



## Melva L. Fitt

November 10, 2022

Melva L. Fitt of Teaneck, New Jersey, peacefully passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at Holy Name Hospice Care in Teaneck. She was the eldest of three children born to the late Owen and Althea Gillman on February 13, 1938. Melva spent her formative years in Harlem, New York. Melva excelled academically and was accepted and graduated from the prestigious Bronx High School of Science. Her love of science led her to a bachelor degree of science from City College of New York. While at CCNY she joined the sisterhood of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc, before pursuing a master degree in education. Melva went on to become a science teacher for the New York City Department of Education at the High School of the Humanities until her retirement. Melva was preceded in death by her husband Clarence Fitt, to whom she was married 49 years. Together with their son Evan Fitt, they travelled the world, but her favorite destination of all was the island of Barbados. During her retirement Melva frequently

ventured across the  
bridge to New York City to enjoy the arts and Broadway shows. Melva stayed  
socially active as  
a member of the Teaneck & Vicinity Chapter of the National Association of  
Negro Business and  
Professional Women's Clubs, INC, in addition she hosted family gatherings in  
her Teaneck  
home.

Melva leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted son Evan, sister Vennette  
Rondeau, brother  
Cyril Gillman and sister-in-law Dolores Gillman, Aunt Eunice Jackie Vaughan,  
nieces, nephews  
and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melva L. Fitt*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Melva L. Fitt*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *I feel very fortunate to have shared a beautiful friendship with Melva that spanned more than forty years. We were both teaching in the NYC school system when we met. Over the years we became very close friends and shared many happy and memorable experiences with our spouses. It was Melva and Clarence and Muriel and “Jeep”. Our friendship was strengthened when we became neighbors in Teaneck, New Jersey. We developed mutual friends, traveled together, and enjoyed many good times.*

*She will be missed.*

*Muriel McCoy.*

**Muriel McCoy** - November 28, 2022 at 10:51 PM



“ *I will remember Aunt Melva was a woman who loved her family. We were blessed with her gentle spirit and her light. Rest well my dear aunt 😊. May her memory be a blessing.*

**Monique Gillman** - November 17, 2022 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Melva and I entered CCNY together as freshmen at CCNY in 1955. We became close friends because our parents were "overly" protective of us and all we could do was go to school and then return home. . I watched her pledging Delta and decided to pledge after I saw how happy she was after her initiation. Over these years we remained friends first and then sorors. Her family has my heart-felt sympathy. We are encouraged to love each other as God has loved us. Mary E Moragne, A New Yorker in Raleigh, NC*



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**MARY E MORAGNE** - November 14, 2022 at 10:44 AM