



Celebrating the Life of



Yolanda Carol Lee Stewart

Sunrise
JANUARY 7, 1970

Sunset
MAY 10, 2021

ELLIS MEMORIAL GOGIC
412 MASSACHUSETTS ST. HOUSTON, TX 77029

DR. MORRIS O. JENKINS JR.
PASTOR / OFFICIATING





A Daughter's Devotion

From the moment you brought us into this world, you made it your life's mission to protect and love us. You gave anything and everything you could. No one else could make us laugh or cry the way you do. You were the only one who saw us for who we truly are and weren't afraid to tell when we were wrong. You continued to love us, through the good, bad, and ugly. You took care of our minds, bodies, and souls. Your love was endless, and still beats within our hearts. We now carry on with all your lessons, stories, trials, and triumphs with us. We will take everything you've given us, to build the life you've always dreamed for us. Our devotion to you doesn't end here but for goes through and will continue for the rest of our lives



To Our Niece,

We watched you grow from a smart and feisty little girl into a smart and beautiful young woman who dearly loved her family. We will always cherish your memory.

Aunt Landry and Aunt Margie



*Dear God, Please Take Care
Of My Little Girl*

Dear God, please take care of my little girl,
The one with big eyes and soft brown curls.
She was special, as you should know.
I really didn't want to let her go.


She touched the hearts of everyone she knew.
Letting her go was so hard to do.
Her smile could brighten up the darkest room.
I wish you didn't have to take her so soon.

Could you sit and rock her and read her a story?
She's probably afraid; please tell her don't worry.
Tell her mommy loves her and wishes she could be here,
But it won't be for many more years.

She loves to sing all kinds of songs.
Please tell her that she did no wrong.
Would you comfort her and hold her in your arms tight?
And tell her she is missed every day and night.

Please tell her she is loved so very dear.
I'll say it every day for her to hear.
Her short life on earth is now completed
For lessons I'm sure you felt I needed.

Tell her I promise to see her again someday.
When that will be, I really can't say.
I promise to make up for the time that's passed,
To hold her and comfort her in my arms at last.





Obituary

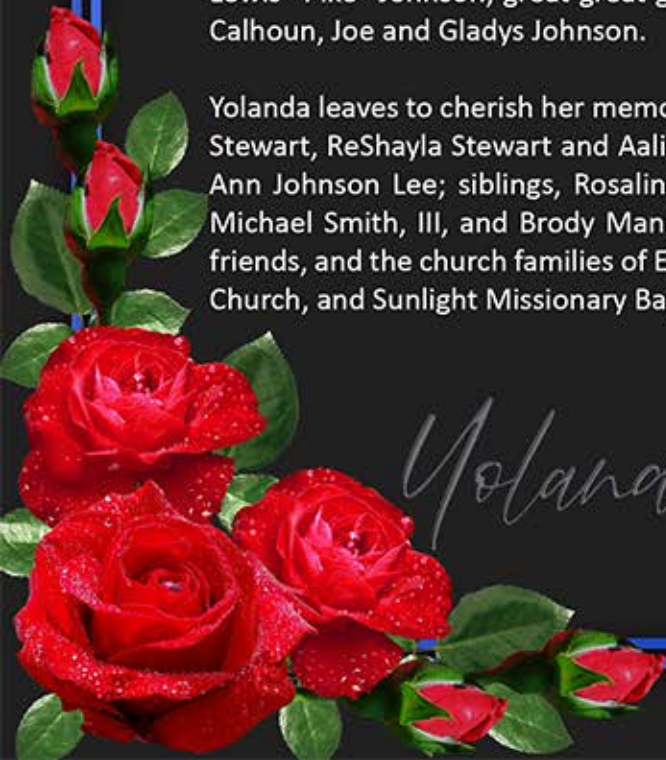
Born Yolanda Carol Lee on January 07, 1970 in Beaumont, Texas, as the third and youngest child to Ivory Lee and Myrtis Johnson Lee. Yolanda, affectionately known as Yodi, confessed her love for Christ at an early age, and spent her youth serving at Sunlight Missionary Baptist Church. Her fiery personality was notable by family and friends and always left a lasting impression. She attended school and graduated from Westbrook Senior High School in 1988, where she met High School sweetheart Calvin Brumfield and gave birth to her first daughter Andrianna Brumfield. She then birthed to two additional daughters, Raisa Daughtery and Kenya Manuel. After High School, she worked several clerical jobs and attended school at Lamar Institute of Technology. One of those jobs included the VA for Outpatient Clinic where she met her husband, and love of her life, Andrea D. Stewart. They were married in 2000 and gave birth to three additional daughters and one son during the next decade, Aundrea Stewart, ReShayla Stewart, Joshua Stewart, and Aaliyah Stewart.

