



A Celebration Of The Life Of
Robin Denise Richardson

Sunrise
October 19, 1962

Sunset
July 30, 2017

Saturday, August 5, 2017 -11:00 a.m.

EVANS-GORDON FUNERAL HOME

736 Clinton Avenue
Newark, NJ 07108

Reflections of Life

Robin Denise was born on October 19, 1962 in Newark, New Jersey, the first of four children born to Samuel and Helen Gardner. After graduating from Barringer High School, Robin married David Richardson, Jr. on July 14, 1980, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Newark. From their union, two children, who were the love of her life, Valentina and David Justin, were born. Robin spent most of her career working for the County of Essex as a criminal investigator for the Public Defender's Office. Robin served as an election board worker for numerous elections in Essex County. She also served briefly as an assistant elementary special needs teacher, a job that appealed to her caring and nurturing spirit.

As a child, Robin was very shy, yet even then, she possessed a contagious smile and an entertaining sense of humor. Throughout her life she maintained a sweet and effortless demeanor that won the trust and confidence of many. Robin expressed her love and affection for family and friends through delicious cooking and baking from scratch. Her signature gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, laughter, and joking around, will never be forgotten.

Robin would want you to know that on July 30, 2017, her work here was done. She received a call, a sort of offer that you can't refuse, for an appointment from which she will not be returning. This assignment came with a huge sign-on bonus, a reunion with family and friends she has not seen in a long time, including siblings, Anthony and Janet, who pre-deceased her.

Robin's new mission takes her to a wonderful place where she will be socializing, dancing, baking cakes, and playing Prince songs to her hearts content. Music, laughter, love, and sleep are guaranteed. She wants you to know she left detailed instructions for her children Valentina (Rick) and David Justin, her husband of 37 years, David Jr., Her mother, Helen Gardner, and her brother, Dwayne Gardner, to celebrate her mission here, which has now been completed. She especially wants her grandson, Jayden to know how much she loves him, and for her in-laws, Anna and Theadore and Jessie and Nathaniel, and her many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, God-children, co-workers and friends to know how special they each are.

We want to let Robin know that she did a great job and wish her a safe journey. Time will not fade the memory of her smile, her warmth, her love for family and her colleagues, many of whom over time also became friends. She made a difference in the lives of many.

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Robin Richardson** wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the comfort of your presence here today as we celebrate the life of our beloved Robin Denise Richardson. We invite you to join us in celebration by sharing a memory of Robin.*

*Special thank you to
Mount Zion Baptist Church
208 Broadway, Newark NJ
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*Good people pass away;
The Godly often die before their time.
But no one seems to care or wonder why.*

*No one seems to understand
That God is protecting them
From the evil to come*

*For those who follow Godly paths
Will rest in peace
When they die*

Isaiah 57:1-2



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