

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Monique Nicole Redmon  
thanks each and every  
one of you for all you have done,  
your prayers, calls, food, gifts, love and cards.*

*A special thank you to Bethel AME Church  
for your love and support.*

### *Repast:*

*Please join us in the Social Hall for the repast.*



Celebration Of The Life  
Of  
Ms. Monique Nicole Redmon

Heavenly Sent  
June 26, 1973

Heaven's Gain  
February 6, 2025



Saturday  
February 22, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

Bethel AME Church  
7900 South Western Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90047

Rev. Dr. Kelvin T. Calloway, Sr. Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Derrick Harris, Officiant

**Directions To  
Monique Nicole Redmon's  
New Home**

*John 14:2 states "In my Father's house there are many mansions. And if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."*

February 22, 2025

Monique has left for a new home, but we have the directions to see her again in the city not made by hands, the New Jerusalem.

To get there make a Right onto Believeth Boulevard.

Keep straight and go through the Green Light, which is Jesus Christ.

There, you must turn onto the Bridge of Faith which is over troubled water.

When you get off the bridge, make a Right turn and Keep Straight.

You are on the King's Highway - Heaven bound.

Keep going for three miles: One for the Father, One for the Son, and One for the Holy Ghost.

Then exit off onto Grace Boulevard, from there make a Right turn on Gospel Lane.

Keep straight and then make another Right on Prayer Road

As you go on your way, Yield Not to the traffic on Temptation Avenue.

Also, avoid SIN STREET because it is a DEAD END.

Pass up Envy Drive and Hate Avenue.

Also, pass Hypocrisy Street, Gossiping Lane, and Backbiting Boulevard.

However, you have to go down Long-suffering Lane, Persecution Boulevard and Trials and Tribulations Avenue.

But that's all right because VICTORY Street is straight ahead.

From there, make another right onto PEACE Street.

Keep straight and you will come to the parking lot of Immortality. It's alright to park there.

*Sleep on, dear "Monique", sleep and take thy rest  
Lay down your weary head upon the Savior's breast;  
We loved you well, but Jesus loves you best.  
Good-night dear "Monique".  
Good-night, sleep and take your rest.*





Miss Me But Let Me Go



When I come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me.  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little but not too long  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once share  
*MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO.*

For this is the journey that we all must take  
and each must go alone.  
It's all part of the Master's plan,  
a step on the road to home.

So when you're alone and sick of heart,  
go to friends we know  
and bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,  
*MISS ME BUT LET ME GO.*



Order Of The Celebration

Organ Prelude	
Processional	Clergy, Family, WMS, YPD, LAY
Liturgical Dance	New Spirit Dancers
Prayer	Rev. Benjamin Thomas, Jr. Pastor of Bethel AME Oxnard
Scriptures:	
Old Testament	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 Rev. Demiko Fitzgerald Pastor of City Of David
New Testament	Ephesians 2:10 Rev. Dr. Dwaine Jackson Pastor of Bryant Temple AME
Musical Selection	Music & Arts Department of Bethel AME
Resolutions	Bethel AME Church Los Angeles Paul E. Kidd Good Shephard United AME Church Lemon Grove 5th District Young Peoples and Children Division Southern California Conference Women's Missionary Society Southern California Conference Lay Organization Southern California Conference Young Peoples and Children Division
Acknowledgements	Rev. Steven Shepard Pastor of St. Paul AME Church San Bernardino
Musical Selection	Music & Arts Department of Bethel AME
Reflections / Remarks	<b>2 Minutes Please</b>
Video Tribute In Honor of Monique Nicole Redmon	
Obituary	Mr. Anthony Davis
Musical Selection	Music & Arts Department of Bethel AME
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Kelvin T. Calloway, Sr. Pastor Bethel AME Church LA
Committal / Benediction	Rev. Dr. Kelvin T. Calloway, Sr.
Recessional:	Clergy, Family and Friends



# *The Life Of Monique Redmon*

*Joyful Memories of Monique. To know Monique was to LOVE her.*

*What can we say about Monique? She was full of Love, Joy, Hope, Compassion, Kindness and Happiness. Monique Loved God and the Church and enjoyed working in the Church and Loved People. Monique could talk for hours about anything and everything and knew what she was talking about.*

*Monique was Knowledgeable and loved to read and watch Biographies and her favorite shows and movies. She was a Blessing to those she met. Monique Redmon was born June 26, 1973 in Los Angeles, California, her Mom is Saundria J. Redmon, her Dad was Rev. James Richard Redmon who preceded her in death. Her Sister is Rev. Jameka Redmon Matthews.*

