

IN OUR HEARTS

We thought of you today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories.
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake.
With which we'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
We have you in our hearts.
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Honorary Pallbearers

The Honorable Deval Patrick	Dr. Albert D. Holland
Mr. Curtis Keel	Mr. Arthur M. Bolt

The Honorable and Former Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Deval Patrick, acknowledges with heartfelt sympathy the passing of Jeannette M. Sisco and is honored to serve as an honorary pallbearer in the tribute of her life, legacy and the many lives she touched.

Acknowledgements

We are deeply grateful for the outpouring of love, kindness, and support we have received during this difficult time. Your comforting words, thoughtful gestures, and presence—whether near or far—have meant more to our family than words can express.



Celebrating the Life of

Jeannette D. Sisco

February 18, 1947 ~ May 2, 2026



TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 at 11 AM

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

180 Blue Hill Avenue, Milton Massachusetts

Rev. Conley Hughes, Pastor

Life Reflections

Jeannette Delores Mannings Sisco, beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away suddenly on May 2, 2026, at the age of 79.

Born on February 18, 1947, in Tallahassee, Florida, to Eva Beard Mannings and D.J. Mannings. Her twin sister, Jeanne Delores, was born 45 minutes earlier to help form this loving and close-knit family. She graduated from Florida A&M University High School in 1964, Florida A&M University, Library Science in 1967 and Boston University, master's in education/library science in 1970.

She moved to Boston to attend Boston University and STAYED. It was in Boston where she met the love of her life, John D. Sisco. Married on July 3, 1971, they have one daughter, Jamila D. Sisco.

Jeannette devoted more than three decades of her professional life in the Boston Public Schools System. She retired from Boston Public Schools as a Media Specialist in 2014 from West Roxbury High School.

Jeannette had a passion for READING. She created and founded SEEDS FOR THE SOUL, a reading program for the very young. It centered around starting to READ at an early age with a parent, and obtaining a library card from the Boston Public Library System. With those goals, Jeannette often asked for and received community support.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Jeannette will be remembered for her deep love of gardening, taking train trips and spending time with family and friends. Her presence brought wisdom, comfort and laughter to all who knew her.

Jeannette was a member of a West Roxbury Ladies Evening Garden Club, the State Librarians Association, The Florida A&M University National Alumni Association, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., 1965, Beta Alpha Chapter, Florida A&M University.

Jeannette leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted husband, John D., her beloved daughter, Jamila D., her twin sister, Jeanne Delores, of Atlanta, GA, cousins in Miami, Valdosta, Ohio, Detroit., a host of friends in Tallahassee, FL and Atlanta, GA.

Jeannette is preceded in death by her parents, Eva and DJ Mannings. Her legacy of love, kindness and laughter will continue to inspire all who knew her. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Order of Service

PROCESSION		Clergy
INVOCATION		Pastor Conley Hughes
OPENING HYMN	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Hymn No. 27
SCRIPTURE READINGS	<i>Old Testament</i> <i>New Testament</i>	Rev. Moreen Hughes
SOLO	<i>Oh Happy Day</i>	Darlene Wynn
REMARKS		Stephanie Janey Karen Mathis Robin Williams Jeanne Mannings
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS		Jane Bolt
OBITUARY READING		Amel Viaud
SOLO	<i>People Get Ready</i>	Darlene Wynn
EULOGY		Pastor Conley Hughes
WORDS OF COMMENDATION		
BENEDICTION		
RECESSIONAL	<i>Goin' Up Yonder</i>	

REPAST

You are cordially invited to join the family in the fellowship hall immediately following the service