Celebrating A Wonderful Life

Marcia L. Threatt

April 20, 1939 - October 17, 2018

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

Second Street Baptist Church
503 Second Street
Nashville, TN

Reverend Jamison Winter, Jr.,
Officiant & 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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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

Cherished Moments

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

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

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Deacons – Second Street Baptist Church

HONORARY FLOWER BEARERS
Psi Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Funeral Services Entrusted to

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