

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Marcia Evelyn**



*Sunrise: February 8, 1945*  
*Sunset: December 11, 2017*

Service

*Thursday, December 21, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.*

**VILLAGE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

172 White Plains Rd., Bronxville, NY 10708

*Officiant and Preacher: Pastor Scott Geminn*

*Organist: Deborah Reiss*

## Obituary

**Marcia Louise Ross- Evelyn** was born on February 8, 1945 in Harlem New York to the late Norman and Margaret Ross. She was called to the loving arms of Jesus on December 11, 2017 in the comfort of her home in Hartsdale, New York.

She attended elementary and High School in New York City. Marcia Louise Ross married Steven Evelyn on September 3, 1967. From this union Tahirah and Basil were born. Her desire to achieve success and learn awarded her a Bachelor Degree from The School of Education at The City University of New York in 1970. She completed graduate studies in Language Arts and English from Fordham University in later years. Mrs. Evelyn worked for The New York City Board of Education for over 30 years until her retirement in 2004. At The Board (she liked to call it) she served as teacher, reading specialist, teacher trainer and dean of students. She devoted her life to teaching young people and inspiring them. After school, she would be found teaching as an adjunct professor at various colleges and universities. Summer assignments included supervising the Summer Lunch Program and home schooling medically fragile students. With an active schedule Mrs. Evelyn was always available to entertain phone calls, attend all events and spend memorable time with her two children. Her entrepreneurial spirit allowed her to purchase her first property in Harlem her late twenties and became a franchise owner of Discovery Day Camp.

She had a kind heart and would help anyone in need. Sending gifts to whomever called for help brought joy to her heart. Her family would be amazed that someone always knew her wherever she went in New York City. Her response would be that she taught so many children and would meet generations of families and it's time to retire, saying "a little boy is in my class now and I taught his grandma". People who knew her in later years would fondly call her "Marcy" and call her for advice. She may have missed her calling to be a psychotherapist.

Mrs. Evelyn accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Gospel Temple Church of God in Christ where she was a member for many years. Social activities included joining the Red Hat Society. Mrs. Evelyn enjoyed life. She loved to have a fun time with her family and friends. Her pride and joy were the professional accomplishments of her son Basil and daughter Tahirah. Her children was all she talked about until her granddaughters Talia, Chloe and Nylah stole the show.

Mrs. Evelyn is survived by her husband, Steven Evelyn; son, Basil Evelyn and daughter, Tahirah Campbell (Son-in-law) Neil Campbell; three grandchildren, Talia, Chloe and Nylah Campbell; mother-in-law, Dorothy Evelyn; one Sister-in-law, Iona Taylor; one Uncle, Freddie Ross; two Aunts, Patricia Burt and Dorothy Davis; nieces, nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

*Invocation*

*Remembrance of Baptism*

*Salutation and Collect of the Day*

*Hymn - How Great Thou Art*

*Reading – Job 19: 1, 23-27 read by granddaughter Talia Campbell*

*Reading – John 14:1-6 read by granddaughter Chloe Campbell*

*Reading – John 6:37-40*

*Sermon*

*Hymn – It is Well with My Soul*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Nunc Dimittis*

*Concluding Collect*

*Benedicamus and Benediction*

*Postlude*

*Interment*

*Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey*

# I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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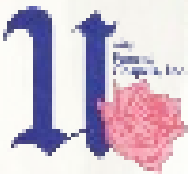
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