



Mrs. Alma Rose Franklin

January 24, 1939 - September 18, 2015

In Loving Memory Of Alma Rose Franklin:

Alma Rose Stephens was born on January 24, 1939, to Maceo Robert Stephens and Jimetta Stephens. She was the second oldest child of six. Her father, Maceo Robert Stephens, preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Dorothy Spidell Helms and brother, Harold Maceo Stephens.

Alma Rose was born in Little Rock, Arkansas; and the family later relocated to Detroit, Michigan.

Alma Rose attended Central High School and graduated in 1956. She went on to attend Lewis School of Business and graduated in 1958. Alma Rose then enlisted in the U.S. Army as a WAC in 1958 through 1960 and was stationed at the Presidio Army Base in California where she was honorably discharged.

In 1973 Alma Rose married Melvin Otis Franklin. Melvin preceded her in death. Later Rose shared many wonderful years with Arthur Derrick, who also preceded her in death.

Alma Rose worked for the United States Postal Service from 1969 to 1979. Rose always aspired to do better. She went on to Wayne County Community College to earn an Associate of Science degree in Nursing in 1977. Alma was

a continual learner and she went on to Wayne State University College of Nursing and received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing in 1980. She went to work for Detroit Memorial Hospital and retired in 1984.

Rose, who was affectionately called "Queen" by her mother, enjoyed country music, R&B ballads, and gospel music. Rose loved the Turner Classic Movies channel. She loved jokes; and whenever she gave a card to someone, she would always have jokes written in there as well. She occasionally would do an imitation of the Godfather when she called you. Alma Rose loved her family and was loved by her family. She had a special place in her heart for her sister Linda Hackett.

Alma Rose made her transition from earth to glory at 8:08 p.m. in the Detroit Receiving Hospital on September 18, 2015. Alma confessed Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior in her final days.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Alma Rose Franklin*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alma Rose Franklin.*



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“ *Grandma, even though you're in a better place it's hard not to cry. No words can explain the pain we feel. Losing you seems like a bad dream. If we could only have you back for a little while so we could sit and talk like we use to. You always meant the world to us. Now you're no longer here it will hurt each day, but you're forever in our hearts until we see you again. We love you, Grandma, and miss you so much. Love, Porsche, Ray, Courtney, Jasmine, Lanya and Zariyah*

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“ *As we prepare to lay rest our beloved loved one there are no words to express the loss of a parent. My heart goes out to my cousins George, Cheryl, and Brian Peterson our thought and prayers are with you all. Weeping is only for a night but Joy comes in the morning.*

Shawn sawyer - September 28, 2015 at 10:58 AM