

– *When We Lost You* –

We wish we could see you one more time,  
Come walking through the door,  
But we know that is impossible,  
We will hear your voice no more.  
We know you can feel our tears,  
And you don't want us to cry.  
Yet our hearts are broken,  
Because we can't understand  
Why our precious one had to die.  
We pray that God will give us strength,  
And somehow get us through,  
As we struggle with this heartache,  
That came when we lost you.

*Your Loving Family*

– *Pallbearers* –  
Nephews

– *Flower Bearers* –  
Nieces

– *Interment* –  
Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

– *Acknowledgment* –

The family of the late Ms. Earnestine Stinson acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



Final Arrangements Entrusted to:  
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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR “*Tine*”

*Earnestine M. Stinson*

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021  
1:00 P.M.

**HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**  
515 South 6th Street  
Opelika, AL 36801

**BISHOP NOLAN T. TORBERT, OFFICIATING**





## – The Obituary –

Earnestine Stinson was born on July 9, 1951, in Lee County to the late Henry James and Mattie Singleton Stinson.

At an early age, she confessed Christ and united with Little Zion A.M.E. Zion Church in Opelika, Alabama. Later, she joined Fresh Start Christian Ministries, Inc. where she attended faithfully until her health declined.

She was the family historian/record keeper, she kept up with everybody's birthdays, anniversaries and any important event. She was a giver; she would give her last dollar to someone in need.

"Tine" as she was affectionately known, loved her family, her friends, completing word searches and puzzles, watching YouTube videos, visiting her Facebook page, making an Amazon list, and talking on her telephones. Most importantly she loved God.

On Friday, June 18, 2021, she transitioned from this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by an infant son and a brother Joe Ed Stinson.

Her memories are forever cherished by: her children and caregivers, Rachel Stinson and Derek Stinson, both of Beauregard, AL; one grandson and caregiver, Carnell Stinson of Beauregard, AL; one granddaughter, Timesha Harris of Dallas, TX; one nephew as a son, James (Tanethia) Stinson of Beauregard, AL; one great nephew as a grandson, Kingston Williams of Opelika, AL; three brothers, James (Mary) Stinson of Opelika, AL, Morrell (Betty) Stinson of Auburn, AL and Henry Stinson of Opelika, AL; two sisters, Selena (J.D.) Bass of Auburn, AL and Sandra Williams of Opelika, AL; one cousin as a sister, Maggie (Richard) Nelms of Auburn, AL; four aunts, Emma Jane Giles of Auburn, AL, Jeanette Welch of Beauregard, AL, Cassie Pearl Singleton of Beauregard, AL and Odessa Stinson of Auburn, AL; god-granddaughter, Tunesha Smith of Tuskegee, AL; god-sister, Mattie (Bobby) Peaks of Auburn, AL; seven nephews, Gregory Stinson, Craig Stinson, Eric (Claudette) Stinson, Timothy Williams, Milo Stinson, Morvae Stinson and Terrell Stinson; eight nieces, Greta (Jeff) Payne, Felicia Stinson, Sandra Williams, Nakia Flakes, Crystal Whatley, Christie Whatley, Christian Whatley and Jasmine Stinson; special friends, Charlie Reese, Glenda (Joel) Owens of Beauregard, AL, Sandra Miles of Opelika, AL, David Felton, Nellie (Willie) Aldridge, Eunice Torbert, all of Auburn, AL and a host of cousins, great nieces, great nephews, church family, DaVita family and friends.



## – The Order of Service –

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends

Scripture Readings.....Minister Katie Polk

Prayer .....Elder Clayton Alexander

Musical Selection

Expressions:

As a Sister .....Selena Bass and James Stinson

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop Nolan T. Torbert

Recessional