

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Monica Jackson

SEPTEMBER 18, 1964—FEBRUARY 10, 2025



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MONICA ANTOINETTE JACKSON**

BORN ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1964, IN PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY TO DOLORES ALLEN AND MORTON PERRY. MONICA "COCOA" WAS THE CHERISHED SISTER OF JAMES, JOHN, ROCHELLE, MARCY, ALYCE, PAUL, SANDY, PATRICIA, DEREK, DEBORAH, MECCA, GREGORY AND LISA. A PROUD GRADUATE OF WEST SEATTLE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1982, FURTHERING HER EDUCATION BOTH AT SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON. IN 1993, SHE MARRIED THE LOVE OF HER LIFE, ANTHONY JACKSON. TOGETHER, THEY LOVINGLY RAISED THREE CHILDREN: KENNETH JR., TYREESE, AND TATIANA. MONICA POURED HER HEART INTO BEING THE ROCK AND GUIDING FORCE IN THEIR LIVES.

MONICA'S SPIRITUAL GOAL WAS TO BECOME A BAPTIZED JEHOVAH'S WITNESS, DUE TO HER BIBLE STUDIES AND FAMILY UPBRINGING. SHE DEDICATED HER TIME TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND CAREER. SHE WAS PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING OTHERS WITH PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. SHE LOVED THE SUN, TO RELAX BY THE POOL, DINE AT RESTAURANTS, VACATION, LEARN, WATCH TENNIS, AND BACK ANYTHING RELATED TO BLACK EXCELLENCE. SHE WAS ALWAYS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT NEW EXPERIENCES AND WOULD JUMP AT THE CHANCE TO SPEND TIME WITH LOVED ONES, ESPECIALLY WITH HER TATE AND NEW JERSEY FAMILIES. HER GENEROSITY KNEW NO BOUNDS—HER HOME & EARS WERE ALWAYS OPEN, AND SHE WAS THERE FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDED HELP. HER PRESENCE WAS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF WARMTH AND POSITIVITY.

SERVING MORE THAN 30 YEARS AT COSTCO, SHE FOUND GREAT FULFILLMENT IN HER CAREER AS A LICENSED OPTICIAN, WHERE SHE EXCELLED PROFESSIONALLY AND BECAME A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION TO MANY. MONICA WAS NOT ONLY A DEVOTED WIFE AND MOTHER, BUT A LOVING GRANDMOTHER, AUNT, SISTER, AND DAUGHTER. HER LIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO SHINE THROUGH THE MEMORIES SHE LEAVES BEHIND. HER UNWAVERING SUPPORT AND KIND SPIRIT WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER.

AFTER A COURAGEOUS BATTLE WITH HER HEALTH, OUR BELOVED MONICA JACKSON PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 10TH, 2025. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND ANTHONY JACKSON, SONS KENNETH & TYREESE (ADRIANA), DAUGHTER TATIANA (ISAAC), FOUR GRANDCHILDREN SANTANA, ELEENA, KYLA AND ROMANTÉ.

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSIC PRELUDE LIFE WITHOUT END AT LAST

OPENING REMARKS PAUL (BROTHER)

REMARKS MARY HART (FRIEND)
COSTCO REP
MARCY (SISTER)
ALYCE (SISTER)
TATIANA (DAUGHTER)
KENNY (SON)
TONY (HUSBAND)

BIBLE READING STEPHEN (BROTHER IN-LAW)
REVELATION 21:4
JOHN 5:28-29

CLOSING PRAYER GARY (BROTHER IN-LAW)

VIDEO MEMORIES WITH MONICA

FROM THE JACKSON FAMILY:

WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OUTPOURING OF SYMPATHY DURING THIS HEARTBREAKING TIME. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO COSTCO, MARY HART & FAMILY, AND EVERYONE WHO CALLED, TEXTED, DONATED, PRAYED, OR SUPPORTED US IN ANY WAY THUS FAR. MONICA WAS THE GLUE THAT HELD US TOGETHER, AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO HONORING HER MEMORY BY CONTINUING HER LEGACY.

OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO MONICA'S PARENTS. WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE LOVE, STRENGTH, AND GUIDANCE THEY PROVIDED HER THROUGHOUT HER LIFE. YOU REMAIN IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

LIFE WITHOUT END AT LAST

"CAN YOU SEE WITH YOUR MIND'S EYE,
PEOPLES DWELLING TOGETHER?
SORROW HAS PASSED. PEACE AT LAST!
LIFE WITHOUT TEARS OR PAIN,

CHORUS---SING OUT WITH JOY OF HEART!
YOU TOO CAN HAVE A PART.
LIVE FOR THE DAY WHEN YOU'LL SAY,
"LIFE WITHOUT END AT LAST!"

IN THOSE DAYS ALL WILL BE YOUNG,
ALL AT PEACE WITH JEHOVAH,
TROUBLES ARE GONE FROM NOW ON,
NO NEED TO WEEP OR FEAR.

CHORUS

PARADISE ALL WILL ENJOY
AS WE SING OF GOD'S GLORY.
LONG AS WE LIVE, WE WILL GIVE
HONOR AND PRAISE TO GOD.

CHORUS"