

## *Pallbearers*



Monty Colvin	James Jenkins I
Sean (Carlos) Colvin	Robert Jenkins
Carlos Colvin	Brandon Hill Sr.

## *Acknowledgment*



*Pia's family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation to the many friends, family, and loved ones who shared words of comfort during our time of bereavement. God bless each of you.*

*- Joshlyn Hill*

## *Interment*

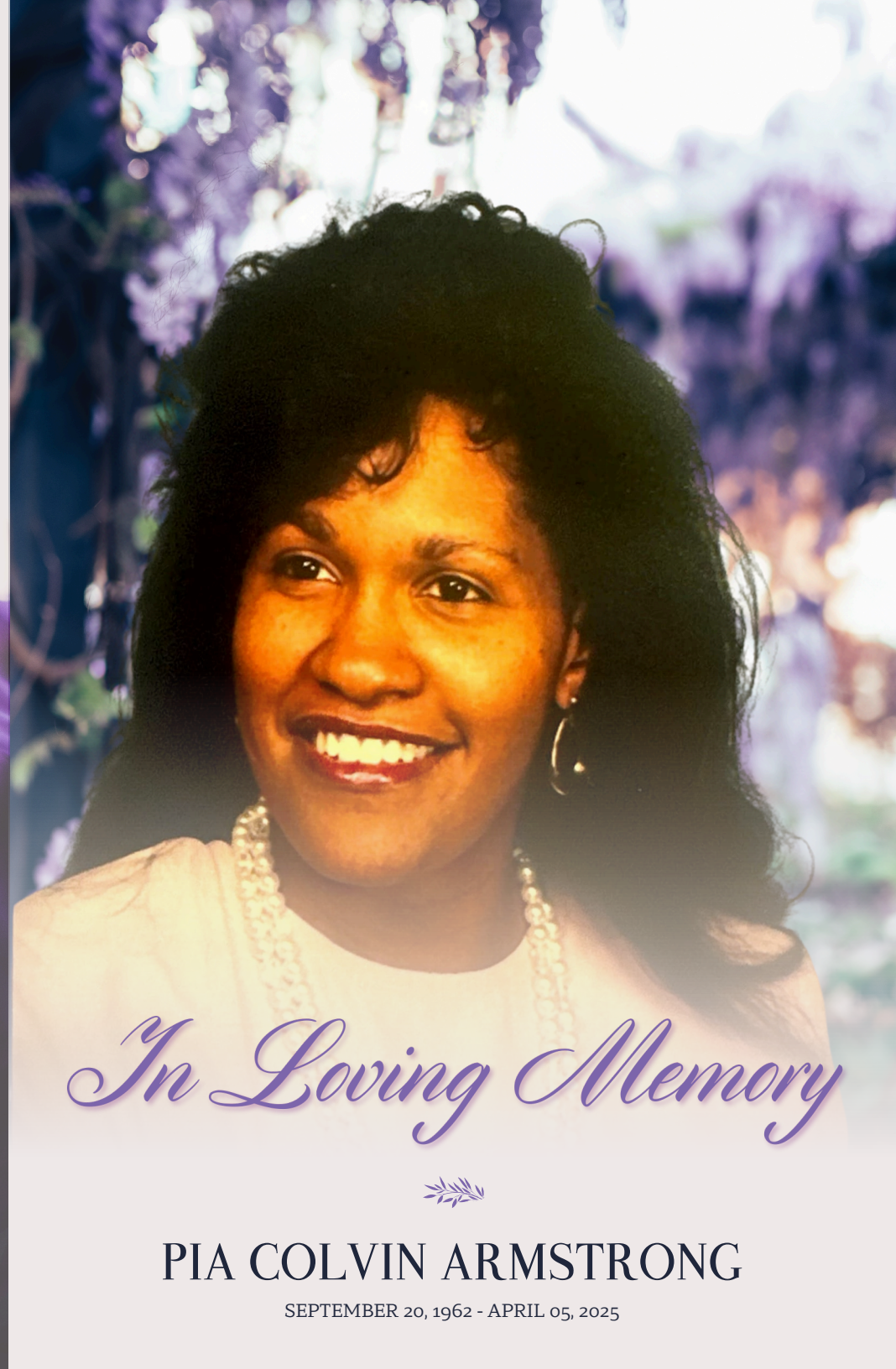


Costner Funeral Home | Gastonia, North Carolina

## *Repast*



The Family Home | Charlotte, North Carolina



# *In Loving Memory*



**PIA COLVIN ARMSTRONG**

SEPTEMBER 20, 1962 - APRIL 05, 2025





## Obituary



### Pia Colvin Armstrong

September 20, 1962 - April 05, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we mourn the passing of Pia Colvin Armstrong, born Thursday September 20th, 1962, in Binghamton, NY as Pia Alicia Colvin. She was predeceased by her mother Lillie Colvin and father Robert (Bob) Colvin. She transitioned from this life on Saturday April 5th, 2025, at home in Gastonia, NC after a lengthy, fearless battle with Lupus.

Athleticism ran through her blood and was a major part of every stage of her life. Pia was on her high school tennis team; she was named basketball athlete of the week in high school by the local newspaper and named MVP for her ALL-STAC (All – Southern Tier Athletic Conference) girls basketball team. With a dedicated and promising high school basketball career she received offers from Niagara University, Wilkes College, and the University of North Carolina Charlotte in her senior year but went on to play for the Lady Pioneers of Utica College. After college she tried out for the WNBA Charlotte Sting but due to injury went on to coach basketball. She enjoyed watching basketball, tennis, and swimming. Her teams were the women's South Carolina Gamecocks, UNC Tarheels and Pittsburg Steelers.

Pia's passion for education was exemplified throughout her life as she studied at Binghamton North High School and graduated from Utica College. An extended career in shaping our future leader's education, as an elementary and special education Teacher for Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools and Gaston County Schools. She also achieved her Master in Elementary Education from the University of Phoenix.

After retirement she found joy in gardening while teaching and sharing that joy with her husband, children, and grandchildren. As well as fostering a loving atmosphere for her family through her Sunday dinners. Pia dreamed of opening a youth sports program, going to the Olympics and traveling the world.

