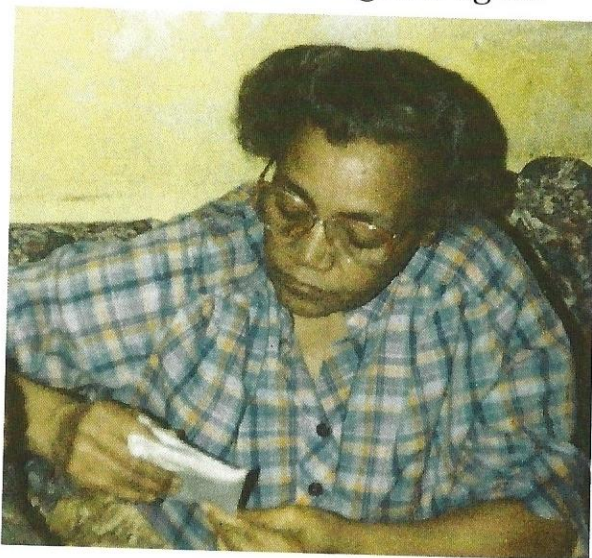


Fallen Soldier

- Author Unknown

A General for the Lord has fallen on
The Battle Field. I keep hearing a voice
that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember
the best times, the laughter, the song. The
good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue to battle! I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and Surely the sun will
shine through. My mind is at ease, my
soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I
gave Him My best. Continue to hold up
the blood stained banner. Go on with your
life, in Christ-like manner. I miss you all
dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the
day comes and we're Together again!"



*In loving memory
of Mary Louise*

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Acknowledgements

The family of Mary Louise Martin, acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Steven Saucer, the aides at Ohio Health Care and Lane Health Care and all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

The Family of Mary L. Martin

*Pallbearers/ Flower Bearers
Family and Friends*

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Home Going Celebration



Mary Louise Martin

April 22, 1927 ~ August 21, 2020

*Home Going Service 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 1, 2020*

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio*

*Pastor Steve Saucer,
Officiating*



II Timothy 4:7-8

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.

Mary Louise Martin of Dayton, Ohio, age 93, was born April 22, 1927 in Palmetto, Georgia to the late Victoria. She was educated in her native land and was a stay at home wife and mother. Mary was also a Day Care provider for children, at her home for many years. Mary accepted Christ as Lord and Savior and was baptized at a young age. She was a member of Elder King's Church many years and served as Mother of the Church and in any capacity where she was needed.

Mary loved taking her children to church, attending services three times a week and bringing many souls to Christ. She loved family and fostered 10 additional children who were not her own. She was giving, kind, willing to do anything for any one. She was laid-back and had a great sense of humor. She enjoyed cooking, feeding others in her neighborhood, sewing, making quilts and solving cross word puzzles.

Friday, August 21, 2020 Mary Louise Martin transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie E. Martin; (2) daughters, Tina and Lucille Martin; (1) son, Ronnie Martin and (1) sister, Catherine. Mary leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; (2) daughters, Wanda (Don) Carter and Virginia Trayvick; (3) sons, Lonnie Martin, Jr., Charles Martin and Derrick Metcalf; (18) grandchildren, James Martin, Quinton "Tony" (Michelle) Turner, Kimberly (Charles) Jamison-Pruitt, Brian Trayvick, Charles Michael Martin, Don Carter, McCoy Jamison, David (Maria) Martin, Shawn Carter, Nina (Arthur) Moore, Ebone Michelle Martin, Latreace (Ralph) Davis, Garica (Anthony) Cremeans, Ebony Reese, Crystal Glenn, Steven Glenn, Ashley Jamison, Jackia (Brian) Freeman; many great grandchildren; (1) brother, Howard; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members and friends.

Lord, when my soul takes flight, may it rise swiftly to live forever in your love and care.

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....Soft Music*
- Parting View.....The Family*
- Scripture Readings.....Old/New Testament....Clergy*
- Prayer.....Clergy*
- Musical Selection.....*
- Obituary Reading/Poem.....Garcia Brown*
- Acknowledgements.....*
- Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)*
- Musical Selection.....*
- Eulogy.....Pastor Steve Saucer*
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends*
- Interment.....Dayton National Cemetery*
Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

Repast - gathering for family and friends immediately following Service

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.