



Ms. Marine Mercelyn Livingstone

November 23, 1951 - March 17, 2025

Ms. Marine Mercelyn Livingstone was born on November 23, 1951 to Ms. Mymiss Nelson and Sylvester Livingstone. She was born in Saint Catherine, Jamaica W.I.

Ms. Marine Livingstone attended the Hamwalk All-Age School where she completed the prescribed courses. While growing up, she was a motherly figure for her siblings. After leaving school, she emigrated to the city of Kingston, Jamaica where she found employment in the clothing industry.

The Jamaican clothing industry was blessed with the shining star, Ms. Marine Livingstone. She was natural with needles and threads. If she saw it, she could make it come to life. Marine begun her career with the Tradewinds Factory, which made clothing for the overseas market. To the sadness of her employer, Marine needed something more challenging. Much to the delight, the opportunity came with a new fashion house known as the High Style Fashions, Marine chose to make her mark with their company, which made clothing for local and American markets. Marine was a whiz with the machines. She learned how to operate every swing machine just to keep the work moving. If someone were too slow, then Marine would encourage them to improve their production outputs. When the machines breakdown, she would observe and asked questions of the repairman to learn how to fix it and never miss a beat. Marine was an all-around good person with a dedication

that is hard to find today. It was about taking care of the blessings given to her by God. She sowed many seeds with a loving heart that beat with joy and persistence. Unfortunately, Marine transitioned to different industries until she joined Interior Decorations, Ltd., a new company that made draperies and upholsteries for households, commercial businesses and government sectors.

Marine mastered this new kind of needle and thread business. She put her expertise into work. At times the owner would come across complicated designs and often requested Marine to look it over, she would study the design then step away and then things would click. The sample would be presented to the owner for review. In awe, the owner would ask Marine to show her how she did it and she would. Always willing to teach as well as learn. Marine knew each day was an opportunity to learn and grow in life and in God's grace.

A change occurred in Marine's life in August 1987. She gave her life to Jesus Christ. Marine was sick and in bed where she asked her son (Merrick) how she looked. He told her she looked as if she was dying. She got out of bed and got dressed, decided to find a church to attend. While standing at the bus stop waiting on public transportation, she remembered that a church was nearby. She went to church and was the first to be at the altar waiting on the baptism call. She informed the pastor she was there to be baptized. The minister was reluctant because she was ill but Ms. Marine would not give up and was baptized. The change occurred when she was in the water; God gave her the strength she needed to become a changed woman. The following week, she was filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues. From then on, Marine's life was church, family and work. She was normally the first in church when the doors opened and sometimes the last to leave. She shared her love for Jesus Christ with others. She bought many souls to Christ through her ministry. Was she a minister? No. She was a child of God who worshipped and followed his agenda. She didn't just play Christian, she

was genuinely touched by God's grace, love and conviction.

But on the other hand, Marine took on motherhood with the belt, the shoe or any close objects. Marine did not play! She could stop you dead with a look. You know what I'm talking about, right?!? Mommy was a teacher, protector, counselor and an irreplaceable love. She taught us about God. She taught us about the Bible and how to keep God first. She taught us never to give up and how to "take it to God in prayer." She helped guide us through life challenges and is always there to give sound advice. I, Merrick, would not be the God-fearing man that I am today without the most precious person to grace this earth, Ms. Marine Livingstone.

In January 2013, Marine Livingstone joined her son Merrick, in the United States of America. Unfortunately, shortly after her arrival, she became ill. She battled breast cancer for eleven years. During these years, Marine took on Godly assignments with dedication, determination and love. Even in illness, she knew God's love and never gave up. From her hospital bed, Ms. Livingstone continued to serve God; she prayed for patients, staff and anyone else who asked or whom she felt in her spirit.

On Monday, March 17, 2025 at 10:23 a.m., Ms. Marine Livingstone succumbed to her illness. She is survived by her three children, Paula, Courtney and Merrick; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; siblings, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

We can never put into words the true Woman of God and the strength she used that raised us. I can never explain the void that has been left in our lives. She is with us and in our hearts and spirits and we know she is finally home and at peace. We will see her again when God says, "It's Time."

Remember to cherish you loved ones while they can be seen and touched,
because life is too short!

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Wake

APR 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

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Celebration of life with live streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Marine Mercelyn Livingstone*



March Funeral Homes - March 20, 2025 at 12:23 PM

MS

“ *I remember I used to visit my brother and his mother sister patsy as she was called by many. She had birds on her verandah which she cared for. I always admired that. Whenever I came she always had something to give us to eat . It was always delicious. I miss miss Patsy*

Marlon Scott - April 05, 2025 at 12:45 PM

SL

“ *Sis we will never meet again on this side of heaven But rest in peace So we can meet on that beautiful shore. Today as we celebrate your life and Legacy, the warm and wonderful memories of you that is etched in my mind will be forever cherished. Sleep on my Beloved Sister 🌸. I will always love you. 🌸 Forever and a Day.*
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Sonia Livingstone - April 05, 2025 at 07:18 AM

DL

My Beautiful Beloved Aunty, you knew how much I love you . I am going to miss our regular chats , praise and worship sessions. I love you But God loves you best, If I could count all the tear drops that have fallen, it would be seem like a ocean to me if my heart was a window you could look through , oh the pain and scares you would see. Forever in my heart precious memories how they linger. Rest In Eternal Peace Aunty Patsy

Denise Livingstone - April 05, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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