

*The Celebration of Life
of
Marion Hankins*



Sunrise
August 11, 1934

Sunset
February 24, 2024

Service
March 8, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.

Morning Star Baptist Church
1257 Blue Hill Avenue - Mattapan, MA 02126
Bishop John M. Borders, III, Senior Pastor

Order of Service

Friday, March 8, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Homegoing Service and Celebration for Marion Hankins

Prelude

Invocation..... Rev. Ruthenia Tukes

Scripture Readings

Old Testament, Proverbs 31:20-31

New Testament, 2nd Timothy 4:3-8

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Kenneth Kelley

Solo.....Donna and Tony McAfee

Tributes..... Family Friend
Grand Children
Great-Grand Children
Pam and Victor Swain

Acknowledgements.....Phyllis John

Obituary.....Phyllis John

Solo.....Donna and Tony McAfee

Eulogy.....Rev. Ruthenia Tukes

Recessional

The Obituary

Marion (Daniels) Hankins was born August 11, 1934, in Sharon PA to the late William and Margaret Daniels. She transitioned this life on February 24, 2024.

Marion attended school in Farrell, PA until the 8th grade, when she and her mother relocated to Boston to take care of her grandmother. Marion continued her education in the Boston Public School system, graduating from Roxbury Memorial High School.

After graduation, Marion was employed at the following companies: John Hancock; First National Bank; BCBS; Sunnyside Day Care Center and lastly, Tufts University HNRCA as a Budget Administrator/Operational Coordinator for 42 years until her passing.

During her employment at John Hancock, she met and married Irvin Hankins (deceased). From this union she had four children: Steven (deceased), Donna (deceased), Brian and Pamela.

Marion became active in the Boston Public School system for special needs children. She also was a community worker for the Tonawanda, Bloomfield and Dakota streets neighborhood organization. She loved serving the community.

After the death of her husband, Marion shifted her focus on being the prominent caregiver to her mother (Margaret Daniels) and her grandchildren.

Marion attended Morningstar Baptist Church (1981) under the pastoral leadership of John M. Borders, III, where she served on various ministries.

In 2016 Marion became a certified stockbroker. She really enjoyed the hunt!! She also enjoyed hosting her annual cookouts from May through September, she organized various trips, loved to read, dance, travel and loved sharing her nuggets of wisdom for all who had ears. Marion developed a personal relationship with everyone she came in contact with. She was the mother to the community and truly a giver of herself.

Marion leaves behind her two children, Brian Hankins (Renee) and Pamela Swain (Victor). Her Brother Sanford Daniels (Martha). Her grandchildren Darnell, William, Deyon, Reshana, Jamell, Marquis, Stevi, Desmond and Victor Jr. Several great grandchildren, brother and sisters-in-law, niece and nephews, cousins, her bestie Mable Walker, extended children and grandchildren and a host of other friends she loved dearly.













*Precious
Memories*

To Those I Love, And Those Who Love Me

*When I'm gone, release me, let me go:
I have so many things to see and do.
Don't tie yourself to me with tears.
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you love.
You can only guess how much
You gave me in happiness.
I thank you for your love you each have shown.
But it is time I travel alone.
So grieve awhile for me, grieve you must:
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a little while we must part.
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I'll come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
If you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile and a
"Welcome Home"*

~ Author Unknown ~





*May the work I've done speak for me.
May the life that I live speak for me.
May the service that I give speak for me.*



Acknowledgements

We praise God for the life of Marion Hankins. We also praise God for the many families and friends who have shared in our moments of grief. God bless you, one and all for the love, concern, and prayers during our time of bereavements.

The Family



PALLBEARERS

Desmond Hankins
Jeffrey Lightfoot
Reshana McWilliams
Donnell Singleton
William Singleton
Troy Souto



Services Entrusted To



89 Walnut Avenue
Roxbury, MA 02119

INTERMENT

Mount Hope Cemetery

355 Walk Hill Street
Boston, MA 02131