*Monique attended Mayflower Elementary School in Monrovia, Ca., Clifton Middle School in Monrovia, CA and Monrovia High School in Monrovia and attended Grambling State University in Grambling, LA. Monique worked at Garr Learning Center, Crystal Stairs, Inc. and her last job was Automobile Club of Southern California where she continued to sow seeds of light and comfort into everyone she spoke to when she passed. Monique was a very active member at the churches her Dad pastored...which were St. John Holy Trinity AME, Palmdale, CA, Bethel AME Monrovia, CA., St. Stephens AME, LA., and St. Mark AME, LA.*

*Monique joined Bethel AME LA 30 years ago where the Pastor is Rev. Kelvin T. Calloway, Sr. and First Lady is Mrs. Jacquelyn Langston Calloway. Monique was a compassionate loving person and loved to encourage you. She sent over 100 scriptures Daily. Monique was a Blessing and to know her was to LOVE her, she was a Sunday School Teacher, taught Church School on Bethel AME LA VIRTUAL CAMPUS, was on the Praise Team, member of Umoja, the Young Adult Usher Board, a Missionary, the Local YPD Director at Bethel AME LA, a former Southern California Conference YPD Director, and the SCCWMS Recording Secretary.*







*Monique is preceded in death by Grandfather Hamilton, Grandfather, Willis Brown, Grandfather, James Briscoe, Grandfather T. Mitchem, Dad, Rev. James Redmon, Grandmother, Ruth Briscoe, Grandmother A. Mitchem, Grandmother Mattie Brown, Aunt Patricia Davis and other loved ones.*

*Monique is survived by her Mother, Saundria Redmon, Sister, Rev. Jameka Redmon Matthews (Ronell Matthews), Niece-Shanae Matthews, Nephews-Matthew Redmon and Nigel Matthews. 2nd Mom-Josie Hill.*

*Sisters Lisa Haynes-Scott (Kelvin Scott & Family), Dee Dee Kirkland Vaughn (Rev. Harvey L. Vaughn), Jennifer Ellis & Family, MaShawna Smith (Orlando Smith), The Rowdy Church Ladies (Rev. Joan Taylor, Cynthia Taylor, Rev. Christine Giddings & Stephanie Waggoner) and Shemika Matthews (Shemika, Eddie, Isaiah, and CJ).*

*Best Friends: Tashanna Darby, Anedra Jones, Rev. Teddy Payne, IV, Brothers: Rev. B.J. Thomas, Jr. (Tamara & Family), Rev. Steven Shepard (Sheila & Family), Rev. Dr. Derrick W. Harris and Lewis E. Logan, III (Shawntelle & Family), Retired Episcopal Supervisor Ernestine Henning & Family, Melba Daniel and Norma Cook, Rev. Marian Young and the Ward AME Church Family.*

*Biological Father, Bob Mitchem who she enjoyed talking to and going out to lunch with especially on Birthdays and this past Christmas Eve.*

*Aunts Mona & Family), Susan Cameron, Brenda Mitchell & Family, Mae Greene & Family, Sandra, Lucy, Marva, Uncles: Frank Kinto & Family, Edgar Redmon & Family, Dale Brown & Family, Eric Brown & Family, Nieces and Nephews, and Cousins: Kimberly Davis, Anthony Davis & Family, Arista Davis & Family, Patrick Davis & Family, Deven & Diamond Brown, C'Ven Jones Yoder & Family, Demhetric Freeney & Family. God Mother Dorothy Hall, God Children: Dijon & Deshaun Johnson, Tyler & Sam Bass and Arlan Smith, and a host of close church family, friends from childhood, college and work.*



## EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

Monique,

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only begotten Son, that who ever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH..... I miss your presence and our running errands and enjoying talking about everything. You were the baby for seven years, and where I went you went and if children couldn't go I didn't go. You were always a good child. We had plenty of good times together and of course we were at church and other places. You never asked for anything but God Blessed you with plenty.

You loved singing and at one of your school events you were on program and sung "Wind beneath my wings." It was simply beautiful. I'm so glad God Blessed us with you for 51 years. God gave you an assignment and you completed it and did it well and He took you home to enjoy your real home.

You LOVED your Sister and you two were like glue and really enjoyed each other. You wanted Jameka and the children not to want for anything. I would call Monique Mo and Tule, my names for her and she would say I like that Mom. Monique you Loved and cared for everyone and now God is loving and caring for you.

