



## Marcia Elise Burwell

September 12, 1954 - October 15, 2025

Marcia Elise Burwell was born in Somerville, New Jersey, on September 12, 1954. She was the eldest daughter of McKinley and Leola Hill. Marcia departed this life on October 15, 2025.

During her childhood, she, along with her parents, attended Bethel Church of God in Christ in New Brunswick, New Jersey, under the leadership of the late Rev. Fred Croslin and the late Rev. Samuel Randolph. She accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at Progressive Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Elder Frank Brown. She later became a member of Church of God in Christ For All Saints in Morristown, New Jersey, under the leadership of the late Superintendent Gordon Rogers.

Marcia graduated from Somerville High School in June 1973. In the years following high school, she worked as an Administrative Assistant at Bristol Myers Squibb in Princeton, New Jersey. Once retiring from that position, she worked part-time at Hand and Stone Spa in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as a licensed Massage Therapist and Esthetician.

Marcia was joined in marriage to Elder Hubert Burwell, Jr. in June 1987. Elder Burwell was later appointed Pastor of Progressive Church of God in Christ, New Brunswick, New Jersey. First Lady Marcia was a devoted wife and supported her beloved husband for over 30 years.

Together through tireless laboring in prayer and outreach ministry to the

surrounding community, Progressive grew to nurture many souls. On Sunday afternoons, Pastor and First Lady would faithfully visit and minister to the sick and shut-in until God called Superintendent Burwell to his reward.

Marcia was appointed Church Mother of Progressive by Bishop William Cahoon and continued to serve under the leadership of Pastor Alonzo Harley. Marcia continued working in her local and District churches. She was always willing to do what she could to serve the Lord.

She was full of joy and laughter and had a bottomless well of giving to anyone in need. She always remembered the elderly and shut-in Saints. Her sweet, loving spirit will be missed and cherished by all.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Superintendent Hubert Burwell, Jr. parents, McKinley and Leola Hill; and sister, Teresa Joyce Hill.

She leaves to cherish her journey from labor to reward her beloved and devoted son, Vaughn Jones, Sr. (Kathryn); grandchildren: Vaughn Jr., Salim, Isaiah, Elijah, Noah, Judah, and Aliyah of Bound Brook, New Jersey; niece, Danyelle Maxwell (Henry); and grandniece Jenaya Tucker Adel, Georgia, as well as a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Road  
Newtown, PA

# Previous Events

## Church Viewing

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church Of God In Christ For All The Saints  
3 Rev. G.A. Rogers Way  
Morristown, NJ 07960  
cogicfas1942@gmail.com  
<http://www.cogicfaslive.org>

## Church Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I am so saddened to know that my friend Marcia has passed away. Although we did not see each other often we loved each other and had mutual respect for each other. When Hubie died from COVID I thought for a while that we would lose her too but she held on and fought to live and I was so happy. I knew her heart was broken when her beloved husband died but she chose to live. Marcia was a sweet and kind person, she was funny and she loved the Lord. I loved her as a wonderful person and friend and I miss her. My sincerest condolences to her son, her daughter-in-law and her grandchildren, niece and friends and church family. God bless you all. Much love to you Marcia. Your friend, Mona Hall

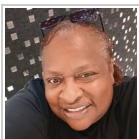
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“ Our family will always remember the embrace of her love and laughter. Her smile brought sunshine and comfort in the room. We will all miss her as we hold on to treasured memories.

Much love, Kathy Jones

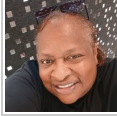
Kathren Jones - November 01, 2025 at 11:24 AM



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Mary Jones - November 01, 2025 at 10:57 AM



*Remembering you always...Cindy Jones and Family*

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**Mary Jones** - November 01, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ *To the family of the Late Mother Burwell, I'm sending prayers and hoping you'll find some comfort in the love and memories your heartily always hold on to. Marcia was a woman of God. She shared her testimony on Zoom platform with my Church Family. St. Paul COGIC, Cecil Ga. how God raised her up from Covid. She also texted me the flyer of Morning Manna with Bishop Cahoon, which I have been following approximately 5 years. I always enjoyed she and Elder Burwell when they visited her late mother Leola Hill in South Ga. RIP my sister in Christ. Lorraine Nesmith Miller.*

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**Marsha Lorraine Miller** - October 27, 2025 at 11:31 PM

MP

*We as a family will always cherish the beautiful memories of Marsha. We will navigate Marsha's loss knowing her unwavering faith and spiritual light were inspiring to all of us. We will remember and hold onto her warm laughter during family gatherings and how they made everyone feel so special. We find comfort in knowing Marsha's legacy of love, faith and compassion will live on in all who knew her. We live on knowing the promise of eternal life through faith in Christ brings us comfort, reminding us death is not the end but a transition.  
Mason Junior and Linda Powell*

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**Mason Powell** - October 30, 2025 at 08:26 PM

MJ

*I rejoice knowing that my dear cousin will have new life in Christ. The memories of her sweet and kind spirit will always be with us.*

*Mary Jane Fisher (Jannie Jones)*

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**Mary Jane Fisher (Jannie Jones)** - November 01, 2025 at 09:57 AM