



# *I am Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
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, or play.  
Tasks undone must stay that way.  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.  
If parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow;  
I wish for 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 heart and share with me  
--God wanted me now, God set me free.*



## *Pallbearers*

Byron Brown  
Zuri Chambers  
Matthew Mellerson  
Justin Davis  
Deandre Baker  
Jarvis Massie  
Lewis Brown  
Noah Austin

## *Acknowledgements*

For all the kindness you have shown,  
We thank you very much.  
For sympathy in sorrowing days,  
For friendships healing touch.  
With gratitude our hearts are full  
Though words cannot convey  
The tender thoughts and thankfulness  
We hold for you today.

*The Family of Denise Marshall-Davis*



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

# *Denise* MARSHALL-DAVIS

SUNRISE: MARCH 6, 1964 - SUNSET: NOVEMBER 11, 2025

*Saturday, November 22, 2025 | 10:00am*  
NEW SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
1350 NW 95<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33147

# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF OUR BELOVED

Denise Marshall, was. Born on March 6, 1964 in Miami, Florida to the late Dorothy Marshall and William Curry, Denise was the youngest of five children. Growing up in the heart of Liberty City, Denise was known by those closest to her for her bright spirit and her heart full of generosity. Denise graduated from "The Great" Miami Northwestern Senior High School in 1983, and on October 6, 1983, Denise welcomed her beloved son, Robert Davis Jr., into the world. He became the center of her life and her greatest joy in the years that followed.

Shortly after giving birth to her son, Denise began a proud and dedicated career with the Miami-Dade County Clerk of Courts as a Court Records Specialist I. Throughout her years of service, she also served as an Elections Specialist and joyfully lent her voice to the Miami-Dade Clerk of Courts Holiday Choir. She retired in 2012 after nearly three decades of committed public service.

On February 14, 2002, she married the love of her life, John Davis. Together they built a strong, loving home filled with laughter, music, and faith. John remained dedicated and committed to Denise until the very end

After her 2012 retirement, Denise pursued several of her philanthropic passions. She frequently donated and provided clothing, meals and essential items to those in need at the Miami Camillus House and various women's shelters throughout the city. Her generosity and kindness touched countless lives, even beyond her service in the local government. She also served as an ambassador and an advocate for lupus research throughout South Florida.

Denise Marshall 61, passed away peacefully on November 11, 2025 in Miami, Florida reuniting with her loving parents.

Denise is survived by her loving husband, John Davis; her son, Robert Davis Jr.; her cherished granddaughters, Aaliyah Davis and Kennedy Davis; her sister-in-law, Renay Davis; her nieces, Adrinne Blackstock, Chenika Chambers, Kimberly Brown Austin, Jameshia Hood, Danielle Blackstock, Paris Baker, and Adalyn Blackstock-Ford; her nephews, Zuri Chambers, Adam Blackstock, Nathan Austin, Deandre Baker, Noah Austin, Joshua Austin, and Adam Blackstock III; and many friends and colleagues who will all carry her memory in their hearts.

Denise will be remembered for her warmth, her giving nature, and the love she shared so freely with everyone around her.



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Processional

Final Glance

Invocation  
*Minister*

Scriptures  
*Minister*

Musical Selection  
*New Shiloh Music Ministry*

Spoken Word  
*May Reign*

Reflections  
*As a Childhood Friend: Lori Jackson*  
*As a Coworker: Gale Thompson*  
*As a Niece: Adrinne Blackstock*  
*As a Son: Robert Davis*

Presentation of Proclamation  
*Office of Commissioner Keon Hardemon*

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*Hall-Ferguson-Hewitt Mortuary Staff*

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Eulogy  
*Pastor Nathan E. Austin,*  
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