

*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Andrea Troope*

**Sunrise**  
**June 25, 1971**

**Sunset**  
**March 22, 2024**

**Thursday, April 4, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Paterson Church of God**  
351 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey  
*Rev. Donnie Anderson, Officiating*

# Obituary

Ms. Andrea Marjorie Troope was a beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. Andrea was born on June 25, 1971, in the bustling city of Birmingham, United Kingdom. The family moved North several years later to the small country town of Chesterfield, where Andrea was raised and attended Abercrombie Primary and Edwin Swale Secondary Schools. In 1986 the family migrated from the UK to the USA.

Growing up Andrea was an energetic and creative child who demonstrated great potential in drawing and sewing. After becoming a young mother and completing her High School diploma she moved forward in life with an entrepreneurial spirit pursuing certifications to be licensed in cosmetology, aesthetics and real estate. Andrea's keen sense of style and fashion forged a career over several decades working in retail, cosmetics and most recently as an Aesthetician with Hand & Stone and Massage Envy.

Andrea's journey was marked by her unwavering spirit and resilience. She faced life's challenges with courage and determination, always emanating positivity and optimism. When health difficulties brought challenges to Andrea, she faced them like a warrior. Over the past 18 years Andrea endured and won many health battles after being diagnosed with heart and kidney failure.

Beyond her professional achievements, Andrea's true joy came from simple pleasures—spending time with loved ones especially her daughter Nyasho, grandson Kizzie and niece Sydney. Her adventurous spirit and zest for life were contagious, reminding us all to embrace each day with gratitude and enthusiasm.

Andrea had a powerful presence, she was known for her beauty, fashion style but most importantly her kind heart and soul. She marched to the beat of her own drum and raced against time in all that she did. Andrea made friends everywhere she went and could be counted on to show up and be present with anyone who called on her. In February 2023 Andrea was baptized at the Paterson Church of God and gave her life to the lord where she served as an active member.

Andrea fought a valiant fight and on March 22, 2024, she gained her wings in heaven and transitioned peacefully from this chapter to the next. Andrea leaves behind her daughter, Nyasho; grandson, Kizzie; mother, Daisylyn Troope; sisters, Jennifer Troope, Denise Troope, Michelle Troope; brother, Neville Haughton; sister-in-law, Patricia; nieces, Gianna, Sydney, Shenita; nephews, Toussaint and Neville Jr.; her close friends, Tanya, Melissa, Sophia, Claudia, Chad and dearest cousin, Clive, a host of cousins in the UK, Jamaica and USA, many friends near and far who she treasured dearly.

In honoring Andrea's memory, let us strive to embody the qualities she exemplified—kindness, generosity and unwavering love. May her spirit continue to shine brightly in our hearts, forever illuminating our lives with warmth and grace.

Andrea will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all who had the privilege of knowing her. Though we mourn her passing, we take solace in the knowledge that she has found peace in the embrace of eternity. Rest in eternal peace, dear Andrea. Your light will forever guide us through the darkness, and your love will remain eternally in our hearts.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Clergy Processional

Opening Statements

Congregation Hymn ..... “When He Calls Me, I’ll Fly Away”

Old Testament Reading ..... Psalm 90:1-12 & Tribute  
Rev. Overton Williams

New Testament Reading ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 & Tribute  
Rev. Alecia Williams

Special Song ..... “My Hope Is Built”  
Paterson Church of God Choir

Special Tributes ..... Pastor Clive Foster, MBE  
Minister Florence Collins  
Pastor Jerry Paul  
Melissa R. Ozochiawaeze  
Titled: Until the Dust Settles

Open Tributes ..... (Please limit tributes to two minutes.)

Reading of the Obituary ..... Pastor Clive Foster, MBE

Message ..... Pastor Donnie Anderson

Prayer for the Family ..... Minister Collins

Presentation & Special Instructions..... Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Home

Repast

Processional..... Friday 9:00AM Paterson Church of God  
10:00AM Cemetery

## *Interment*

George Washington Memorial Park  
234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, New Jersey





## *Special Thanks / Acknowledgement*

The Troope family would like to extend our deepest and sincerest thanks to our entire community of family and friends near and far who have prayed for and supported our family through the years and recently. Your unwavering love, time and support during our time of bereavement has been a comfort. May God continue to bless you and cover you all in his grace.

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