend, Mercedes Johnson; special friend, Harry Washington of Dayton, OH. A host of relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her brother, Carl Stevenson, Sr.

The Order of Service



Processional	The Family
Parting View	
Invocation	Rev. Danny Williams
Scripture	Rev. Harold Cleveland
Selection	Cathy Greenlee
Acknowledgements	
A Family Tribute	Carl Stevenson, Jr.
Moments of Reflections	
(A time to silently read the obituary and reflect upon the life of Donna Elaine Stevenson)	
Selection	Darlene Merritt
Expression	(2 minutes please)
Selection	Redeemed
Eulogy	Rev. Damon Lynch
Benediction	
Recessional	Clergy, Family & Friends

DONNA'S "GOING HOME"

Sue,
This world has its seasons of sadness, its partings
and tearful goodbyes...
But someday there'll be only gladness when the
Lord wipes all tears from your eyes.
There'll be an all-out celebration one day when our
time here is through,
And our loved ones will say with elation,
"Welcome home - I've been waiting for you!"
Love always, Dawn & Dwight

Donna,
The Lord blest and kept you. He made His face
shine upon you and was gracious to you.
Now He has turned His face towards you and took
you home to eternal peace. We will miss you but
we'll see you again. Love Larry & Nancy

Donna,
I'm going to miss you. I will miss your phone calls
at night, but I know you have found sweet rest.
We will meet again. I will put my loving arms
around you and say well done.
Love you forever, your sister, Sue Walker