

A Celebration
of the *Life*
of



Melody M.
SIMPSON



Sunrise
Saturday, September 21, 1968

Sunset
Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Friday, September 18, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Mt. Bethel Baptist Church
698 Courtlandt Ave. • Bronx, NY 10451
Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw, Officiant

Reflections of Life

Melody Marie Simpson was born on September 21, 1968 in the Bronx NY and was the daughter of the late Priscilla and Alonso Simpson. Melody passed away on September 2, 2026 in the comfort of Calvary Hospital, located in the Bronx, NY.

Melody attended Morris High School in the Bronx. She was a skilled hairstylist with a love for fashion. Melody was a stylish and classy beautiful Black woman who carried herself with grace.

Melody was an adventurous woman. She loved to travel and enjoyed the beautiful scenery of the ocean views.

She was helpful and developed a passion for serving others, which led her to pursue a career as a certified nursing assistant (CNA). She worked tirelessly for her patients who adored and appreciated her loving spirit. Melody expressed the importance to be kind and to treat people with respect as she showed by example.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Priscilla and Alonso Simpson; sister: Theresa and her grandmother, Aminta Kellman.

Melody leaves behind her 8 children: Christopher, James, Keon, Matthew, Anthony, Samantha, Jordan, and Kareem; 16 grandchildren: Daniel, Kobe, Anya, Tabitha, Jada, Kayla, Faith, Rashid, Kayden, Makai, Josiah, Aaliyah, Anthony Jr, Shaynia, Keon Jr, and Amrya; siblings: Pat, Mark, Joseph, and Joanna; nieces and nephews: Patrina, Andrew, Christine, Daniella, Yvette, Baqwuan, Shanasia, William Jr, Wahseem, Duane, Imani, Joseph Jr., Adasia, Shakeira, and Evans. She also leaves behind her extended family, including her aunts: Elaine, Phyliss, and uncle, Arnold Sr.; her first cousins: Sharon, Lincoln, Gregory, Tyrone, Arnold Jr., and Michael; and a host of extended family and friends.

Melody Simpson will be deeply missed and forever remembered for her kindness, her grace, and the love she shared with all who knew her. Her life was a testament to serving others with dignity and respect, and her memory will live on through her family and the many lives she touched.

Order of Service

Presiding Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw

*The Processional

Opening Hymn..... "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Deacon Collin White

New Testament..... Sheila Kimbrough

Prayer of Comfort Deacon Collin White

Selection..... Voices of Mt. Bethel

Reflections Deacon Collin White,
Elder Frankie Gilmore, Friends and Family

Acknowledgements..... Sis. Brenda Huggins

ObituaryKeon Simpson

Selection Eulogy Rev. Dr. Gloria Bradshaw

Viewing of Remains

The Committal/Benediction

**All Stand Except Family "For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that Whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" John 3:16(KJV)*

Place of Interment

Rosemont Cemetery
1109 Neck Lane
Elizabeth, NJ 07201

The Magic of a Mother's Touch



*There's magic in a mother's touch,
And sunshine in her smile
There's love in everything she does
To make our lives worthwhile
We can find both hope and courage
Just by looking in her eyes
Her laughter is a source of joy,
Her words are warm and wise
There is a kindness and compassion
To be found in her embrace
And we see the light of Heaven
Shining from a mother's face.*



The family of the late Ms. Melody Simpson wishes to express our sincere appreciation to Ms. Debra Brisco-Felder, Sharaine Felder and others who have shown great support through prayers, phone calls, text messages, visits, social media posts, and many other acts of kindness shown during the time of bereavement.

Arrangements Entrusted to:

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