

If there were some things that Marilyn would like to be remembered for, we believe they would be:

- 1. Her sage advice*
- 2. Her Christian faith, and*
- 3. Her zest for life - always smiling, positive, and upbeat*

Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones; Oh so happy and so bright! There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light. All the pain and grief is over, Every restless tossing passed; I am now at peace forever, Safely home in heaven at last. Then you must not grieve so sorely, For I love you dearly still; Try to look beyond earth's shadows, Pray to trust our Father's will.

Expressions of Gratitude

The family wishes to extend a very special thanks to everyone, both family and friends for their prayers, kindness, and visits. It's at times like these when the support of relatives and friends cannot be measured. Only our hearts can feel the depth of love that you exhibited to us, and we will carry that warm feeling with us eternally.
The Family.

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Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Marilyn L. Devreaux

Sunrise
July 20, 1938

Sunset
June 5, 2013



Service

Monday, June 10, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

83 Elizabeth Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

Reverend Elton Byrd, Pastor

Officiating

Obituary

On July 20, 1938, **Marilyn Louise Devreaux** was born in Durham, North Carolina to the late Mrs. Janie Russell and Mr. John Thomas. Marilyn was raised by her cherished godparents, the late Mrs. Oddie Ford and Mr. Cecil Ford.

Marilyn graduated from Hillside High School in Durham, NC. She later came to New Jersey.

In 1959, Marilyn married Charlie K. Devreaux, Jr. Unto this union, three children were born, Charlie Kyser Devreaux, III, Bryant Keith Devreaux, and Delicia Katrina Devreaux. Marilyn was employed by Western Electric in Kearny, NJ. She also held various Sales Associate jobs from 1992 to 1997. In addition, she graduated from the Newark Business Institute in 1993 where she studied Medical Office Skills and Word Processing.

Marilyn was a member of the Abyssinian Baptist Church where she sang in the choir and attended bible study on Wednesdays. She was a Christian and loved the Lord. There was no place that she would go without taking her bible with her.

One of Marilyn's major enjoyments was having her meals prepared and delivered by her daughter, Delicia. If Delicia wasn't on time, she would sternly ask, "Where were you?" Once she was over that, she went on to thoroughly enjoy the food, give Delicia a big compliment, and thank her for the wonderful meal. Marilyn enjoyed socializing and offering her words of wisdom. She was known for her sage advice. She was feisty, direct, to the point, and didn't bite her tongue. She also got a big kick out of Tyler Perry movies.

Marilyn also was very particular about the clothes she wore. If you bought her something that deviated from her taste, she would definitely let you know so that you wouldn't make that same mistake again.

Marilyn leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Charlie K. Devreaux, Jr., three children: Charlie III, Bryant and Delicia; eight grandchildren, Lamar, Shante, Chanel, Saconia, DiQuan, DaiShon, Chantel, and Kiana; two great grandchildren; two sisters: Margaret Bynum and Doris Edmonson; three brothers: Jimmy Russell, Jerome Russell and Robert Thomas; three sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Marilyn was preceded in death by two brothers, Eddie and Lewis Russell.

Order of Service

Processional Family
Song
Scripture Reverend Anthony L. Feacher
Prayer Reverend Anthony L. Feacher
Hymn/Selection
Remarks Jackie Alexander
Acknowledgements/Obituary
Song
Eulogy..... Reverend Elton Byrd
Funeral Director in Charge
Recessional

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

(Drivers in funeral processional, please turn on headlights and flashers for safety)