



# Margaret B. Dunn

Sunrise March 26, 1939 Sunset April 17, 2025

Thursday, April 24, 2025 Viewing - 10:30 a.m. Service - 11:30 a.m.

#### McCall's Bronxwood Funeral Home

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

Pastor Richardson, Officiating



Margaret Dunn was born to the late Sarah and George Bridgers on March 26, 1939, in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. She had a gentle and quiet spirit that is often associated with humility and peace. 1 Peter 3:3-4 3 Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. 4 Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

She attended Conetoe High School in North Carolina and went on to graduate from Fayetteville State Teachers College, where she majored in secretarial science. Being very ambitious and seeking opportunities of growth and advancement, Margaret moved to New York City. There she secured a position at the Lighthouse Guild in Manhattan, which, became her life long career. Being the ambitious person she was, Margaret also worked part-time for Mr. Joseph Bruno for 30 years.

Margaret married her college sweetheart Robert Dunn in the late 1960s. This union produced two children, Kimberley Joi and Robert, Jr. She was a devoted mother who loved and cherished her children - ensuring they were in need of nothing.

Margaret was a Christian all her life; upon moving to the Bronx in the early 1970s she became a member of Beck Memorial Presbyterian Church. Shortly thereafter, she became a Ruling Elder. Upon serving two consecutive terms as an Elder, she became a Deacon. Over the subsequent 3 decades she worked tirelessly with other devoted members of the church, ensuring Beck's ministry goals and purpose were beneficial to the church and members of the community. In addition to being a Ruling Elder and Deacon, she also served as President of the Senor Choir and Church Secretary. Being the Church Secretary was a very responsible position which required the following duties and responsibilities: weekly typed and copied bulletins for worship services; worked closely with the Clerk of Session to make certain monthly typed Session minutes were submitted timely to the Presbytery; responsible for all church correspondents including certificates (birth; membership; marriage and death). Margaret was a loyal member and ardent worker in the church who believed in sharing her gifts and talents. 1 Peter 4:10 10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. In the early 2010s her vision began to fail forcing her to relinquish some of her duties.

Margaret's health began failing in the mid-2010s, coupled with losing of both her children in the late 2010s (Robert) and early 2020s (Kim). On April, 17, 2025 with her grandson Joshua by her side the Lord called her home.

She leaves to cherish her memories two grandsons (Kim) Jeremy Maurice Dixon and Joshua Isaiah Thomas both of the Bronx, sister Mamie (Rebecca) Dean of Savannah, GA and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends, and The Beck Memorial Family.

### Order of Worship

Invocation
Opening Hymn"Blessed Assurance"
Old Testament
Prayer of Comfort
Beck Memorial Presbyterian ChoirElder Florine Ray Elder Brenda Savage
New Testament
Tributes
New Testament
Acknowledgments
Obituary
Sermon Hymn"On A Hill Far Away"
Eulogy
The Committal
Closing Hymn

*Interment*Woodlawn Crematory
Bronx, New York

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

#### <u>Acknowledgments</u>

The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

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