



## Marie Ellen Watts

September 4, 1926 - February 20, 2010

MARIE ELLEN JONES WATTS, a long-time educator and dance instructor, passed on February 20, 2010 after a lengthy illness, at Stella Maris Hospice. She was an only child, born on September 4, 1926 to Thelma and Warner Jones. They preceded her in death. She followed in the footsteps of her aunts who were educators. She was passionate about education, dancing and dogs. She taught dancing at her studio and Mary E. Rodman Elementary. Marie was an avid reader. She read it all- from the comics to the Afro-American Newspaper. After fifty years of educating thousands of students, she retired in 2002. She married Melvin Watts, who preceded her in death. They had no children. She adopted her best friend Margaret Gray's family. Margaret's daughter, Patricia Djokoto, became Marie's caregiver and surrogate daughter, who nurtured her and provided meticulous care. She is survived by: Patricia Djokoto; two godsons, Dorian Gray and Keon Jones; best friend, Margaret Gray; and many loving friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Marie Ellen Watts

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“ I want to express my condolences. It seems unfair that death has the power to take away someone we love. The Bible is comforting in this regard. It promises that our loved ones now dead will indeed live again. You can read these words at John 11:20-27. May you find comfort and strength in God's Word the Bible.##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##

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“ Death is something that we will never get use to because God's Word refers to it as 'the last enemy'. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, he will by means of his son Jesus bring our enemy 'to nothing'. (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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