

*In Loving Memory of  
Verline Parkes-Robinson*



*Sunrise*  
**November 8, 1974**

*Sunset*  
**February 22, 2020**



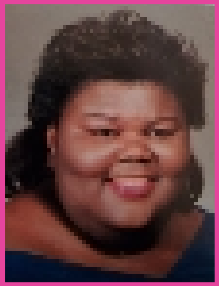
*Service*

**Thursday, March 5, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.**

**VICTORY AT SUNRISE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**376 Clinton Place • Newark, New Jersey**

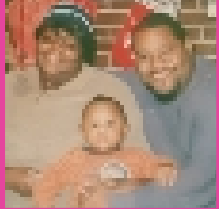
# Obituary



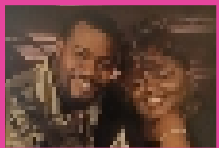
Verline Parkes-Robinson – wife, mother, daughter, sister, friend, and aunt departed this life on Saturday, February 22nd 2020, at the age of 45.



Verline Parkes-Robinson was born on November 8, 1974 to Willie Joe Parkes of Newark, New Jersey and Dathan Parkes who preceded her in death. She attended 13th Ave Elementary School and later graduated from Barringer High School in Newark, New Jersey. Verline pursued her educational goals at Essex County College & Paine College earning her Associates Degree. She also obtained a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee. While attending Knoxville College, she was apart of the gospel choir, Verline was also featured in the Ebony Magazine for winning the Miss Knoxville University HBCU Queen competition “Black College Queens” Ebony Magazine April 2000 edition.



Verline after college came back to New Jersey and worked at the Newark Airport, for Five Star EWR Parking and was later a loyal employee for many years at The Lennard Clinic(TLC Inc). In the year 2006 she met Shane the couple was untied in marriage in 2008, they have been inseparable ever since. May 27th 2012 she gave birth to Day'mar her pride and joy. She was a faithful member at the Victory At Sunrise Baptist Church, serving as Choir Director for 15years. She loved to uplift the name of GOD singing his praises every Sunday. Verline also loved to sew, cook, spend time with her loving family and she loved the holidays.



Verline is preceded in death by her sister, Rochelle Singley-Dunkin.



Verline is remembered by her husband, Shane; son, Day'Mar; her loving mother, Willie Joe Parkes, of (Newark, NJ); brother, Calvin Gilliam of (Virginia) Brother Mitchell Gilliam of Maryland and Devon Parkes of NJ; and also her in-laws, Marie and Christopher Robinson and Laura Robinson; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.



# Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Verline Parkes-Robinson** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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