



Heaven has gained an Angel and a piece of our heart. Now give her wings and let her soar.

**Virginia Francis Robinson-Allen**, affectionately known as "KOSHI", was born on January 23, 1957, in Passaic, NJ. She was the daughter of the late Ralph Robinson Sr. and Ernestine (Glover) Robinson.

Virginia was educated by the Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf in Trenton NJ. While there, she met the love of her life Gerald Allen. Virginia and Gerald both attended and were members of St. John's RC Church in Newark, NJ, and in 1975 the two were joined in holy matrimony. From this union, two handsome sons Darrell and Chiffon were born. Later, Virginia became a member of the St. Paul Baptist Church in the city of Passaic, NI.

She enjoyed listening to loud music. It was the vibration that made her move, groove and dance; never missing a beat. She always looked forward to going on dinner dates with her cousin Eddie, gathering at Xanadu with her friends, spending time with her sisters, and especially the entrance she made at holiday dinners with her family.

Though she was fluent in American Sign Language, she was an expert in reading lips and body language, so communicating was never a problem. When referring to Virginia, she could be described as hilarious, feisty and strong, or "Virginia the Wolf "as her son Darrell would call her.

Koshi as many knew her, knew that when her mind was set on something, there was no other way, but her way.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Allen, her parents; Ralph Robinson Sr. and Ernestine (Glover) Robinson, brothers, Ralph, Kenny, James, Charles, Barry, Keith, Gerard, Brent and sister, Bernadette Robinson Roy.

Virginia departed this life and entered her heavenly home on Monday, January 23, 2023, on her 66th birthday.

Left to cherish precious memories are her sons; Darrell Allen of Rutherford, NJ and Chiffon Allen of Pittsburgh, PA; sisters; Audrey Gwen Robinson (John) of Clifton, NJ, Adrianne Robinson Tonic of Passaic, NJ, Brenda Robinson Rodgers of Newark, NJ; Eloise Brown (James) of Belleville, NJ and baby girl Karen Smyre (James) of Passaic, NJ; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Jean Robinson and Evelyn Robinson both of Passaic, NJ; one granddaughter, Saniyah Claytor-Robinson Allen of PA; a devoted cousin/caregiver, Edwin Gamble of Passaic, NJ; two godchildren; Sean Dye-Kendrick and Kamari Dye; best friends; Shirley Lewis, Beatrice Dye and Sha'ron Dye; twenty-eight nieces and nephews, sixty-three great nieces and nephews and thirty great greats and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

We salute you Koshi, on an earthly job well done. "Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die" - John 11:25-26

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude ...... Invocation Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament Prayer of Comfort Selection ...... Musician Hold to God's Unchanging Hands Acknowledgement and Reflections of Life ...... Sheri Grier Selection ...... Musician Eloise Brown Sha'ron Dve Audrey Robinson Solo ...... Gaylord Williams Recessional......Going up Yonder

<u>Interment</u>
Arlington Cemetery
Kearny, New Jersey

Repast DAV Hall Paulison Ave. Passaic, NJ 07055

Pall Bearers

Ahromai Robinson Byron Seth Smyre Ken Tonic Branden Alston Jordan Moore Eric Payne





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## What I Heard

On my Birthday, God said let there be sound And divide the silence God said let there be overflow Sending sound in all directions Pin drops and children's laughter Phones ringing and dishes clattering It was too much at one time Therefore, God said let there be volume control So he narrowed the sound Now I can hear The bark of my precious Lorenzo God said I have one more sound for you It was the sound of Gabriel's Horn Calling me to his side The Best Sound of All

By "Nephew"

## Acknowledgment

The family of Virginia F. Allen wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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