TWU Track Worker Tragically Dies On the Job

Brothers and sisters, this is one the most difficult On the Moves Local 234 has had to write in years.

We are a Local Union of more than 5,000 members. We work side by side for an average of 25 years and in some cases more. Even if we don’t work in the same location or department, we cross paths with our union brothers and sisters on SEPTA property, at social events, union meetings, the Labor Day Parade, and a host of other places. We develop friendships and as time goes by, we realize that we have developed a true kinship with each other.

On Monday, July 8, 2019, we lost one of our beloved union brothers from the Track Department, Darren M. Monroe Sr. in a tragic and fatal on the job accident. The pain and sorrow that we feel in Local 234 caused by the loss of a family member can in no way compare with the loss suffered by the Monroe family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family as they search for comfort in their time of grief. The Local is participating in the NTSB investigation of the accident on behalf of Brother Monroe, in an attempt to ensure that this type of tragedy never happens again.

Services for our fallen Brother, Mr. Darren Monroe Sr., will held on Friday, July 19, 2019 at Thankful Baptist Church located at 1608 W. Allegheny Avenue Philadelphia, PA, 19132. The viewing is from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. The celebration of Brother Monroe’s life will begin at 10 a.m. We hope you can attend.

We Must and We Will