



The Final Flight

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 His call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I've found peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
good friends, good times, a loved ones' 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, He set me free.

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

– Revelation 21:4

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens
3201 NW 19th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Repast

New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church
1100 NW 29th Terrace
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Acknowledgement

The Family would like to express our deepest gratitude for the, many acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. Your thoughtfulness and support have meant more than we can begin to express. May god Bless you all with His grace and mercy.



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Celebrating the Life Of



Sunrise
June 10, 1963

Sunset
April 21, 2025

Debbie Denise Goins

Saturday, May 3, 2025
11:00 AM

New Bethel Primitive Baptist Church
1100 NW 29th Terrace
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

Her Story

Debbie Denise Goins was born on June 10, 1963, to Mr. Amos Goins Jr. and Mrs. Sarah Goins, the youngest of their four children. From the very beginning, she brought light and joy to her family. She is lovingly remembered by her devoted son, Michael Trotman, and her mother, Sarah Goins-Bannerman. Debbie's memory lives on in the hearts of her siblings: Linda Goins Davis (Harry), Reverend Alton Goins, Tony Anthony Goins (Amy), Tommy Wright (Linda), Gregory Hester, Greta Goins Alexander (Jermaine), Karon Goins, and Krystal Goins. as well as a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins who cherished her deeply. She was preceded in death by her father, Amos Goins Jr. , and her brother Bobby Wright.

Debbie's spiritual journey began early in life at Springfield Baptist Church in her hometown of Tifton, Georgia. In 1974, she moved with her family to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where her faith and character continued to blossom. After graduating from high school, she pursued higher education at Florida A&M University, where she discovered her love for the arts and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and Drama. Her vibrant spirit and passion for fashion led her to New York City, where she accepted a position at Bloomingdale's and began exploring a career in fashion design and modeling, but Debbie's heart longed for home. She soon returned to Florida to accept a corporate training position with The Hartford Insurance Company. During a brief relocation to Seattle, Washington, she continued her professional growth before moving to Orlando and ultimately settling in Fort Lauderdale. Her life began a new chapter when she met and married Basil Trotman. Their union was blessed with the birth of their beloved son, Michael Anthony Trotman. Debbie's faith remained a guiding force in her life; she became an active member of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Robert C. Stanley. Her dedication to ministry was unwavering, from singing in the choir to founding and nurturing a dance ministry where all were welcomed with open arms. Her energy was infectious, her presence unforgettable. She brought joy, creativity, and flair to every endeavor, always with a warm smile and an open heart.

Debbie never allowed anything to overshadow her dreams. She remained dedicated to her passion for the arts, earning roles in local commercials and stage productions, and making cameo appearances on television, including Miami Vice and HBO's Ballers. She was also a visionary entrepreneur, launching D&M Consulting LLC, a firm specializing in tax and bookkeeping services for small businesses. More recently, she used her voice to uplift and inspire through a heartfelt streaming podcast, where she shared music, scripture, and words of encouragement that were always anchored in her deep love for Jesus Christ. Her joy was contagious, her faith unwavering, and her legacy profound.

Debbie Denise Goins will be remembered for her vibrant spirit, her boundless love for others, and her deep devotion to her faith, family, and community. Her light will continue to shine in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.



Order of Service

Presiding
Elder Dr. Vincent McIntosh

Processional

Scripture

Reverend Charles Durham

Ephesians 3:1-4; Romans 8:35-39

Alton Goins

Selection

New Bethel Choir

Obituary Reading

Soft Music

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Dr. Robert C. Stanley, Senior

Pastor of Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church

Selection

Choir

Resolution

Recessional