I LOVE YOU and miss you and I am so PROUD OF YOU. I know you are in a better place ..To God be the Glory....BLESSINGS, PEACE AND LOVE

*Mom*

Hi Monique,

I miss you. Thank you for coming to see me in my dreams and making me laugh. Thank you for letting me play Roblox on your phone. I am going to miss going to the movies with you and seeing you. Thank you for seeing the me that I am. I love you!

*Matt Matt*

Nique,

I have prayed and asked God to send you back. I miss you so much.

Thank you for letting me call you on the video call anytime of day. I would call and you'd say, "Hey Girl!, what'cha doing?" Thank you for all of the pictures we took together and the love you gave me.

*I wish you were still here.*

*Ladybug*



Nique

I love you! Thank you for loving me and making sure that I had the snacks that I needed.

Thank you for the phone calls. I miss you.

Sending hugs and kisses to you.

*Nigel*







Hey Mo,

I cannot believe that you are not here anymore. It is weird because I have your phone which means that you don't and you always had your phone. I am going to miss our daily conversations via text, voice notes and phone calls. I am going to miss all of our conversations about the kiddos and their shennannigans LOL.

I love you with my whole heart and I thank God that you were in my life for 45 years. You were more than a Sister to me. You were my Bestfriend.

Thank you for introducing me to incredible movies (The Marvel Universe, The Hunt for Red October, The Bridget Jones' Diary collection and more), songs (Who's that Girl by Madonna, Cruel Summer, Wake me up before you go go, Do It for me (Z. Cortez) and more, T.V. shows (Moonlighting, Sherlock, Abbott Elementary and more). You were so anointed and during our conversations would always drop a sermon topic or two.

Thank you for the open and honest conversations we had. Thank you for allowing me to be me for you.

Thank you for loving my family with your whole heart. You were an incredible Sister-In-Law and Aunt. Matt, Shanae and Nigel miss you so much but, I know you are looking out for them as always. They were blessed with the best Aunt ever.

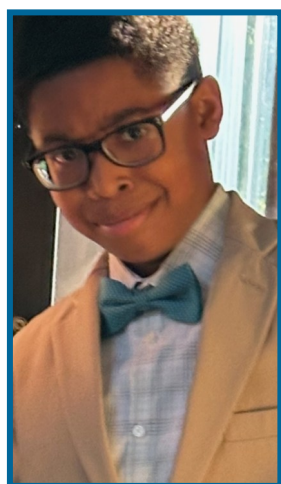
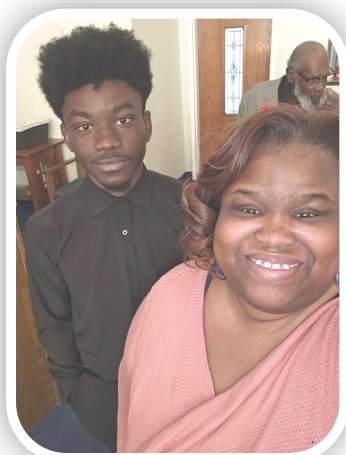
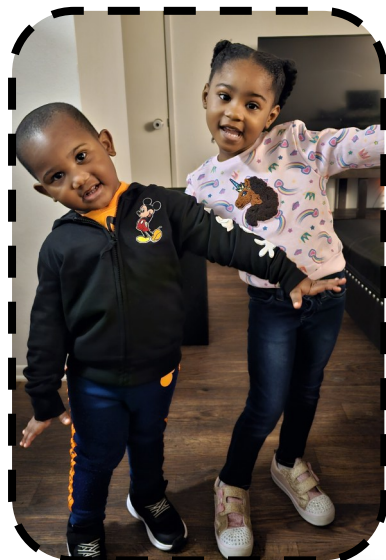
Thank you for leaving me with incredible Brothers and Sisters. You made sure that I met everyone you wanted me to know. You did what God had just for you to do as only you could.

Don't be too sarcastic with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit but, enjoy this new journey. I love you!

Your Sister

Jameka Roshaun Redmon Matthews

*In the quiet corners, where hearts align,  
A sister-in-law's presence, a light that shines.  
With every shared silence, or a knowing glance,  
A connection that grows, an eternal dance.  
In the language of love, spoken in subtlety,  
A sister-in-law's embrace, a sweet melody.  
For in the whispers of affection, gently heard,  
A sister-in-law's love, a cherished word. (Author Unknown)  
**Ronell***





# Memories Are The Legacy Of Love

