

In Loving Memory of
Marilyn Alice Horry

Sunrise
August 11, 1949

Sunset
April 22, 2015



Service

Thursday, April 30, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Convent Avenue Baptist Church

420 W. 145th Street • New York, NY

Rev. Jesse T. Williams, Jr., Officiating

The Obituary

*Now the day is over ... Night is drawing nigh
Shadows of the evening ... Steal across the sky*

Marilyn Alice Horry was born to Alice Lucille Dorsey Horry and Joseph Woodbury Horry, Sr. on August 11, 1949 in New York City. She lived her young life on Convent Avenue in Harlem, attending George Washington High School, before moving on to her college years.

Lynne was a longtime resident of Esplanade Gardens with her son, Jamal. She was a talented, gifted and creative student, receiving her Bachelor of Arts degree from Antioch College, a private, coeducational institution in Yellow Springs, Ohio. Democracy and shared governance, especially as a means to activism and social justice, are at the heart of the college's educational system, and this has been the hallmark of Marilyn's life.

For more than 30 years, Marilyn was a teacher in the New York City Public School System, where she concentrated on bringing educational equality and learning to children with special needs. During this time, she obtained two Masters of Education degrees from Teachers College at Columbia University, with a concentration on special education.

Marilyn retired from the NYC public school system in 2007. During most of her life, before succumbing to her illness, she was a dedicated and unfailing educator, public servant, sister, friend and mother. Her life was a model of excellence and high standards. Hers, indeed, was a job well done.

Marilyn Alice Horry is survived by: her loving son, Jamal Horry and wife, Stephanie; her grandson, Jackson; her beloved sister, E. Babette Edwards and husband, Maurice, Sr.; her beloved brother, Joseph Horry, Jr. and wife, Karen; nephews, Maurice Edwards, Jr. and Marc Edwards; nieces, Danielle Horry, Jasmyrn Horry, Nathania Billups, Ariana Horry, Tajlia Horry, and Courtney Horry; sister-in-law, Bettye Reed wife of her beloved brother, Eugene (deceased); Carol Horry; nieces, Connie Mackey, Sharlene Reed, and Ellisa Lahens; nephew, Armondo Soares; grandnieces, Akyra, Brienne-Rickelle, Maya and Avery; grandnephew, Christopher; Theresa Evans, her sister in life for many years; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

*“When the morning wakens ... Then may I arise
Pure and fresh and sinless ... In Thy holy eyes”*

The Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

HYMN“BLESSED ASSURANCE”

INVOCATION

SCRIPTURES

OLD TESTAMENTPSALM 23

NEW TESTAMENT..... JOHN 14:1-6

SELECTION“I WON’T COMPLAIN”...SOLOIST: ROBERT WHITE

OBITUARYDANIELLE HORRY

TRIBUTES..... FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SELECTION“PRECIOUS LORD”

EULOGY..... REV. BOOKER T . MORGAN

SELECTION “AMAZING GRACE”

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Entombment

Woodlawn Mausoleum

Bronx, New York

Last Farewell

-Miss Me But Let Me Go-

*When I come to the end of the road, And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.*

Why cry for a soul set free?

*Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me, but let me go
For this is a journey we all must take, And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan, A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me but let me go.*

-Unknown

*"She has gained success who has lived well,
Loved much, laughed often, rendered service,
Gained respect and left the world
A little better than she found it."*

-Unknown

Acknowledgement

*The Family wishes to thank each of you for your presence,
prayers, calls, cards and concern shown during the extended
illness and since the passing of our loved one.*

May God continue to bless each of you.

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