

Celebration of Life for
Denise "Nissy" Ricks

Sunrise
August 19, 1972

Sunset
June 13, 2016



Friday, June 17, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

9-11 Tulip Street

Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. William F. Baskerville, Jr., Officiating

Kenny Montgomery, Organist

Reflections of Life

Denise “Nissy” Ricks was born on August 19, 1972 in Passaic, NJ. She was the youngest child of James and Etta Ricks.

Denise received her formal education in the Passaic Public School System. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Passaic, NJ where she served as the former President of the Nurses Unit. In her earlier years she was also a member of the Junior Choir and the Usher Board.

After her father was no longer able to manage The Uplifters, Denise stepped right in. She traveled a long side of the group to all of their performances.

Denise last place of employment was CVS Caremark where she was not only an exceptional Customer Service Representative, but also a great team player.

On Monday, June 13, 2016, the Lord sent His angel to St. Mary’s Hospital in Passaic, NJ and at 8:32 pm Denise Ricks closed her eyes on this side for the last time.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Lee Ricks, maternal grandfather James D. Hopson, and paternal grandparents Walter & Elsie Ricks.

Precious memories will forever remain in the hearts and minds of her loving daughter, Iashia Ricks, mother, Etta Hopson Ricks, brothers James (Rev. Taria) Ricks and Charles (Irma) Hopson; sisters Lisa Adams, Tammy (Francis) Adams and Michelle Thomas; Godfather Rev. John Mouzone; Godson Daquan Ricks; grandmother Catherine Hopson, 9 Aunts, 2 Uncles and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and neighbors and her Mt. Moriah Church Family.

Order of Service

The Prelude.....Bro. Kenny Montgomery

The Processional.....Clergy and Family

First Testament Reading - Job 19:25-29.....Deacon John Coney

Second Testament Reading - John 14:17..... Deacon John Woodbury

The Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon Willie Green

Remarks.....Rev. Orlando T. Riley
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

Selection.....Mt. Moriah Choir

The Obituary.....Church Clerk

Acknowledgements/Tributes/Resolutions.....Church Clerk

Selection..... Mt. Moriah Choir

The Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. William F. Baskerville, Jr., Pastor
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

Selection.....Mt. Moriah Choir

Remarks.....Funeral Director

The Committal

Benediction.....Rev. Dr. William F. Baskerville, Jr.

Recessional

Interment
East Rideglawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey

Heaven Has Gained An Angel

*As you complete this temporary journey you have embraced our hearts
Yes we mourn but realize this is where your life truly starts your smile
sparkled greater than silver and gold We're willing to let go of your hand
so that God can grab hold. We will always love you as you have
continued to love us all we ask now is that you look down while you are
above us we are grateful that God put us in the midst of your presence
we breathe with your memory and walk with your essence. The Lord is
our Shepherd He tends to us as sheep and mends the hearts that are
weak until one day we can shake his hand and sit at his feet we don't
think of you as a loss to our family that remains We cherish you as a
beautiful angel that heaven has gained!*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Denise "Nissy" Ricks** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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