



ONE OF MANY JOURNAL ENTRIES  
WRITTEN BY DR. THOMPSON:

“Hi,

Rain, rain is here to stay, no sunshine today. But it is still a good day. I’m breathing, living in the mercies of God just another day, another hour, another moment. Life is short and so unpredictable. We never know what’s coming tomorrow or if there will even be a tomorrow for us. My prayer for you is that you honor the Lord your God; that you first acknowledge him as the Lord your God. That’s it, He that have made you, knit you together in your mother’s womb. Made you wonderful, marvelous, beautiful, intelligent, smart, creative, clever, artistic, talented, gifted, honorable, joyful, bright, fun, and fun loving. You are one of a kind, a designer original. I couldn’t have done this for you, and I couldn’t ask him more for you. God did all of this before I knew you – before I knew him. And now, it’s up to you to fulfill your destiny and to share with the world just who you are in God and who He is in you. You are a gift to me and to this world. So, shine as the gift wrappings is removed and make this world a better place. Love you.”

*(Marilyn Thompson’s Journal  
Dated – October 8, 2016)*

### *Pallbearers*

Christopher Almonte  
Ruben A. Thompson  
Robert A. Thompson  
Josiah Frierson  
Omari Stewart  
Kenyon Walden  
Marcus Brown

### *Repast*

Immediately following the celebration  
service and mask are required  
Location to be disclosed for family only.

### *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Dr. Marilyn Jeannene Thompson wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern expressed at this time in thought and deed.

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## IN LOVING MEMORY



*Marilyn J. Thompson*

*Sunrise*

OCTOBER 12, 1943

*Sunset*

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

**Saturday, October 2, 2021 | 11:00AM**  
**MT. SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
698 NW 47<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33127

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

*Dr. Marilyn Jeannene Thompson*

On October 12, 1943, the heavens rejoiced, and the earth smiled as it welcomed a baby girl named Marilyn Jeannene Frierson. She was the second born daughter of the union between her parents, the late William Theophilus Frierson and Mae Vesta Battle Frierson in Waycross, Georgia.

Dr. Thompson attended Booker T. Washington Senior High School and graduated in 1959 at the age of 16. She graduated from St. Thomas University (previously named Biscayne College), where she received her Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Social Work. She continued her education and received her Doctoral of Theology in Biblical Studies from Jacksonville Theological Seminary.

Dr. Thompson's great love and desire to help others is why she always gained employment in the areas that enhanced the quality of life for God's people. She left her mark throughout her career within Miami Dade County Public Schools, the State of Florida, and Miami Dade County.

In 1981, Dr. Thompson gave her life to Christ. She joined Believer Life Ministries, and later moved her membership to Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church on April 22, 2007, where she was a faithful and dedicated member. Dr. Thompson was a true disciple of Christ and preached the pure words of truth. She was a woman of great faith, persistence, and power.

She is survived by her two children, Ruben Torrence Thompson (Marie) and Apryl Thompson; her siblings, Bishop Michaelane Lightbourne (Reynolds), William T. Frierson, Pastor Edward A. Frierson (Desirae); eight grandchildren, Mercedes Hayes (Greggory), Christopher Almonte, Ruben A. Thompson, Robert A. Thompson, Darrielle M. Henry, Victoria J. Henry, Gabrielle M. Thompson, Chase J. Thompson; four great-grandchildren, Omari Z. Stewart, Aubrei K. Thompson, Shadane G. Thompson, and Kai M. Brooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends



*Order of SERVICE*

- Invocation .....*Rev. Johnny L. Barber, II*
- Scripture Readings
  - Old Testament.....*Min. J.D. Patterson*
  - New Testament.....*Min. Sabrina Hurst-Johnson*
- Musical Selection.....*Angela Tillman*
- Reflections (Please Limit to TWO minutes):
  - As a Grandmother.....*Darrielle Henry*
  - As a Friend.....*Mary Collins*
  - As a Spiritual Mother.....*Dr. Lance Jeter*
  - As a Spiritual Mother.....*Tasheba Gordon*
- Liturgical Dance.....*Elijah Bell, J'Hani Wise, & Kassidy Jackson*
- Resolution(s).....*Mt. Sinai Church Clerk  
Pastor Derrick A. Tillman, Freedom Church*
- Acknowledgments.....*Hall-Ferguson-Hewitt Staff*
- Obituary.....*Read Silently to Music  
(Musical Selection by Christopher Almonte)*
- Musical Selection.....*Choir*
- Words of Comfort.....*Rev. Johnny L. Barber, II*

*<sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup> I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.  
-2 Timothy 4:6-7*