

## *Acknowledgement*

The family acknowledges with grateful hearts all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to them during their bereavement.

*Death is nothing at all  
I have only slipped away into the next room  
Whatever we were to each other  
That we are still  
Call me by my old familiar name  
Speak to me in the easy way you always used  
Put no difference into your tone  
Laugh as we always laughed  
At the little jokes we always enjoyed together  
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me  
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was  
Life means all that it ever meant  
It is the same as it ever was  
Why should I be out of mind  
Because I am out of sight?  
I am waiting for you for an interval  
Somewhere very near  
Just around the corner  
All is well.  
Nothing is past; nothing is lost  
One brief moment and all will be as it was before  
How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting when we meet again!*

## *Pallbearers*

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## *Celebration of Life*



*Marcia A. Hood-Jones*

**Friday, November 22, 2013**

**10:00 A.M.**

**Third Presbyterian Church**  
9990 Lewis and Clark Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63136

**Reverend Cedric Portis Sr.**  
Pastor/Officiant

# Life Reflections

**Marcia Annette Hood-Jones** was born to the union of Louise and Thomas Hood Sr. on August 26, 1954 in St. Louis, Missouri. She was the second oldest of five children born to this union. Having seven siblings total, she was a loving sister who shared a special bond with each of her sisters and brothers.

Marcia was raised in East Saint Louis, Illinois and was educated in the public schools there as well. As a young girl, Marcia always had a desire to be the school nurse while playing with her siblings and other childhood friends. What began as a childhood aspiration became a rewarding nursing career. Marcia had a plan for her life and diligently executed her career path by putting herself through nursing school while raising two small children. She would go on to receive her LPN and RN degrees and continued her educational pursuit with a Master Degree in Nursing. Marcia's professional career spanned across a number of prestigious local hospitals, clinics, and most notably, her position as one of the Team Leader Nurses for the St. Louis Public School District.

Marcia's love for people was seen in her dedication to helping others and her outgoing personality. She loved to smile and had a zeal for life. She was loved and respected by so many and was described as having a gentle and tender heart.

Marcia was preceded in death by the two remarkable women who shaped her life, her mother, Louise Hood and her grandmother, Gertrude Hampton. She praised and acknowledged them for their excellent example of faith in God. The light that radiated from them persuaded Marcia to give her life to Christ.

Cherishing her memory is her son DeMariun (Margaret) Hood Sr.; Celebrating her legacy is her daughter, Latariss Hood-Williams; Left with precious memories are; her father Thomas (Alverne) Hood Sr.; sisters, Beverly Hood, Kionna McCoy; brothers, Rev. Thomas Hood Jr., Carlos (Charlotte) Hood, Kevin (LaXavier) Hood, Juan (Gail) Hood, and Richard Hood. Sharing their loss are her grandchildren; Carlos Hood, Shantina Ricks, Jada Hood, Dallas Hood, Cortez Williams Jr., DeMariun Hood Jr. and her great-grandson Taurean Chatman Jr. She also leaves behind the love of her life, Clifton Stanburry; six nieces, seven nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Order of Services

Processional

Scripture Reading

Reverend Thomas Hood Jr.  
(1 Thessalonians 4:13-17)

Prayer

Pastor Cedric Portis Sr.

Selection

Jesse Prather

Acknowledgements & Condolences  
Pastor Cedric Portis Sr.

Obituary Reading

Read Silently

Selection

Jesse Prather

Eulogy

Pastor Cedric Portis Sr.

Parting View

Benediction

Recessional



## Interment

St. Peters Cemetery  
Saint Louis, Missouri

## Repast

Third Presbyterian Church

