

Celebration of Life For



Dr. Marcia "Pat" Jones

October 14th, 1959 - April 7th, 2019

Friday, April 26, 2019
Viewing - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Service - 11:00 a.m.



FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

2101 Saw Mill River Rd • White Plains, NY 10607

Rev. Dr. Leroy Richards, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Kristina Sammy, Assoc. Pastor



INTERMENT

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York



REPAST

The Family invites you immediately following the Interment at
First Community Church of the Nazarene

Order of Service

Processional.....Rev. Kristina Sammy

Hymn.....“When We All Get to Heaven” (#650)

*Old Testament..... (Psalms 16:8-11)
Delroy Robinson (Friend)*

*New Testament.....(Matthew 5:3-9)
Yinka Rickford-Anguin (Niece)*

*Tributes.....Dr. Lorraine Tomlinson (Niece)
Ashton Jones (Nephew)*

*Musical Selection..... “It Is Well With My Soul”
FCCN Chancel Choir*

Piano Prelude.....Dr. Angella Tomlinson Stewart (Sister)

*Tributes.....Fay Dallas-Brown (Friend)
Dr. Michelle Malcolm James, FNP (President – OID)
Dr. Virginia Bernard (Friend/Colleague)*

Marcia’s Journey.....Recording by Marcia Jones

Hymn.....“O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go” (#474)

Sermon.....Rev. Dr. Leroy Richards, Sr. Pastor

*Musical Selection..... “Great I Am”
FCCN Chancel Choir*

Acknowledgements.....Sheldon Tomlinson (Nephew)

Benediction

Marcia's Journey

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

[Matthew 5:16]

Dr. Marcia "Pat" Jones began her journey on October 14, 1959. She was born in Morant Bay, St. Thomas, Jamaica. She was the second daughter of Ashton Jones (deceased) and Etta Jones.

As a child, Marcia attended Duncans All Age School. From there, she went on to Westwood High School (Trelawny, Jamaica). She eventually chose nursing as her profession and obtained a degree in Nursing from the University Hospital of the West Indies, Mona Campus (Kingston, Jamaica) in 1981. She then immigrated to New York for a short time before relocating to England, where she resided from 1983 to 1986.

While there, she obtained a degree in Midwifery from Warrington Hospital (Cheshire, England) in 1985. Shortly after, she returned to New York to pursue a career in Midwifery and Nursing while continuing her education. She obtained a BS in Women's Health from Empire State College (1988) and a MS in Nursing and a certificate as advanced practice nurse specializing in Midwifery from Columbia University (1990). She also obtained a Doctorate in Nursing from Case Western Reserve (2002) and a Nursing Education/Post Masters Certificate from Hunter College (2009).

She began her career in teaching at Lehman College (Bronx, NY). She served as an adjunct professor there from 1993 - 1996 and later transitioned to Columbia University (New York, NY) from 1993 - 2003 as an Assistant Professor.

She embarked on her career as an Associate Professor, Certified Nurse –Educator and a Nurse-Midwife specializing in Women’s Health at Bronx Community College in 2002 until 2019.

She was a contributing author of numerous publications as well as an international presenter on Women’s Health.

Her personal interest was in global health and providing healthcare services and education to indigent populations in African and the Caribbean. As such, she was a longstanding active member of The Organization for International Development, Inc. (OID) which provided free medical, dental and humanitarian services to over 500 indigent persons in rural communities.

She was a devout Christian and a founding member of First Community Church of the Nazarene. She served as Regional Director for Medical Missions and the president of Nazarene Missions International, Metro New York District. She was also an active member of the Interfaith Caring Community.

Dr. Marcia Jones was an avid traveler who has been to over 54 countries and 28 states. She was an “ambassador” of nursing knowledge and clinical expertise with passion and compassion in the process of educating and serving others.

She leaves behind her mother, Etta Jones; daughter, Merisa; granddaughter, Swoon; sisters, Angella, Dell, Paulette, Pauline and Marsha; brothers, her beloved John and several uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, in laws and friends to mourn her loss.

When We All Get to Heaven

Brad Paisley

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
Sing his mercy and his grace
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place
When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory
While we walk the pilgrim pathway
Clouds will overspread the sky
But when travlin' days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh

When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory
Onward to the prize before us
Soon his beauty we'll behold
Soon the pearly gates will open
We shall tread the streets of gold
When we all get to heaven
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus
We'll sing and shout the victory.

O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go **Indelible Grace**

O Love, that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light, that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy, that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross, that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

The Nurse's Prayer

by Teri Lynn Thompson

*Let me dedicate my life today
To the care of those who come my way.
Let me touch each one with healing hands,
And the gentle art for which I stand.
And then tonight when the day is done
Let me rest in peace if I've helped just one.*



Pall Bearers

Sheldon Tomlinson (Nephew)

Wycliffe Frederick (Friend)

Richard Stewart (Brother-in-Law)

Christopher Walker (Son-in-Law)

Wayne Robotham (Friend)

Ashton Jones (Nephew)

Acknowledgement

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Also, we would like to thank each of you for your prayers, gifts, support, visits and cards during this time of loss.

We would also like to extend a special Thank You to Fay Dallas-Brown, Virginia Bernard, Wycliffe Frederick, Sandra Richards, Howard Hale and Norris.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation and thanks for the concern you have shown us during this time of bereavement.

May God bless you and your kindness.

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