



Theodore "Ted" Stephens Sr.

August 9, 1934 - December 10, 2012

Theodore Stephens Sr. was born on August 9, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois to the marital union of Edward and Lillian Stephens.

Theodore graduated from DuSable High School, class of 1957. He furthered his education by receiving an Associate of Arts Degree at Olive Harvey College and received his Bachelors of Arts Degree from Governors State University.

As a young man, Theodore was active in the United State Army and was honorably discharged in March of 1958. He met, fell in love with and married LaVerne. To this union a son was born, Theodore Stephens Jr.

In 1964, Ted, as he was affectionately called by everyone, became the loving husband to Yvonne and devoted father to Marcella-Kim and Sharon-Judy for eternity. Never could two little girls have such a wonderful dad in their lives. He made them into the women that they are today. He also raised his grandson, Christopher, with love, patience and guidance.

Ted enjoyed life to the fullest with his wife LaChele. Together they lived, loved and laughed for the last 15 wonderful, amazing, heartfelt years of their lives.

Everyone who knew Ted, loved Ted. He was the life of the party where ever

he went. His laughter would fill the room.

During his time of illness, his faith never wavered, Ted wanted to serve Jehovah, and continued to do so right down to the end.

On December 10, 2012, Ted fell asleep in death. He was preceded in death by his son, Theodore Stephens Jr. and one granddaughter, Tori LaVerne.

Theodore leaves to cherish his loving memories, his wife of 15 years, LaChele; his daughters, Marcella-Kim and Sharon-Judy; eight grandchildren, Terry, Theodore III, Christopher Anthony, Toya Lorene, Calvin Wade, Vernell J. Theodore, Kwana and LaChele; five great grandchildren, Christian Antonio, TaJanae Marshae, Joshua Alexander, Kwan and Kayla; two cousins, Arte (Connie) and Donna; and a host of other relatives, dear friends and many admirers, who will forever hold Ted in their hearts.

Ted was a great inspiration in our lives and he will be greatly missed!

Previous Events

Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (HWD)
17911 South Crawford Avenue
Homewood, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Theodore "Ted" Stephens Sr.

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