

A Service of Witness To the Resurrection of
Loedith Moody Kingwood

85 Years Young

Sunrise
December 19, 1933

Sunset
April 13, 2019

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
375 Van Houten Street, Paterson, New Jersey
Reverend William Jones, Jr., Pastor
Ruling Elder Cheryl Morgan-Duncan, Clerk of Session
Susan Larobardier, Organist

Reflections of Life

Loedith Moody Kingwood was born in Marion, South Carolina on December 19, 1933. She was the oldest of 13 children born to Allard and Mary Jane Moody.

Loedith attended school in Marion, South Carolina and then moved to Paterson, New Jersey in 1953. While a member of the New Career's Program in Paterson, Loedith earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature from Montclair State University. As a Social Worker, Loedith held several positions with the City of Paterson and retired from the Passaic County Board of Social Services on January 1, 2002.

Dedicated to servicing her God, family and community, Loedith was a faithful member of United Presbyterian Church for 59 years. She served on the Session and Deacon Board and many other committees. While servicing her community, Loedith held an elected position to the Office of County Committee, Democratic 10th District 5th Ward in and for the City of Paterson from 1976 to 1979. She was a member of the Community Development Task Force, Commissioner for the Municipal Youth Guidance Services and several other community organizations. Over the years, Loedith received several awards for her dedicated work for the City of Paterson.

Loedith was an accomplished seamstress. She loved sewing. Any free time she had, she would sew. She made clothing for her family and friends. She also enjoyed upholstery and making furniture. Lo, as she was known to many, could be found tending her garden or fishing on the riverbanks. Her pranks and great sense of humor brought joy and laughter to those around her.

Loedith was predeceased by her husband William Kingwood; her parents Allard and Mary Jane Moody; her sister Geraldine Pipkin; and her brothers Samuel Moody and Ishmel Moody. She was also predeceased by four siblings that departed this life before school age.

Loedith Moody Kingwood departed this life on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

Loedith is survived by three sons, William "Junior" Kingwood, Jr. of River Edge, NJ; Ervin King (Pauline) of Medford, NY; Todd "TK" King of Paterson, NJ; Two daughters, Myra King of Passaic, NJ; Harriet "Tynisha" (Carlton) Hocutt of Paterson, NJ. Two sisters, Maxine Sims of Paterson, NJ and Christine Sellers of Florence, SC and sister-in-law, Evan Moody of Paterson, NJ. Three brothers, Allard Moody (Cleola) of Charlotte, NC; Alonzo Moody (Sarah) of Paterson, NJ; and Ordell Moody (Tasha) of Ridgely Park, NJ; eleven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Officiating Minister: Rev. William Jones Jr.

Prelude.....“The Strife Is O’er”.....Ms Suzanne Larbordier

*Processional

*Call to Worship.....Rev. William Jones Jr.

Leader: Jesus said: “*I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.*

All: *He will feed His flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in His arms, and carry them in His bosom.*

*Invocation.....Rev. William Jones Jr.

*Hymn of Praise.....“How Great Thou Art” 148AAH

Call to Confession: *Let us confess our sin, trusting God’s promised mercy.*

Let us pray in unison.

Prayer of Confession (Congregation): *Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of Your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done Your divine will.*

Lord God, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole again. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation now and forever. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness.....Rev. William Jones Jr.

Reading of the Obituary.....Micheline Moody

Acknowledgements

Readings from Scripture

Old Testament - Psalm 91:14-16.....Myra King

New Testament - John 6:37-40

Remarks

Church.....Ruling Elder Cheryl Morgan-Duncan

Community.....Charles Featherson

Family.....Allard Moody Jr.

Solo.....“Amazing Grace”.....Brandon King

Words of Comfort.....Rev. William Jones Jr.

Choir Selection.....“God Is”

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Rev. William Jones Jr.

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison).....Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who as conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Closing Hymn.....“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand” 404AAH

Parting View.....The Bragg Funeral Home Staff

*Committal Service.....Rev. William Jones Jr.

Recessional & Medley of Songs.....Ms. Suzanne Larbordier

Interment.....Fairlawn Cemetery, 21-22 Maple Ave., Fair Lawn, New Jersey

Psalms 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Pallbearers (Grandsons):

Rufus Watson III, Trevor E. King,
Ervin H. King Jr., Brandon J. King,
Carlton "CP" Hocutt III, Zakhi Hocutt

Acknowledgement

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