



## Ms. Helen Jean Stephens

December 3, 1932 - August 3, 2018

### Her Journey:

Helen Jean Stephens was eighty-five when she departed this life on August 3, 2018 after several years of poor health. She was born on December 3, 1932. Her parents were the late C. W. Flowers and Donzetta Skinner from Brundage, Alabama. The Flowers family moved to the Detroit area some years later. Mom married Floyd Stephens in her teen years. After some time, our mother became a single parent with four children to care for. With the strong support of her mother, Donzetta, faith in God, perseverance, determination, and an unrelenting commitment of love for her children and her immediate family, her major goals were achieved for herself and her children. Two major goals in Mom's life was finishing her education; in addition, she wanted her children to complete their education through college or obtain a job to support their independence. Both goals were accomplished. Helen Jean Stephens studied hard to obtain her GED High School Diploma, BA degree from Wayne State University for Sociology, and finally a Masters of Sociology from Wayne State.

Helen worked several years as a Social Worker for Neighborhood Social Services in the Brewster Projects and Catholic Social Services. Mother helped anyone she could from family members, foster children, unwed mothers, and senior citizens in the community. As a Social Worker, she was primary therapist for individuals and families; assessed family dynamics; established

family goals and therapeutic interventions. She provided preventative community mental health to individuals and groups. Helen served as a liaison between clients and social agencies to facilitate community maintenance for individuals, families and groups. Mother maintained case records, provided emergency services, and crisis intervention. Although Mom's health declined in her latter years she continued to vote at every election; including casting her vote for the first black President, Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012.

# Cemetery Details

## **United Memorial Gardens**

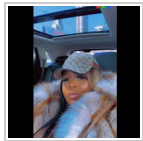
4800 Curtis Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Helen Jean Stephens*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Siera Azira lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Jean Stephens*



**Siera Azira** - August 13, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Helen Jean Stephens.*



August 13, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Helen Jean Stephens.*



August 13, 2018 at 12:40 PM



“ *My Sincere Condolences to Helen Stephens Family. Deo my Heart goes out to you and your family, dear friend. I pray God gives you and your family strength during this emotional time. I leave you with this scripture for comfort:*

*Cast all Your Anxiety On Him Because He Cares For You  
1Peter 5:7*

*Love,*

*Sharif Bacon*

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**Sharif Bacon** - August 10, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sharif Bacon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Helen Jean Stephens*



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**Sharif Bacon** - August 10, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dedra Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Helen Jean Stephens*



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**Dedra Jenkins** - August 09, 2018 at 11:10 AM

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“ *May God provide your family with the strength  
of Grace and Mercy  
We send our Blessings of Love and Peace  
Stephen Hudson and Dedra Jenkins*



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**Dedra Jenkins** - August 09, 2018 at 10:59 AM