

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Marilyn Jean
ROBBINS-COUNCIL

Sunrise
JULY 27, 1944

Sunset
MAY 11, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICES

Monday, May 23, 2022 at 1:00 pm

JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
150 North Clinton Avenue | Trenton, New Jersey 08609

Rev. Dr. E. E. Ruffin, D. Min, Pastor | *Presider*
Pastor Barbara F. Brewer | *Eulogist*







The Order of Celebration



Musical Prelude

Devin Fleming

Processional

Clergy and The Family

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. E. E. Ruffin, D. Min, Pastor

Musical Selection

Ariel Steward

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Lillie Nowell

New Testament

Sandra Council

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Dr. E. E. Ruffin, D. Min, Pastor

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CARDS / RESOLUTIONS AND READING OF THE OBITUARY

Paula Lassiter

Family Tribute

Denise Robbins-Conaway

REFLECTIONS (*Two minutes each please*)

Family and Friends

Musical Selection

Ariel Steward

Eulogy

Pastor Barbara F. Brewer

Pastor, Interfaith Tabernacle Church - Trenton, NJ

- RECESSIONAL -

Interment

Ewing Cemetery

Ewing Township, New Jersey

For safety reasons, while traveling in the funeral procession to the cemetery please keep your headlights and flashers on.

- Repast -

The family will gather immediately following the interment at the church in the lower fellowship hall.



Marilyn Jean Robbins-Council was born to the late Thomas Robbins, Sr. and Lula Robbins on July 27, 1944, in Atlantic City, NJ. On Wednesday, May 11, 2022, she departed this life at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Hamilton, NJ.

At an early age, Marilyn moved to Trenton, NJ, where she remained a lifelong resident of the area. She was educated in the Trenton Public School System.

Early in her life, Marilyn worked as a beautician, where she became a businesswoman. Her portfolio of businesses included a hair salon, Council Fuel Oil, Council's Janitorial and Trucking, Council's Demolition, five bars (The Coco, The Nite Life, Broadway Lounge, Thunderbird and Horseshoe), three delis (Jean and Sam's Deli, Lincoln Deli, Council's Deli). She also co-owned multiple rental properties throughout the county along with owning a horseback riding stable. Later in life, Marilyn worked for various jobs as a home health aide and at a dry-cleaning business and did volunteer work.

Marilyn was a faithful member at New Bethel Holy Church in Ewing, NJ. She was a prayer warrior. She served as a Deaconess and Missionary.

Marilyn's hobbies and enjoyments in her life were being with her grandchildren, going to the beach in Atlantic City, traveling, fishing, attending church events and workshops, singing, fashion, family functions and gatherings. Marilyn absolutely loves her family.

In addition to her parents, Marilyn was predeceased by two children, Keith Council and Glenn Randall; and five siblings, Selma Robbins, Thomas (George) Robbins, Jr., Dolores (Della) Bryant, Kenneth Robbins, and Larry Robbins.

Marilyn is survived by her children: Samuel Council Jr. (Girlfriend Joanne See) of Haddonfield, NJ, Omar Council (Girlfriend Taquana Tarver) of Trenton, NJ, and Cedric Council of Trenton, NJ; seven grandchildren, Tatiana Council, Samuel Council III, Tyleer Randall, Kayla Jackson, Omauri Council, Cedric Gurley, and Jahlyah Council; two great grandchildren, Noah Mack and Quaadir Council; special nieces and nephews, Denise Robbins-Conaway, Cynthia Colebut, Kevin Robbins, Drusilla Robbins, Arnold Robbins, Mark Sutton, Diane Hargis, Latunde Robbins, Harold Ayers, and Arnisia Brown; special cousins, Jaunita Marshall, Evelyn Black, Lillie Nowell, Sonya Black, and Loretta Sparrow; special friends, Jean Church, Rita Council, Hope Rogers and the Council family; and a host of many more nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends especially her church family.

Marilyn leaves a legacy of faith, perseverance, loyalty and strength. She fought a good fight. The Robbins and Council family will miss her.





Pallbearers

Samuel Council, Jr. | Samuel Council, III | Kevin Robbins
Arnold Robbins | Tyleer Randall | Cedric Council

Flower Bearers Family and Friends



Acknowledgments

The family of *Marilyn Jean Robbins-Council* would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God forever keep each one of you in His tender loving care.

Family Tree

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me".
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

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