Acknowledgement

The Hoy family expresses their deepest gratitude to everyone for their many acts of kindness and comfort shown to them through calls, prayers, and words of encouragement during the sudden loss of their loved one.

Life is But a Stopping Place

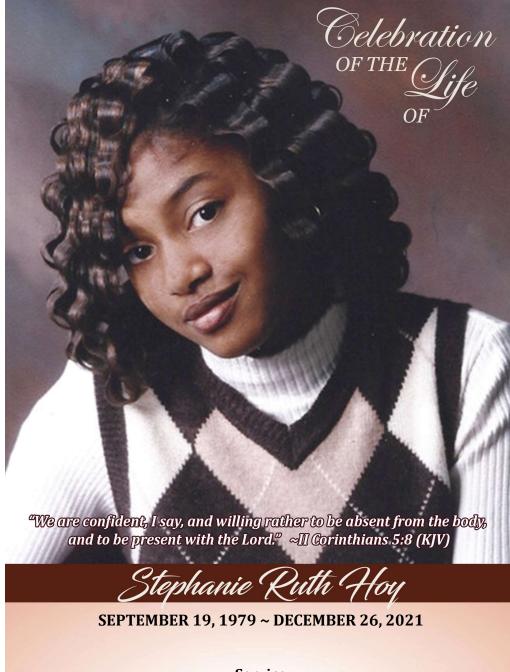
Life is but a stopping place,
a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn somethings,
but never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place for greater than we know for some, The journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward, And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022 ~ 2:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME
Chapel of Peace

2500 Cleveland Avenue Columbus, Ohio

The Obituary

Order of Service

Stephanie Ruth Hoy, 42 of Kalamazoo, Michigan departed this earthly life on December 26, 2021.

Stephanie was preceded in death by her mother Deborah Ruth Hoy, her fraternal grandparents Bell Sr. and Nancy Hoy and her maternal grandmother Naomi Ruth Easley and her Uncles Lester Hoy and Tyrone Hoy.

Stephanie graced this earth in Waukegan, Illinois the first child of Bell and Deborah Hoy on September 19, 1979. Stephanie was a loving, kind and curious child who cherished her parents and brothers Bell Hoy III and Kaiden Michael Thompson dearly.

Stephanie excelled throughout her school years from kindergarten through college having graduated with honors from Northland High School (Columbus Ohio City Schools) in 1997. Stephanie went on to attend and graduate from THE Ohio State University (Main Campus) in 2001 earning a B.A. in Economics.

Stephanie enjoyed a very successful career in the fields of business and business management serving in the role of Senior Project Manager for several Fortune 500 corporations in the United States, Europe, India, Serbia and the Ukraine. Stephanie earned many professional certifications throughout her career affording her increased responsibilities and recognition, which afforded her the opportunity to work across the world sharing her passion and expertise.

Stephanie leaves to cherish her memory her father, Bell (Jimia) Hoy Jr.; brothers, Bell Hoy III and Kaiden Michael Thompson; sisters, Ashley and Marissa Thompson; along with her prized miniature Italian Greyhound, Arlo Hoy. Stephanie enjoyed the blessing of a large extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins who will never forget her love for them.

Stephanie loved life and she held close her special "people" who poured into her journey in their special way. Stephanie will remain forever in the hearts and minds of her godmother, Justine Cooper; long time significant other, James Blake; her best friends, Calvin James and Regina Meeks; along with her cousin, Charmaine (Jeffrey) Harris-Hillary and her son, Robert Ware who regarded "Steph" his friend, mentor and sister.

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The Eulogy MINISTER AARON MACKEY

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11:25-26