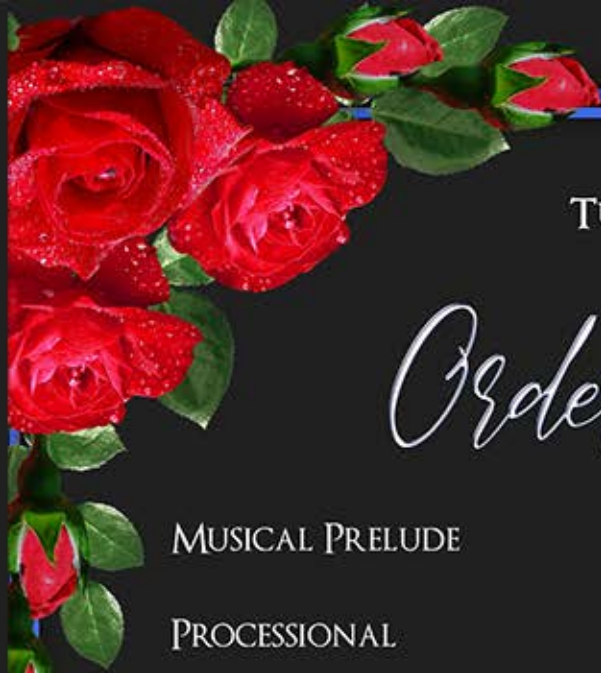
In 2005, she moved to Houston and joined Ellis Memorial COGIC, Pastor Morris Jenkins Jr. and continued to raise her family with care and passion. She was an incredibly involved and active mother and participated with her girls in Girls Scouts, art contests, and a host of other activities. Yolanda Carol Lee Stewart was called home Monday May 10, 2021 at the age of 51.

She was preceded in death by husband, Dewaune Stewart; daughter, Andrianna DeShelle Lee Brumfield; son Joshua Stewart; aunts and uncles, Alice Mae Hill, Roosevelt and Rosalie Davenport, Charles "Uncle Bubba", Jerome Godfrey Sr., Ernestyne "Ernie" Godfrey Jones and Lewis "Pike" Johnson; great-great grandparents, Curtis and Matilda Silas; grandparents, Elaine Calhoun, Joe and Gladys Johnson.

Yolanda leaves to cherish her memory her daughters, Kenya Manuel, Raisa Daughtery, Aundrea Stewart, ReShayla Stewart and Aaliyah Stewart; father, Ivory Lee (Gwendolyn); mother, Myrtis Ann Johnson Lee; siblings, Rosalind Anderson and Rodney Lee; grandsons, Kalin Daughtery, Michael Smith, III, and Brody Manuel; a host of aunts uncles, nieces, and nephews, cousins, friends, and the church families of Ellis Memorial, New Light Church, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, and Sunlight Missionary Baptist Church.

Yolanda Carol Lee Stewart





TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2021
11 A.M.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE "AWESOME" CHARLES JENKINS

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN "YESTERDAY" MARY MARY

GREETING AND PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT

PROVERBS 31:28-29
REVELATION 21

MUSICAL SELECTION "I GIVE MYSELF AWAY" WILLIAM MCDOWELL

EXPRESSIONS & TRIBUTES

CYNTHIA JOHNSON, COUSIN
ANTHIEIUS MOORE / TYRA JACKSON, BEST FRIENDS
EDWIN GODFREY, SR., COUSIN
JOEY LOVILLE, BROTHER IN CHRIST

MUSICAL EXPRESSIONS "I LOOK TO YOU" WHITNEY HOUSTON

EULOGY & MESSAGE

RECESSIONAL "TROUBLE DON'T LAST ALWAYS" REV. TIMOTHY WRIGHT





VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE
BINGHAM ELEMENTARY
Feb. 13, 2004





Pallbearers:

Active

Rafael Chambers
Michael Ewing, Jr.
Edwin Godfrey
Kelly Stewart
Hassan Wilridge
Joey Loville

Honorary

Adrian Ivory
Dijon Ivory
Kortland Stewart
Shamahl Stewart
Calvin Brumfield

Acknowledgements

The Family of Yolanda Carol Lee Stewart acknowledges with deep appreciation
Your kind expression of sympathy.

Resting Place

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial, Dr.
Houston, TX 77038

Final Arrangements Trusted to:



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