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Celebration of Life
For
Marilyn Delores Hyche Johnson

Sunrise
November 28th, 1942

Sunset
April 30th, 2017

Saturday, May 6th, 2017
Visitation: 10:00 a.m. ~ Service: 11:00 a.m.

Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church
641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

Pastor George F. Nicholas, Senior Pastor
Officiating
Marilyn Delores Hyche Johnson
Born November 28th 1942

Retired Professor and loving mother, Marilyn Delores Hyche Johnson PhD, entered eternal rest on April 30th, 2017. She was 74 years old. Marilyn was the first born of Detroy Hyche and Rose Hyche, who preceded her in death. Marilyn graduated from Lackawanna High School and received her RN from Edward J. Meyer School of Nursing and her Bachelor's Degree from SUNY Buffalo. During her school career, she worked in the Psychiatry Department of E.J. Meyer Hospital (ECMC). Her first job was as a nurse in the Psychiatric department. She was then promoted as an instructor at the Nursing School.

Marilyn received her Master's Degree in 1972 from the University at Buffalo. She accepted a position as assistant professor at ECC North Campus, where she was a vital part of the Nursing Department. She was so outstanding in curriculum and integration, that she was asked by the administration to write the curriculum for their Nursing Program at City Campus. She worked for the Board of Regents where she helped develop testing protocol for the Nursing Program. Marilyn also contributed to a variety of nursing journals including the Journal of Nursing Education and Nursing Issues for the Nineties and Beyond. In 1982, she became the first black professor and department head of a Nursing Program in New York State. In 1990, she joined the staff at SUNY Buffalo, where she received her doctorate and continued to teach until her retirement in 2000.

Marilyn was a member at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Lackawanna and later became a member of Lincoln Memorial United Methodist Church in Buffalo, where she taught Sunday School, was an active member of the Pauline T. Smith Circle, a member of the United Methodists Women's Group, and a devoted trustee. She was a loving, dedicated humanitarian with many outstanding accomplishments. She enjoyed a very rewarding career and received numerous accolades for her many contributions. Marilyn worked very hard to make strides in Nursing and dedicated her time to helping other people, especially her students. She was vivacious, outgoing, fun, generous, and caring, and loved her family very much. Marilyn enjoyed art, music, and dance, and had a beautiful charismatic personality.

She is survived by her children, Damon (Ruby) Johnson of Arizona, and Ivy (Del) Cuthbertson of North Carolina; grandchildren Sebastian, Gabriel, Nina, Tiernan, and Xander; siblings Carolyn (Jack) Wall, Detroy (Denise) Hyche, and Andrea (Mark) Boyd; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

- Obituary -

- Worship Service -

Musical Prelude
Gathering
Opening Hymn
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Old Testament ——— Romans 8:28
Ministry of Music
Family Tribute & Acknowledgements
Damon Johnson & Maya Boyd

Obituary
Ministry of Music
“T Won’t Complain”
The Gospel Lesson
Homily
Recessional
“lt is Well with My Soul”

Pastor George F. Nicholas
Luke 10:30-35

Mark J. Boyd
Amina Boyd

Joel Nicholas
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”
A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don’t worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we’re together again.

- Author Unknown

- Pallbearers -
  Family & Friends

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  641 Masten Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14209

- Acknowledgements -
  The family of Mrs. Marilyn Delores Hyche Johnson wishes to express our sincerest thanks for the kindness, love, and support during her time of illness and our bereavement. We are forever grateful for all of those who have helped us through these difficult times and wish God’s many blessings on all of you. The Family