

*Home Going Celebration*



*Eddy Louise Martin*

*In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:6*

*Funeral Service 11:00 A.M.*

*Saturday, November 28, 2020*

*Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio 45416  
Reverend Paul Palmer, Officiant*





### *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Eddy Louise Martin acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Reverend Paul Palmer, Eddy's Aide, Dae'Kieley Smith and to all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.*

### *Pallbearers / Flower Bearers*

*Family Members & Friends*

*Please wear mask  
And Social Distancing*

*Arrangements Entrusted to*

*Thomas Funeral Home*

*Caring Professional Service*

*4520 Salem Ave., Dayton, OH 45416*

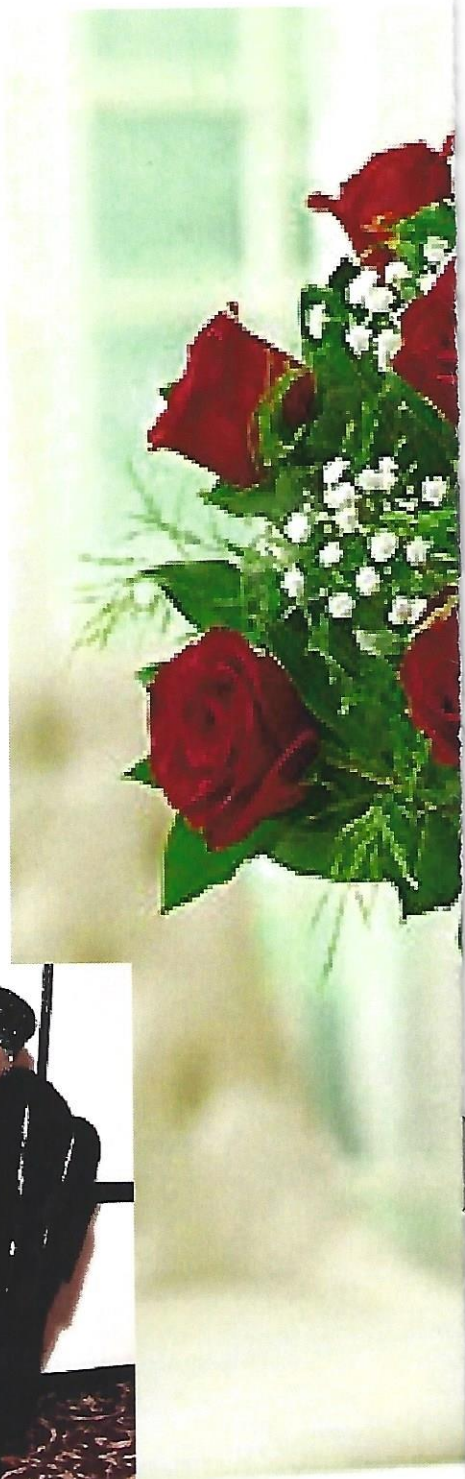
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Eddy Louise Martin was born to the late Eddie W. and Mary E. Stokes in Macon, Georgia. She was a graduate of Roosevelt High School. She retired at Truck and Bus a Division of General Motors as an Assembly Line Worker after 25 plus years of service. Eddy was a faithful tither at Corinthian Baptist Church from 2000 to 2020 and a strong supporter of Reverend and First Lady Henderson. She was a member of the Red Hatters and many other social groups that provided social net-working events.

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Eddy was a private woman of integrity with outstanding characteristics, grace and eloquence. She had a giving, loving, forgiving and caring spirit. She enjoyed traveling especially cruises and visited Hawaii, Paris and California. She also enjoyed attending fashion shows, shopping and dressing in the latest fashions.

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On Thursday, November 19, 2020 Eddy Louise Martin transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Johnny Martin; (4) sisters, Patricia Stokes, Nellie Ruth Barker, Frizelle Davidson and Mary E. Thorne; (1) brother, Eddie W. Stokes, Jr.

