

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Wanda J. Robinson*

Sunrise: October 25, 1985

Sunset: October 20, 2022



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022 - 1:00 PM**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange NJ 07050

*Rev. J. Vincent Grove, Officiating*

*Joshua Nelson, Organist*

## *Obituary*



On October 25, 1985, a beauty named Wanda Jeanette Robinson was born to Bobby Robinson, Jr. and Jeanette Benton at University Hospital in Newark, NJ. She was raised in Newark, NJ where she attended Sacred Heart Elementary School, graduated from Arts High School as a music major, and earned both her Bachelors and her Masters in Business Administration from William Paterson University.

Wanda was the epitome of independence and strength and stood strong in her convictions. Her faith was nurtured by Brenda Robinson taking her to New Ephesus Baptist Church in East Orange, NJ. There she attended bible study with her friends, Tasha and Jeannie. She was also the stitch that connected the family by making it a priority to frequently visit her relatives, especially her paternal and maternal grandparents. She took pride in claiming her title as “favorite granddaughter and niece”.

She cherished life to the fullest and loved everyone that was in hers. She loved her friends with the same energy she loved her family, which included her lifelong friends, Charnaia, Franselene, Angel Q., Angel J., Tyelise and Khariyyah. She had her very own circle of sisters, Ayodeji, Kelly, Dajah, Takia and Alicia, and she loved spending time and making memories with her soul mate and life partner, Jaleem Johnson.

When Wanda was 17, she asked her mother to take out a million-dollar loan for her to start investing in real estate. This was the ambitious origin that led to her 15-year career as the Credit Portfolio Manager and Associate Vice President at Valley National Bank in Wayne, NJ, eventually transferring over to Paramus, NJ.

Wanda Jeanette Robinson, age 36, passed away suddenly at home in Belleville, NJ, on October 20th, 2022. Wanda is now united with her son, Jaden Johnson, who preceded her in death, and is survived lovingly by her paternal grandmother, Brenda Robinson; her maternal grandparents, Edison and Delia Benton; her parents, Bobby Robinson, Jr. & Jeanette Page; her stepfather, Wyatt Timothy Page; her brother, Devon T. Robinson; her sister, Zoraya Mae Page; her maternal uncle, Javier Sharif Benton; her maternal uncle Raul Vicente Benton & his wife, Sherah Benton; her paternal great-great-aunt, Jean Chavers; her paternal great-uncle Merritt Baker; her paternal cousins, Eric Harper, Talia Hawley and Ashley Chavers; her closest maternal cousin and best friend with whom she shared the same birthday, Alicia Benton; along with a host of aunts, uncles and cousins in the Robinson, Benton, Rivera, and Quinones families and her colleague friends from Valley National Bank.

# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. J. Vincent Grove, Pastor

New Ephesus Baptist Church

Recessional

*Repast will be held at Costa Del Sol  
located at 2443 Vauxhall Rd, Union, NJ from 3pm to 6pm.*

Re: Change of Address

Ms. Wanda Robinson  
45 Maier Street  
Belleville, NJ 07109

Dear family and friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. Most of y'all know I was planning a trip with my Mom, Ayo and Kelly to celebrate my 37th birthday in Punta Cana and then a little later on in the year or next year, I was going to move with my love, Jaleem Johnson, to the State of Georgia. Unexpectedly, I received a call from God informing me that my new home was completed.

I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and that Jesus Christ had to inspect it and give the final approval.

On the morning of October 20, 2022, he let me know that my mansion was complete and I could move in. So he told me to go ahead and change my address.

Well, my new home is finished and what a sight to behold. It's located on an exclusive estate area behind a beautiful pearly gate. Of course, you heard all the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday, just like you have been told. Trees of fruit grace my garden and I can walk and talk with my master without a worry or care.

There is peace, joy, and happiness here, no pain or headaches, no strife or discontent, only sweet serenity. I can dine at the Masters bountiful table and listen to a heavenly choir and best of all my Heavenly Father is here in all His glory and oh yes, I have my own designer here who has fitted me with my very own leopard print robe and white wings.

I could go on and on about my new home, but instead I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day so we can be together again. But before I go though, let me give you my new address.

In Care Of God  
Wanda Jeanette Robinson  
8 Heavenly Circle  
Between Halleluah Blvd. & God Lane  
God City, Heaven 77777

P.S. I don't have a telephone, but you can always call on God. If you don't know his number, then just pay attention to the signs I send you letting you know I am still with you. I will always be a part of you.

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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