



## Thelma Beatrice Stamper

July 7, 1939 - September 28, 2012

Thelma B. Stamper, known to many as Pepsi slipped into her eternal place of rest, free from pain and suffering on Thursday, September 28th, 2012.

Born July 7th, 1939 in Hanover County, Virginia to the late Thelma Tarrer and Nathaniel Shelton, Sr., she was educated in the Hanover County School System and was a 1957 graduate of John M. Gandy High School.

On April 16th, 1960, she married the late Master Sgt. Joseph E. Stamper, Sr. From this union, five beautiful children were born. The family lived in many beautiful and exciting places because of Joseph's military career before settling in Richmond, Virginia in 1970. She accepted Christ at an early age and later became a member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church's congregation on March 14, 1982. She was a faithful server of the youth (nursery) and singles ministries. A hard worker and provider for her children, Thelma was employed by General Electric for 15 years and later retired from Bank of America.

Thelma is survived by her children, Audrey, Joseph, Jr. (Belinda), Maxine, Jane and Todd (Toni); nine grandchildren; Jason, Jasmine, Stacy, Anthony, Ciara, Chelsea, Tia, Camille and JaRod; two great-grandchildren: Javion and Sid'Anna; one brother, Matthew Folly (Brenda); three sisters-in-law, Margaret Shelton, Iona McLean and Helene Byrd; much loved nieces, nephews and many cousins. Also left to mourn are

her beloved friends, Mildred Walker, Pearlina Olds, and Irene Moore, a devoted son-in-law, Tony Coates and nurse LyGretta Tate. She is preceded in death by her parents and brother, Nathaniel B. Shelton, Jr.

Thelma's hobbies including sewing, fishing, anagrams, crossword and jigsaw puzzles. She was loving and devoted mother and grandmother. Her home was known as "the gathering place" where she took pride in hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and feed everyone.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church  
3459 Park Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Beatrice Stamper*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Antoinette Tubbs lit a candle in memory of Thelma Beatrice Stamper*



**Antoinette Tubbs** - October 04, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.*”—  
*ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - October 04, 2012 at 08:22 AM



“ *Rosalind Green lit a candle in memory of Thelma Beatrice Stamper*



**Rosalind Green** - October 03, 2012 at 07:48 PM

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*“ Till we see you again, Rest In Peace, Aunt Pepsi.*



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**Thelma Shelton** - October 02, 2012 at 11:46 AM



*“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 01, 2012 at 04:24 PM

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*I am glad and thankful you were a part of my life. I am so thankful you were such a good friend to my mother. You will truly missed. I missing you already and so is my Mom. I thank God for the time he gave you to us. Rest in peace. Love Boo*

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**Rosalind Green/Mildred Walker** - October 03, 2012 at 07:47 PM

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*Please accept my condolences for your loss. Ms. Thelma was a "mom" to the neighborhood and all of her children's friends when we were growing up. Know that she will always be fondly remembered by a host of people whose lives she touched in a positive way. All my love to her family. Reenie*

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**Angela "Reenie" Ramey** - October 04, 2012 at 03:18 PM