Pia is predeceased by her youngest daughter Victoria (Tori) Marie Hill. She is survived by her loving spouse, Tony Armstrong, their spiritual daughter Peyton Jenkins, her children Robert Jenkins (Kim Jenkins), James (Drew) Jenkins I, Monica Hill, Joshlyn Hill and her chosen daughter Whitney Easterling. As well as her bonus children, Byron Hill Jr. (Kesha Hill), Adrian Hill, Brandon Hill (A'ndrea Hill), Temecka Armstrong, Brian Thompson and Altavis Armstrong.

Pia is predeceased in death by her brothers Dr. Bruce Fields and Robert Colvin and survived by her brothers Sean Colvin, Monty (Carlos) Colvin, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Pia's legacy will live on through her grandchildren whom she adored Deasia Mcdowell, Azlyn Hailey, Calvin Jenkins, Brandon Hill Jr., Peyton Jenkins, Haylin Hill, James (Ju) Jenkins Jr., Lily Jenkins, Bobby Abraham III, Amiyah Hill, Kinley Hill, Roman Reid, Austin Jenkins, and Brison Abraham.

Though her memory will be cherished by all who knew her.





# Take My Hand, Precious Lord

*Mahalia Jackson*



Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn  
Through the storm  
Through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand, precious Lord  
And lead me home

When my way grows drear  
Precious Lord, linger near  
When my life is almost gone  
At the river I stand  
Guide my feet, hold my hand  
Take my hand, precious Lord  
And lead me home



Peace I leave with you; my  
peace I give you. I do not  
give to you as the world  
gives. Do not let your  
hearts be troubled and do  
not be afraid. - John 14:17



## Order of Service

Pastor GL McCaskill  
of Mount Olive Baptist Church  
Newton, NC  
Officiating Pastor



April 16, 2025

### WELCOME

"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"

### OBITUARY READING

Son: James Jenkins I

### LEGENDARY TRIBUTE

Son: James Jenkins I

### LYRICAL READING

Daughter: Monica Hill

### MEMORIES of our MOTHER

Daughter: Joshlyn Hill

Daughter: Whitney Easterling

### GUEST TRIBUTES

### EULOGY & WORDS of COMFORT

Pastor GL McCaskill





*A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again*  
*-Maya Angelou*



*In the blink of an eye, everything can change. So forgive often and love with all your heart. You may never not have that chance again*

