

In Loving Memory of...



Margaret Juliarette Anderson Hargrove

Sunrise

Sunset

July 6 1923

March 3 2024

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Visitation 4:00-5:00 pm

Celebration of Life 5:00-6:00 pm

Mt. Hope A.M.E. Zion Church

Rev. Gregory Robeson Smith, Senior Pastor

65 Lake St White Plains, NY 10604

Order of Service

Presiding: Rev Patricia Dale Gillman

Musical Prelude

Rev. Dr. Frozine R. Smith

Congregational Hymn:

*Led By Dawn Cousin, Marie
Houston, Amy Ashley-Moore
(What A Fellowship Hymn #662)*

Scripture Readings:

Rev. Deborah A. Williamson

Old Testament Jeremiah 17:7-8

New Testament Romans 8:35-39

Prayer of Comfort:

Rev. Dr. Edward O. Williamson

Obituary:

Read Silently

Acknowledgements:

Carolyn DuBois-White

Reflections:

*Carolyn DuBois-White,
Chris Howard,
Joyce Turnipseed
(2 mins each)*

Musical Selection:

*Sheila Giddings
(It Is Well With My Soul)*

Eulogy:

*Rev. Gregory Robeson Smith,
Senior Pastor*

Closing Selection:

Sheila Giddings (Goin' Up Yonder)

Benediction:

*Rev. Dr. Gregory Robeson Smith,
Senior Pastor*

Obituary

Margaret Juliarette Hargrove was born in Nottoway County, Virginia on July 6, 1923 to Julia Matthews Anderson and Anthony Anderson. She was the second youngest of eight children, five boys and three girls. She attended Nottoway Baptist Church and Public schools in the small town of Crewe, Virginia. She showed an early love of sports playing volleyball and basketball and even joined the debate team. After graduating high school in 1941, she went to nursing school in Virginia before taking a job with the US Navy Department in Washington, DC at the beginning of World War II from 1942 to 1947.

After her employment with the Navy, she moved to White Plains, New York in 1947 and gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Lena Mae Anderson. She worked several factory jobs before her employment with the New York telephone company. In spite of the prejudice she faced as one of few women of color that worked as a telephone operator, she excelled and was promoted to the clerical department where she facilitated document production.

In 1958 she met John Hargrove through mutual friends and they were married in 1960 at Mount Hope AME Zion Church. In addition to being a wife and mother, she became an active church member joining the Missionary Ministry, the Table of Grace Ministry, and the Lay Council in order to care for and love on others. In 2006 the Westchester County Executive awarded her a certificate of Distinguished Service acknowledging her dedication to Mount Hope A.M.E. Zion Church and the White Plains Community. Margaret loved all sports but her favorite thing to do was bowl with her telephone company colleagues who brought home the 49th New York State Women's Bowling Association Championship in 1983 in Rochester, New York. She and John were known for hosting their card parties where friends enjoyed a friendly game of pinochle or Bid Whist with friends and family.

Predeceased in death by her husband of 57 years, John, Margaret died on March 3, 2024 at the age of 100. She leaves to cherish her memory a daughter, Lena Anderson, nieces and nephews in North Carolina—Inez McMillan and Edith Logan, Florida—Celestine Brown and her husband Willie Brown—and Detroit as well as stepchildren—John Hargrove Jr., Caesar Marshall, Ed Marshall and Leila Tullos, and grand daughters, Julia Anderson-Lee, Adrienne Gray, grandson Christopher Lee, and several Great-grandchildren, grand-nieces cousins and friends.

Acknowledgements

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In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate any and all donations to the Table of Grace Ministry at Mt. Hope A.M.E. Zion Church.



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