

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**

Debbie J. Savage

Sunrise: March 22, 1956 - Sunset: January 14, 2017



Service:

Wednesday, January 26, 2017 - 11:00 am

FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH

1161 E. Jersey Street • Elizabeth, New Jersey

Pastor Vicki White, Officiating

Obituary

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness...
II Timothy 4:7-8a*

Debbie Savage was born on March 22, 1956 in New Brunswick, NJ to the late Priscilla and Robert Savage. She attended New Brunswick Public Schools and was a graduate of New Brunswick High School.

Debbie was a member of Herald of Truth Church (Faith Temple) for twenty-five years. She was appointed by her Pastor, Rev. Dr. Bernice Jackson to oversee the monthly shut-in, she was a member of the Pastor's Aide Committee, the Adult Choir, the Flower Department and the Gleaning Committee. She loved her Pastor and her church family. Debbie remained faithful to her calling and active service in the house of the Lord until she became ill in 2014.

Debbie was a Certified Drug Counselor and was the Founder and President of the Free at Last Group. Debbie has assisted countless people on the road to sobriety.

Debbie also had a great love for her family and there was nothing she would not do to help her family at any cost. She truly was an exceptional woman.

On January 14, 2017, Debbie transitioned from labor to reward. She was preceded by her brother Keby Savage.

Debbie leaves behind to cherish her memory, her daughter, Cassandra Savage; four grandchildren, Ahshod Savage, Qunseem Savage, Jawaya Savage and Ray-Nika Clayton and eight great grand-children; six brothers, Larry Savage, Nathaniel Savage, Gary Savage, Robert Earl Savage, Michael Savage and Cornell Nelson; two sisters, Diane Savage and Regina Nelson; a devoted niece, Shakira Nelson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL Clergy & Family

PRAYER OF COMFORT Brother Larry Nelson

SCRIPTURE READING Evangelist Sabrina Martin

Old Testament - Psalms 90:1-4, 12

New Testament - I Thessalonians 4:13-18

SELECTION Faith Temple Choir

REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONDOLENCES & OBITUARY

Evangelist Detra Randle

SELECTION Faith Temple Choir

EULOGY Pastor Vicki White

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL

INTERMENT
Clinton Cemetery
Irvington, New Jersey

Repast to follow at the church

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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