

In Loving Memory of
Mary Jefferson

Sunrise
February 11, 1952

Sunset
April 7, 2020



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Obituary

Mary Jefferson was born on February 11, 1952 in Charlotte, North Carolina to the late Leon Thomas and Mary Barrett Thomas. She departed this life on April 7, 2020 at Kings County Hospital Center. She was preceded in death by her sisters Jacklyn Thomas, Carolyn Thomas, and brother Leon Thomas Jr.

Mary attended school in Charlotte, North Carolina and later moved to Long Island where she continued to complete her education. While in Long Island, she met the love of her life, Benny. She later moved to Brooklyn and they married on May 18, 1974. Through this union they had a daughter, Nicole. She began her career in various law firms in New York City and later entered the New York City Public School System. She worked as a secretary for the principal of Lower East Side Preparatory High School. While working, she decided to further her education in Business Administration and graduated Nyack College in June 1999. She continued working at the high school until she retired in June 2019. During each tax season she also worked for H&R Block and she worked there until the very end.

Mary gave her life to Christ in the early stages of her teenage years. She later joined The New Frontier Baptist Church on April 20, 1975 under the tutelage of the late Dr. John Quincy Adams.

She organized Women's Day for many years, was part of the Willing Workers Club, and was also Sunday School teacher and Superintendent, teaching all individual classes when needed. Currently under the leadership of Rev. William H. Foreman, Mary continued to work under the Sunday School Department training and teaching the young children's class.

Mary was a great (gourmet) cook! Her and Nicole's banana pudding was delightful. Her family, friends, and acquaintances were so dear to her. Most importantly she loved the Lord with all her heart. God was first in her life, as was shown in her dedicated service to Him. She was a joy to be around. She leaves to cherish in her loving memory her daughter Nicole (son-in-law Russell), 3 step daughters, 2 step sons, in-laws, grands, great grands, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

We love you dearly Mary. You will truly be missed.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

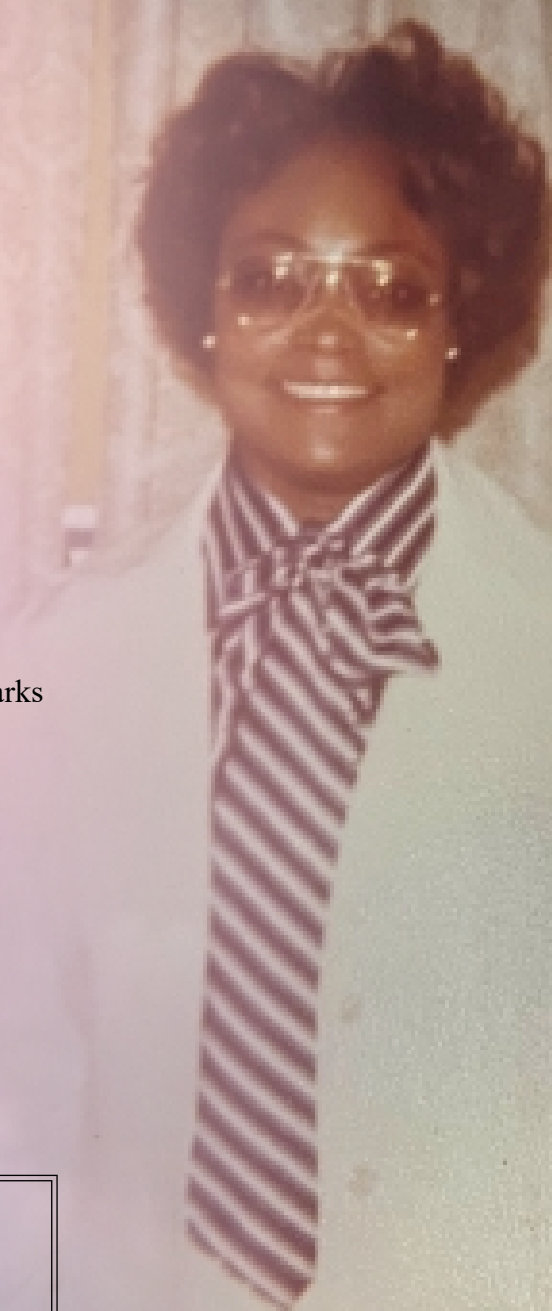
Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Final Disposition
Pinelawn Cemetery
Farmingdale, New York





Acknowledgement

*The family of **Mary Jefferson** would like to express their profound and heartfelt gratitude for every act of love and kindness extended to them during their season of bereavement.*

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