

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# MONIQUE DENISE ELLIS

“LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST  
WITH NO REGRETS!”

The moment that you left me  
My heart split in two  
One side filled with memories  
The other side left with you

I often lie awake at night  
When the world is fast asleep  
and take a walk down memory  
lane  
With tears falling down my cheek

Remembering you is easy  
I do it everyday  
But missing you is a heartache  
That never goes away

I hold you tightly within my  
heart  
And there you will remain  
As our lives go on without you  
It will never be normal again

## PALLBEARERS

Friends of the Family

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Ushers of Phillippian Community Church

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Monique Denise would like to express our  
deepest appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of  
kindness shown to us during this time of sorrow.  
May God bless each of you.

*Alpha-March 1, 1982*

*Omega-May 7, 2023*

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Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 11 AM

Philippian Community Church

7578 New Kings Road | Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Bishop Virgil C. Jones, Sr., Pastor

Elder Virgil C. Jones, Jr., Pastor



# THE LIFE STORY OF MONIQUE

MONIQUE DENISE ELLIS was born March 1, 1982 in Jacksonville, Florida. She attended local schools before graduating from Edward H. White. From the band to track & field and more, Monique was very active in school. She was selected for National Honor Society, Most School Spirit, and Future Business Leaders of America. School served as one of Monique's first stages on which she stood out as a "Coach's Cho" athlete, a regional- and state-qualifier in track & field, and a multiple metal competitor. After graduating class of 2000, she pursued her education by studying nursing at Florida A&M University, earning her bachelor's in Public Health from University of North Florida and receiving her Master of Business Administration degree in Healthcare Management.

Monique Denise's love for music began at a very young age. Being brought up in the church, Monique's sound is very soulful. From there, her passion for soulful R&B was born. As a Performing Artist, Monique established a portfolio of music that moved the listener through sharing authentic and encouraging words that embody her journey. Musical contributions by Monique Denise have been featured locally since 2017 as well as singing at the Apollo in New York City in Sept, 2019 and several venues throughout Florida. As a 2-time Apollo-winning vocalist and 2022 Battle of Bands winner, Monique grew to see singing as a ministry. Her audiences regularly expressed how deeply blessed they were by her life, her liveliness, and her lyrics.

Monique Denise Ellis went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 7th, 2023. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Jimmie and Millie Powell; her bonus grandparents, Kenneth and Helen Stoney; and her cousin, Alisha Hicks (Jones).

Monique leaves behind to cherish her memory, her children, Christian Alexander Ellis, Audrey Monae Ellis, and Kennedy Simone Ellis; her mother, Loretta Stoney; father, Markeith Stoney, sister, Denisha Williams; brothers, Charles Williams Jr. (Appifani) and Marcus Stoney (Leah); her birth father Charles Williams Sr., and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many longtime friends.

Much love and sincere thanks to Rashard Lavender who was there for Monique through it all.

Monique's own words encourage friends and family forward. Knowing this is #TheNewNormal, Monique reminds us all, "It's Now OR Never!"



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding – Elder Ken Amaro

Processional	“Journey”	Monique Ellis
Solo	Kiyonna Tutson	Monique Denise Band
Prayer		Bishop Eric Ellis New Restoration Outreach Christian Center Raleigh, NC
Scripture		Pastor Kevin Lavant Oasis International Ministries of Jacksonville
Reflections (Two Minutes Please)		Christian Ellis (Son) Pastor Denisha Williams (Sister) Elder Loretta Stoney (Mother)
Solo	Angela Perkins	Monique Denise Band
Eulogy		Bishop Virgil C. Jones Senior Pastor
Committal		Dr. Virgil C. Jones, Jr. Pastor
Recessional		