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Eddy leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate her life; (1) loving daughter, Carmen (devoted son-in-law Wesley A.) Banks; (2) sons, James D. and Reginald E. Smith; (2) granddaughters, Carlisa M. Williams and Ja'Mecia Smith; (1) brother, Tommy (Ann) Stokes; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

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## *A Note From Heaven*

*In Loving Memory of Eddy Louise Martin*

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If I could write from Heaven, this is what I'd say, Please don't miss me too much, I'm with you throughout your day. You may not see or hear me, but if you're quiet and still, you may just feel my presence: because, in Heaven, there is free will. Don't worry for the day, it will come and go as planned. Enjoy each moment you are given, keep worry from your hand. Keep sorrow to a minimum: For if Heaven you could see, you'd know I'm safe and happy, I did not cease to be. Moments in time are brief, until we'll be together again, as Eternity last forever, our lives, they have no end.

*Marion M. Barrows, Author*

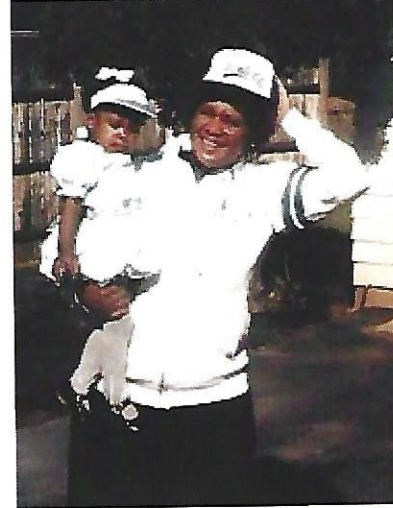
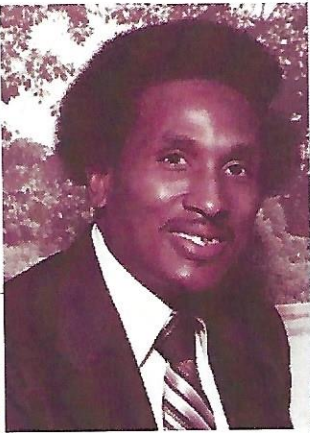


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*"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him."*

*1 Corinthians 2:9*





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*I'm Free - Author Unknown*

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I've found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow: I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I've savored much, good times, good friends, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all to brief, don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, he set me free.*

*In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14: 2-3*

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- Pianist.....Omar Kemet*
- Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends*
- Musical Prelude.....Soft Music*
- Scripture Reading.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy*
- Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy*
- Musical Selection.....Sharon Alexander*
- Obituary Reading.....(Please read silently)*
- Poem/Acknowledgements.....*
- Designated Remarks:*
  - Darlene White Jackie Shine*
  - Phetheria Zackary Sandra Collie*
- Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)*
- Musical Selection.....Sharon Alexander*
- Eulogy.....Reverend Paul Palmer*
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends*
- Interment.....West Memory Gardens*

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*Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David*

*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.*

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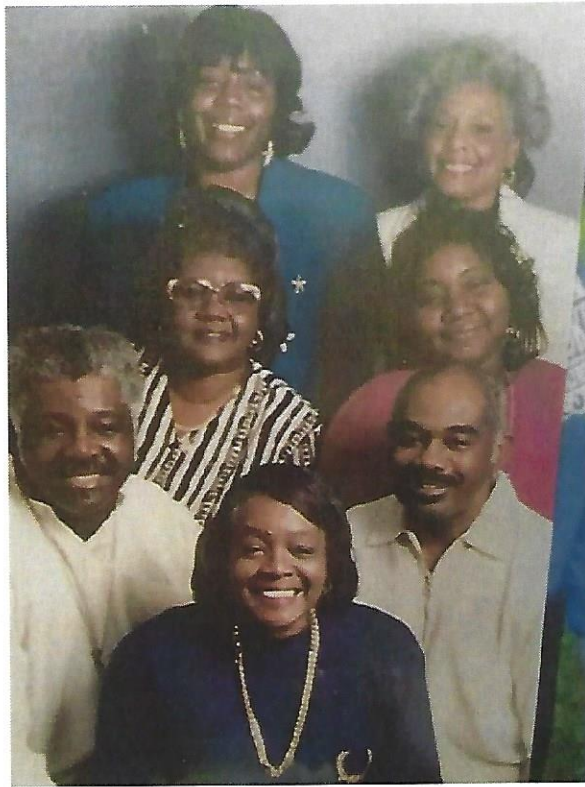
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