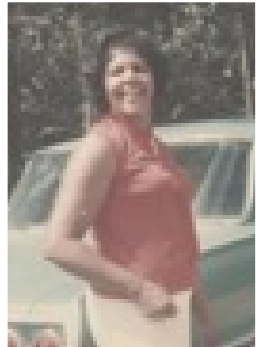


CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF

Deaconess Sadie Monroe

October 3, 1933 - June 4, 2012



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Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

Order of Service

Monday, June 11, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

CHOSEN GENERATION MINISTRIES

145 Hudson Street
Newark, New Jersey 07103

Pastor Darrin Monroe, Officiating

Processional	Clergy & Family
Prelude	
Praise and Worship	
Invocation/Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Corey Graves
Doxology Totally Committed	“Total Praise”
The Old Testament Reading Proverbs 31:10-31.....	Pastor Lawren Monroe
The Epistle I Thessalonians 4:13-18	Elder Thyson Halley
The Reading of the Gospel St. John 11:21-26.....	Pastor Jackie Lewis
Episcopal Greetings	
Selection	Totally Committed - “He’s Able”
Expressions of Love	Church - Minister Frankie Wood Family –Iantha Crawford Friend - Deacon and Deaconess Glenn
Acknowledgements/Resolutions/Obituary.....	Deaconess Janice Jackson
The Sermonic Selection	Deaconess Yolanda Key, “How Great Thou Art”
The Ministry of the Word	Pastor Darrin Monroe
Invitation	
Recessional	Clergy & Family

*Family and friends are invited for a repast immediately
following the interment in the Church Fellowship Hall.*

The Obituary

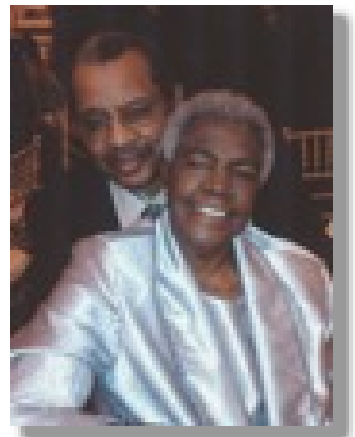
Deaconess Sadie Monroe was born Sadie Lucille Brewer on October 3, 1933, to the late James and Inez Brewer in Stanley County, North Carolina. She was the sixth of seven children born to her parents. Her spirit peacefully entered into heaven's gates, after saying a prayer and singing a hymn, on Monday, June 4, 2012 at 11:20pm at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, NJ.

Deaconess Monroe received Christ at an early age and was baptized at Poplar Spring Baptist Church in Burnsville, North Carolina where she was a member. While attending Poplar Spring Baptist Church she sang in the Church Vocal Choir and was dedicated to working with the Youth Ministry. She attended Anson County Public schools and graduated from West Ansonville High School in North Carolina in 1951.



Deaconess Monroe moved to Jersey City, New Jersey in September 1957. She met and married the love of her life Deacon Ulyse (Bob) Monroe on November 18, 1961 and last year they celebrated 50 years of holy matrimony. To this union was born one son, Pastor Darrin Monroe. Throughout their marriage they were dedicated to one another. While she endured health challenges over the past few years, her loving husband also known as "Bob" embodied the vows "in sickness and in health" and remained close by her side each and every day as a nurturer, caretaker, husband and best friend until she went to be with the Lord.

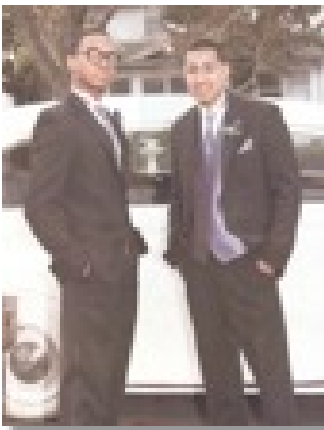
During her life time she held several positions in the dietary field with Saint Francis Hospital Dietary Services Department, in Jersey City, NJ and the Jewish Rehabilitation Center Building Maintenance Department in Jersey City, NJ. In addition, her final place of employment prior to retirement was with the Jersey City Board of Education, where she worked with in the Food Administration and Luncheon Program. She was committed to a job well done and always strived for a level of excellence. After working several years she decided to become a stay at home mom to her son and at times she provided child care for services for a number of children in the neighborhood.





She matured in the Lord as she was a faithful member of Salem Baptist Church in Jersey City, NJ. She was a true servant and operated as a member of the Usher Board. She later joined Chosen Generation Ministries in 2000 under the leadership of her son, Pastor Darrin Monroe. Deaconess Monroe was the President of the Joy Ministry; served on the Deaconess Board; sang in the Choral Choir, started the first Junior Usher Board at CGM and served as the President of the Shepherd's Care Ministry. She supported the ministry in any way she could and was the most active fundraiser in CGM through bake sales, dinner sales and flea markets. In the early days of the ministry she fundraised dollars to pay for pulpit chairs and the church podium. Deaconess Monroe believed in a level of excellence and her famous words were "It's got to be done right". She was a praying woman and enjoyed reading her bible daily.

Deaconess Monroe was kind hearted, direct and loving. She had a knack for verbalizing what was on her mind. She was known in the neighborhood for her good cooking and made the best turkey wings, peach cobbler and sweet potato pie. Each year the family often looked forward to her cooking at the Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner celebrations. Her cooking was also a blessing to family members in North Carolina when she traveled there to participate in the family reunions. In addition, she had a heart for people and would often show it by opening up their doors to help family members and friends who needed a place to live. She had a great sense of humor and would often joke and laugh with her husband and son. Deaconess Monroe also had a flare for fashion. When she stepped in a room it caught a person's attention. With her classy suits, matching hats and accessories she brightened up a room.



Deaconess Monroe was preceded in death by her parents, James and Inez Brewer and four siblings. She leaves to mourn: her loving husband, Ulyse (Bob) Monroe; one son, Pastor Darrin Monroe; daughter-in-law, Pastor Lawren Monroe from New Jersey; five grandchildren, Aaron Monroe, Andy Galvez, Stephanie Hawthorne, Rose Thompson and Trinity Hart from New Jersey; her sisters, Gladys Maness and Nancy Argene Henderson from North Carolina; one brother-in-law, Joel Monroe from Florida; four sisters-in-law, Lucille Monroe, from Florida, Rebecca West and Patricia Monroe from New Jersey and Rose Brewer from North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Loving Tribute

A beautiful garden now stands alone, missing the one who nurtured it But now she is gone, Her flowers still bloom, and the sun it still shines, But the rain is like tear drops, for the ones left behind, The weeds lay waiting to take the gardens beauty away, But the beautiful memories of its keeper are in our hearts to stay, she loved every flower even some that were weeds, So much love she would plant with each little seed, But just like her flowers she was part of Gods plan, So when it was her time he reached down his hand, He look through the Garden searching for the best, That's when he found my aunt "SADIE", it was her time to rest, It was hard for those who loved her, to just let her go, But God had a spot in his garden, that needed a gentle soul, So when you start missing your wife, mother, grandma, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, "SADIE" remember if you just wait, When God has a spot in his garden, She'll meet you at the gate.

Written by: Dolores Long
On Behalf of the Nieces and Nephews

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

A special thanks to Chosen Generation Ministries Church family we appreciate your love and support, the staff of Beth Israel Medical Center, Amedisys Home Heath Care Nurse and Therapist.