

marie brooks

What I've learned in the Marie Brooks Pan-Caribbean Dance Company is that dance is a language. In order to give out a message, you must show a clear expression and share a clear story so that others around may understand the message you are trying to send.

Through this company, I have been able to acknowledge that my mother is my first teacher. My mother is the one who gets me ready to go out into the tangles of life. My mother's background and Ms. Brooks' authority has enabled my spirit to develop.

Ms. Brooks has taught me a lot and all that I would need to know for life and I thank her for that.

— **Ujiji Davis, Student of Marie Brooks**

I recently joined the Marie Brooks Pan-Caribbean Dance Company. I feel as if I am complete. It is important to have an understanding of what your people have gone through. Although I have various mixtures in my background, I know that they all evolve from Africa and it's vital that we as a people acknowledge this.

I feel this company is a blessing and has helped me immensely.

— **Nicole Lord, Student of Marie Brooks**

Opportunity to Marie Brooks

Opportunity to open
closed doors for sixty years
hard work on dance floors
and she still wants people
to work for more.

— **Janine Pittman, Beacon High School**