

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL		Family
CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor Kenneth Swarthmore
HYMN OF PRAISE	"Blessed Assurance"	
INVOCATION		Reverend Anise West Associate Minister
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalm 23	Reverend Martin Mason, Pastor Barge Missionary Baptist Church
NEW TESTAMENT	John 14:1-7	Reverend Mitchell Moore Associate Minister
SOLO		Mrs. Nicole Sumter
WORDS OF COMFORT		Ms. Debra Angliss, Soror and Friend Ms. Bernita Benton, Niece Mr. James Threatt, Nephew
PRAYER OF COMFORT		Mr. Kyle Threatt, Sr., Grandson
SOLO		Mr. Ronnie Threatt, Grandson
EULOGY		Pastor Jamison Winter, Jr.
RECESSIONAL		

The Service of Committal and Interment  
Calvary Cemetery  
Nashville, Tennessee

Marcia L. Threatt



# Acknowledgements

It is with sincere gratitude that the Family acknowledges the numerous expressions of kindness, concern and sympathy. Your love and support during this difficult time will continue to sustain us. May God bless and keep you in His care.

The Family of the late Mrs. Marcia L. Threatt

## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Mr. Sam Hicks  
Mr. Javon Thomas  
Mr. Ernest Smith  
Mr. George Starks  
Mr. Curtis Dobson  
Mr. Jerome Tate

HONORARY PALLBEARERS  
Deacons – Second Street Baptist Church


## ACTIVE FLOWER BEARERS

Ms. Nancy Johns  
Ms. Beverly Simpson  
Ms. Geneva Brown  
Ms. Gloria Freeman  
Ms. Cherice Sanders  
Ms. Jean Waters

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS  
Psi Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## Funeral Services Entrusted to

New Generation Funeral Home  
2930 Murfreesboro Pike | Antioch, TN 37013  
Tonya Scales-Haynes, Pastor Derrick L. Jackson - Funeral Directors  
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# Celebrating A Wonderful Life

Marcia L. Threatt

April 20, 1939-October 17, 2018

Saturday  
October 24, 2018  
12:00 P.M.

Second Street Baptist Church  
503 Second Street  
Nashville, TN

Reverend Jamison Winter, Jr.,  
Officiant and Eulogist





# Obituary

Mrs. Marcia L. Threatt was the youngest of three children blessed to the union of the late Allan and Elvira Benton in Nashville, Tennessee. Marcia was born on April 20, 1939 and transitioned her earthly home on October 17, 2018.

On November 16, 1954 she married the late Dr. John H. Threatt, III. To this union three children were born Donald, Johnny and Jordan.

She was educated in the public schools of Sanction County, Tennessee. In high school, Marcia was the first person of color to receive the Loving Community Service Award. Mr. Loving insisted on presenting this award himself due to her diligence and commitment to continued community service and Love for Mankind.

Giving to one another and extending a helping hand to others were major priorities in her life teachings to everyone that crossed her path. Our mother never met a stranger, and anyone who knew her would surely know and be affected by her love for God. She professed a deep faith in Christ and was baptized at an early age and was constantly passing on her devotion and commitment to initiatives centered around servitude and biblical teachings.

Marcia was a member of Second Street Baptist Church, and was committed to many programs, matron boards and choirs throughout her life's journey. After becoming ill, she continued her Christian ministries at home by giving her time tirelessly and touching many lives until she was called home to be with our Lord and Savior.

She enjoyed singing, dancing, sewing, and reading. Marcia was Head Majorette while in high school. She was also nominated as Ms. Congeniality while an undergraduate at Bayward State University. Marcia received her Bachelor and Master Degrees in Elementary Education and Guidance and Counseling from Bayward State University. She began her career in Speech Pathology, then later became a Teacher and Guidance Counselor in the Covington Public School Systems until her retirement from illness after 35 years of dedicated service to her students, faculty, and colleagues.

In 1977, she became a member of the Alumnae Chapter of Psi Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Marcia especially loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends. Her fondest devotion was to up-lifting you spiritually and staying faithful to completing educational perimeters and objectives.

Marcia was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be missed by her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory to her sons, Donald Threatt and Johnny Threatt; daughter, Jordan Threatt-Smith; grandchildren, Kyle, Ronnie, David, Jessie Threatt and West Smith, II; god-daughter, Laura Smith; brother, John (Maxine) Benton, Sr. and Larry Benton, both from Sweet, Ohio, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Marcia was preceded in death by her fathers, Allan Benton and Barry Johnson; mother, Elvira Benton Johnson; brother, Winston Benton, and her husband, Dr. John H. Threatt, III.

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# Tribute

MORE THAN A MOTHER  
by Kari Keshmiry

When God set the world in place,  
when He hung the stars up in space,  
when He made the land and the sea,  
then He made you and me.

He sat back and saw all that was good,  
He saw things to be as they should.  
Just one more blessing He had in store;  
He created a mother, but whatever for?

He knew a mother would have a special place  
to shine His reflection on her child's face.  
A mother will walk the extra mile  
just to see her children smile.

She'll work her fingers to the bone  
to make a house into a home.  
A mother is there to teach and guide,  
a mother will stay right by your side.

She'll be there through your pain and strife,  
she'll stay constant in your life.  
A mother will lend a helping hand  
until you have the strength to stand.

She'll pick you up when you are down,  
when you need a friend she'll stick around.  
A mother is one who listens well,  
will keep her word; will never tell.

A mother never pokes or pries  
but stands quietly by your side,  
giving you the strength you need,  
encouraging you to succeed.

A mother is one who can be strong  
when you need someone to lean on.  
You're more than a mother to me;  
a reflection of Him in your face I see,  
a love that knows no boundaries.

I'm glad that you chose to be  
all this and more to me.  
You share a love that knows no end,  
you're more than my mother,  
you are my friend.

Your daughter,  
Jordan

# Cherished Moments



Marcia L. Threatt