



*Home Going Service
Celebrating The Life Of*

Sunset
October 12, 2012

Sunrise
January 8, 1958

Della Marie Robinson
"Sissie"

Service

Friday, October 19, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

Union Baptist Church

1088 Grand Avenue

Linden, New Jersey

Rev. Robert Lenton Buffalo, Jr., Pastor

Life Reflections

Della Marie Robinson was born on January 8, 1958 in Newark, New Jersey. She was the fifth of six children born to Annie and the late Ernest Robinson. The Lord came quietly and took Della on the morning of October 12, 2012.

Della was educated in the Newark Public School System. She was a proud eighth grade graduate of Chancellor Avenue School and sang The National Anthem at her graduation ceremony at Weequahic High School in 1976. This experience and many others thrust her into a life-long love for singing and playing the piano. "Sissie" (as she was known to many) played for several area choirs including the T.H. Rankin Ensemble (First Zion Hill Church), Clinton Avenue Presbyterian Church, United Missionary Baptist Church, Trinity Church and a host of others. She would NEVER leave the piano bench empty at an event and could be seen providing music for anyone that needed her talents. Della also performed for weddings, concerts etc. with several musical groups throughout her life. "Della and the Fellas" was the last of these groups before she decided to concentrate on a solo career.

Della became frustrated with the music industry in 2009 and embarked on a project of self-promotion. She founded the AER record company named for her parents. She released a single "To Win Your Heart" in 2010 and was set to release the second single "Walk Into My Life" before her untimely death.

Della was a fun-loving spirit that immediately brightened any room. Her performances were always astounding but she really flourished in church. Della LOVED the Lord. Her passion for gospel music was uplifting and infectious.

Della was a loving and devoted family member. She was predeceased in death by her father, Ernest Robinson, Sr. She leaves to cherish her memories to: her mother, Annie Robinson; her son, Brian Graham, two sisters; Debra Turner (spouse Julian Turner), Gloria Hudson (spouse John Hudson); three brothers: Ernest Robinson, Jr. (wife Valerie), George Robinson and Daryl Robinson (wife Dorcas Robinson); a HOST of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, musicians and churches.

Order Of Service

Musical Prelude..... Brother Julian Turner, Sr.

Processional..... “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand” (pg.248)
Clergy And The Family

Opening Hymn..... “Oh I Want To See Him” (pg.41)

Scripture Reading..... Old Testament
Reverend Jonah Nixon,
Trinity Baptist Church, Newark, NJ

New Testament..... Reverend William D. Forchion,
Faith Temple Baptist Church, Williamstown, NJ

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Robert Lenton Buffalo, Jr
Union Baptist Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Solo..... Sister Gloria Hudson

Remarks..... Clergy

Acknowledgements..... Sister Yvonne Raymond

The Obituary..... Sister Yvonne Raymond

Solo..... Brother Bobby Bright, Jr.

Eulogy..... Reverend James Andrew Johnson,
Peaceful Zion Baptist Church, East Orange, NJ

Recessional “Going Up A Yonder”- Shalonda Turner

INTERMENT
Fairmount Cemetery
South Orange Avenue, Newark NJ

REPAST
At the church immediately after the service

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*God looked around his heavenly choir
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your beautiful face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's choir must be immaculate
He always takes the best.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You are a Mother, a Daughter, a Sister, an Aunt,
a Cousin, and a Friend
Each of us will cherish your memory
Forever and a day*

Acknowledgement

The family of **Della Robinson** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

