



### <u>Reflections of Life</u>

Robbin Denise Monroe-Nelson was born on February 1, 1963, in Passaic, NJ to Deacon Gerald (Jerry) Monroe and the late Barbara (Elam) Monroe.

Robbin was educated in the Passaic Public school system, graduating from Passaic High School. She went on to attend Bloomfield College and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from William Paterson University. She received her Certification in Financial Planning from New York University and CPAT certification from Atlantic Health System. She began a fulfilling career of over 35 years in healthcare beginning at Passaic General Hospital going on to Atlantic Health System at Morristown Medical Center.

Robbin was a faithful and dedicated member of Union Baptist Church, Passaic, NJ. She joined in 1976 and was baptized at the age of 13, under the leadership of the late Rev. T.H Alexander.

She began her involvement in the ministry with the Youth Choir. As years progressed her passion grew for greater works in God's house. Under the leadership of the late Rev Ronald W. Johnson, she joined several ministries which included Voices United, Sunday School, Dorcas Ministry, Floral Club, Hospitatlity, Travel Club, Leaders Council, Youth Ministry, and Scholarship Committee. She received the Woman of Excellence Humanitarian Award in March 2015. She also received her Certificate of Consecration as a Deaconess in 2018. She served proudly doing the work of the Lord.

Robbin's passion for the youth and young adults grew over the years and it was evident in the initiatives she spearheaded with the Unionites. Her vision for the youth was to teach and worship according to the Word of God, to renew the minds through the studying of God's Word and to empower the youth and their families.

On October 30, 1999, she married her best friend and love of her life, Roger Nelson. Of that union, they were blessed with 2 beautiful children, Jaelen Issac and Sydney Bree Nelson, her pride and joy!

Robbin enjoyed spending time with her family and pursuing her hobbies of knitting, gardening, reading, and meditating. She was always involved in her community as she was a traveling Dance Team Mom and Basketball Team Mom. She was also an avid fan of sports... Her favorite teams were the NY Knicks & The 2019 Super Bowl Champions, The Kansas City Chiefs!

Robbin was preceded in death by her mother Barbara Elam-Monroe and Uncles, Eugene, Johnny, Robert, and Samuel (Buster) Elam.

She was called from her labor to reward by the angels of God on Thursday, June 25, 2020.

Leaving to cherish and carry on her legacy are, her husband; Roger Nelson, three children; Jaelen, Sydney, and Raquel, two grandchildren; Ja'Kaila and Giovanna, father; Jerry (Beverly) Monroe of Clifton, NJ, two brothers; Gerald Jr. (Barbara) Monroe of Lake City, SC, Kyle (Doreen) Monroe of Passaic NJ and two bonus siblings; Yohannes and Sehai Wolde of Clifton, NJ, three brothers-in-law; Robert (Narcissa) Nelson of Grovetown, GA, Gregory (Shelly) Nelson of Passaic, NJ, and Geoffrey (Veronica) Nelson of Teaneck, NJ, three uncles; Willam, Roger and Norman Elam, and a host of fun-loving cousins. She will be dearly missed by her nieces and nephews; Kerrin, Brittany, Bridgett, Najaiah, Kailyn, Brooklyn, Stasia, Robert C. III, D'auja, Nykeala, Kendahl, Naomi, Nashawn, Naziah, Iyana, (twins) Mia and Geoffrey Jr., her adopted nieces and nephews; Mecca, Quincy, and Mariah; special friend ReneeTalley Green, along with many other family members, coworkers, neighbors, and friends.

## Order of Service

Opening Words Rev. Gloria Killings
Hymn of Consolation Scott Cumberbatch
Prayer Rev. Craig Johnson
Tentative Solo
Scripture Reading `Min. Anna Ringold Old Testament - Psalm 26 New Testament - John 14:1-4
Resolutions Church Ethel Boggan Deaconess Naomi Velez
Solo Kimberly Williams "Going Up Yonder"
Words of Comfort
Reflections
Remarks Deacon Jerry Monroe
SoloDeacon Jeffrey Holmes "My Soul Has Been Anchored"
Eulogy
Recessional
Committal Rev. Kortney Haigler

#### **Interment**

East Ridgelawn Cemetery 255 Main Ave. Clifton, New Jersey

# Because The Angels Came

No more grief or sorrow, no more suffering or pain, now there is everlasting peace because the angels came. Only God knows what is best and He gently holds my hand. Guiding me to a better place because the angels came. When the sun rises tomorrow and I answer not my name, Please don't cry ...... Rejoice with me because the angels came. I now can rest in peace as I never could before. answered the gentle knock of the angels at my door. So please don't mourn for me as new wings I now claim, I can take my flight to heaven because the angels came.

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Deaconess Robbin Denise Monroe**Nelson wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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