

Manhattan Family Church: Seonghwa Ceremony Information for Monica Tsotetsi

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MANHATTAN FAMILY CHURCH

In Loving Memory of Monica Tsotetsi

In Loving Memory



Dear Brothers and Sisters, our dear sister Monica Tsotetsi passed away last week on June 14th at 4:00 PM. Below is a short biography of her life. The Seonghwa Ceremony,

Memorial Service, and donation info are posted below. Let us offer our support and prayers for our sister, her family and friends at this time.

Biography

Name: Monica Tsotetsi
Spouse: Daniel Tsotetsi
Birth Date: October 22, 1955
Blessing Date: January, 12, 1989 in Korea
Ascension Date: June 14, 2025

Monica Clohe Tsotetsi, 69, from New York, NY, passed away on June 14th, 2025. Born on October 22nd, 1955 in the Lower East Side of Manhattan, New York to World War II veteran, Harold Spencer and Loveline Spencer, she was a lifelong learner whose boundless curiosity and sharp intellect left a lasting impression on all who knew her. An avid reader and passionate historian with a particular love for World War II history, her enthusiasm for learning was truly larger than life.

Known as a 'walking encyclopedia', she shared her knowledge generously, through books, films, and conversation, enriching the lives of those around her and helping others see the world with greater depth and understanding.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Tsotetsi and her children, Kwonjin Tsotetsi, Lerato Tsotetsi and Kholiswa Tsotetsi. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

Funeral Service (SeongHwa), Memorial Service, & Donation Information

Funeral Service (Seonghwa)

A funeral service will be held on June 25th, 2025 at S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home.

Family invite only.

Memorial Service

The Community Memorial service for our sister Monica
will be held after our Sunday Service
on June 29th at 1:00 PM
at 4 W 43rd St, New York, NY 10036, Blue Room

Donation

Donations can be made through GoFundMe via the button
below.

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Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

**God Bless,
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Monica C. Tsotetsi

October 22, 1955 - June 14, 2025

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2 Trees or Condolences have been sent in support of Monica's family – [View on Tribute Wall](#)

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Monica C. Tsotetsi Obituary

Monica C. Tsotetsi, 69, from New York, NY, passed away on June 14th, 2025. Born on October 22nd, 1955 in the Lower East Side neighborhood of Manhattan, New York to World War II veteran, Harold Spencer and Loveline Spencer, she was a lifelong learner whose boundless curiosity and sharp intellect left a lasting impression on all who knew her. An avid reader and passionate historian with a particular love for World War II history, her enthusiasm for learning was truly larger than life. Known as a 'walking encyclopedia', she shared her knowledge generously, through books, films, and conversation, enriching the lives of those around her and helping others see the world with greater depth and understanding.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel Tsotetsi, her children, Kwonjin, Lerato, Kholiswa, and her siblings, Theresa, Sharon, Marcia, and Laurence. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Loveline, and her sister, Lorell. She will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all whose lives she touched.

A funeral service will be held on June 25th, 2025 at S.W. Brown & Son Funeral Home. Visitation from 10:30-11am and service from 11-12:30pm

To plant a beautiful memorial tree in memory of Monica, please visit our [Tree Store](#).

Events

Visitation


Wednesday, June 25, 2025
10:30AM - 12:30PM

Tribute Wall

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 2 trees planted in memory of Monica C. Tsotetsi

To Monica's family, please accept our most sincere condolences. We knew each other as children in New York City, and on our journey through adulthood, our paths went in different directions. It was in the last few years, through a genealogy search we reconnected. Forgive my selfishness, but I feel cheated not to have met her personally after all these years. I know I missed a lot of great conversations. That said, I understand the pain of Pancreatic Cancer; it took my younger brother, Cameron, so I am relieved that Monica is no longer in pain. She is free.

Brodie Mack, Jr.
2 days ago

 Posted to the [Tribute Book](#) for Monica

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May Ms. Monicas legacy and love continue to live on through her family. Continued prayers.

-Tanequa Leake
2 days ago



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Donate to Honor Monica's Memory



Daniel Tsotetsi is organizing this fundraiser.

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Our beloved Monica passed away on June 14, 2025, following a brave fight against pancreatic cancer. Born 69 years ago into a vibrant Lower East Side family in New York City, Monica was one of six children to Harold and Loveline Spencer, growing up alongside her five sisters and one brother.

Monica's warmth and spirit will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her, especially her loving husband, their son, and two daughters. As we navigate this profound loss, we are reaching out for support to help ease the financial burden of funeral expenses. **Our goal is to raise \$10,000, and any contribution, no matter how small, will be a tremendous comfort to her family.**

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