

Thank You

We would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the members of Martin Luther King, Jr Christian Church for their tireless efforts and for the loving kindness they have shown us during our time of bereavement.

To our friends and family who have traveled from near and far, we are forever grateful for your presence in our lives. To each of you who have shed a tear, prayed a prayer, gave a kind word or sent a card, please know that your expressions of love and sympathy have blessed us immensely! We pray at this time that the Lord will shine His everlasting light and love upon each of you and give you the peace which passes all understanding.

With Love

The Family of

John D. Blodger, John K. Blodger,

Carol L. Holland and Lisa C. Blake

Arrangements

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

Adams-Green Funeral Home

721 Elden Street

Herndon, Virginia 20170

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Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To:

Swanson Funeral Home

14751 W. McNichols Road

Detroit, Michigan 48207

INTERMENT

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Street

Detroit, MI. 48207

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Arteria "Terri" Elouise Blodger

Sunrise: May 6, 1935 – Sunset: August 29, 2021



Tuesday, September 14, 2021—12 Noon

Adams-Green Funeral Home

721 Elden Street

Herndon, Virginia 20170

Rev. Dr. Jean Robinson-Casey

Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Church

OBITUARY

Arteria (Terri) Delahoussaye began her journey on this side of eternity on May 6 1935, into a large loving Delahoussaye family in New Orleans, Louisiana at Charity Hospital headed by Edward and Maud Delahoussaye. She was the eleventh of twelve children born to this union. She spent her first five years of her childhood in Morgan City, Louisiana and later moved to Detroit, Michigan to live with her oldest sister, Mattie Otis.

Terri graduated from the High School of Commerce, the Detroit magnet school for business students. Following graduation, she went on to work at Michigan Bell Telephone Company. She was later employed by the Detroit Free Press, the Detroit morning newspaper and then went on to work for Motown Records in the public relations department. After leaving Motown, she went on to work as a manager at a temporary job placement service.

She was previously married to Carl Stricklen, Sr., from that union had two children, Carl Jr. and Carol Stricklen. She later met and married John D. Blodger and from that union they had one son, John Kevin Blodger.

Terri later moved to Maryland with her husband John D. Blodger after he was recruited for an executive position with the Bendix Corporation. They later moved to Southern Virginia when John was promoted to a Group Director position. They later moved to Northern Virginia when John was promoted to a Sector Director position and found their forever home and church family.

Terri later found her faith at Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Church on May 16, 2010 where they were avid attendees and participants and she served on the executive council of the church. She also served for 21 years on a project for the Cornerstone Laurel Learning Center where items were collected annually for underprivileged children.

She also took interest in several community events such as Coordinator for the Fairfax County Red Cross Blood Mobile, as a security chaperone for Fairfax County public school bus students. She was also very active with the Reston-Dulles Section of the National Council of Negro Women. She also generously donated to the Veterans Services and to Volunteers of America in Michigan. Terri was also a member of Jack and Jill of America, Inc. This was all done while acting as a master household director while her husband traveled for business.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her loving husband, John D. Blodger, daughter Carol L. (Anthony) Holland, son John Kevin (Monica) Blodger) and stepdaughter Lisa (John) Blake and a brother Irving (Faye)

Delahoussaye. She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren, Yolanda, Felicia, Nyla (Bill), Arienne, Crystal, George, Kimberly, Karen, Katherine, John Benjamin and Zoe, six great-grandchildren Kayla, Emil, Kemet, Aubrey, Kristin and Joseph and three great great-grandchildren Gabrielle, Ethan, and Aanya. She also had a special relationship with her 4 nieces Cornelia, Sandra, Jackie and Amy. She also leaves her dear friends Lela and Basil Grant and Eulene Bevans.

Terri was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Maude Delahoussaye, 10 of her siblings, Mattie, Helen, Maude, Gladys, Shirley, Robert, Edward, Earl, Steve, Huey, oldest son Carl Stricklen, Jr. and stepdaughter, Kelly Blodger Spooner.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude.....Sister Stephanie Blackshear. Music Director
Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Church

Officiating.....Rev. Clyde Casey, Associate Pastor
Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Church

SelectionAmazing Grace

Scripture Readings.....Deacon Willie Bush
New Testament.....John 14:1-6
Old Testament....Ecclesiastics 3:1-8

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Clyde Casey, Associate Pastor

Acknowledgments & Resolution.....Jacquelin Davis, Church Clerk

Reflections.....Deacon Mary Smith
Jannie Miller
Richard B. Mattox
Lisa C. Blake
Sandra L. Brigham
John Kevin Blodger

Silent Reading of the Obituary

Selection.....Precious Lord

EulogyRev. Dr. Jean Robinson-Casey, Pastor
Martin Luther King, Jr. Christian Church

Closing Prayer



