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Martha Frances Dunson, age 85 of Dayton, OH was born February 26, 1935 in Montgomery, AL to the late Frank and Bessie Grumble. She was educated in the Dayton Public School system and received a diploma at Patterson Co-Op High School. She was employed at Delco Division of General Motors as an assembly line worker and later as the first Black female Security Officer before retiring after 20 years of dedicated service. After retirement Martha became a foster parent and was awarded Foster Parent of the Year twice for her devotion to her children. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at the Tabernacle Baptist Church in 1957. Martha was a long-time faithful member of the church until she became ill and could no longer attend. Martha was a hard worker who was fun loving, caring, free hearted and willing to help anyone in need. She loved working in her yard and was honored for receiving the Most Beautiful Yard award in Jefferson Township. Martha also loved caring for her foster children and cooking.

On Thursday, December 24, 2020 Martha Frances Dunson transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by: (2) sons, Roderick and Cecil Dunson. Martha leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life: (1) son, Aubrey (Gail) Dunson; (3) grandchildren, Shauna and Jamari Dunson, Iesha McGraw; (3) great grandchildren and (5) great, great grandchildren; special niece, Johnie Belinda Crawford; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many special friends.

I'll Be Seeing You

I am at rest, so don't cry. It will be easier as time goes by, I've done my best to live a good life, for I knew if I did, I would be with Christ. As my body lays here, it's only a shell, God has called me home and I did my job well. Know that I'm happy and very content, for the things I did wrong I did repent. To see your faces, you make me glad, because you were the best family I could ever have had. I have no worries, no pains, or fears, because I am with Christ, so dry your tears. I love you all and this is what I want you to do. Keep Christ First in your Lives, and I will seeing you.

Author Unknown

- Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
- Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
- Scripture Reading.....Old/New Testament.....Clergy
- Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
- Musical Selection.....
- Obituary Reading.....Family Member
- Poem/Acknowledgements.....
- Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
- Musical Selection.....
- Eulogy.....Evangelist Helen Dewberry
Co-Pastor of Bethel Pentecostal Church
- Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
- Interment.....West Memory Gardens

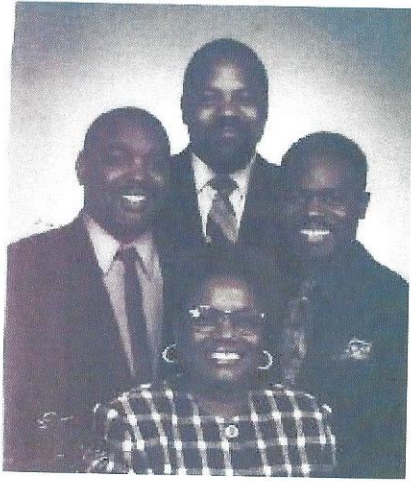
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Please wear mask during Service and Interment and remember Social Distancing.

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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Acknowledgements

The family of Martha Frances Dunson acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Evangelist Helen Dewberry and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. 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.

Family of Martha J. Dunson

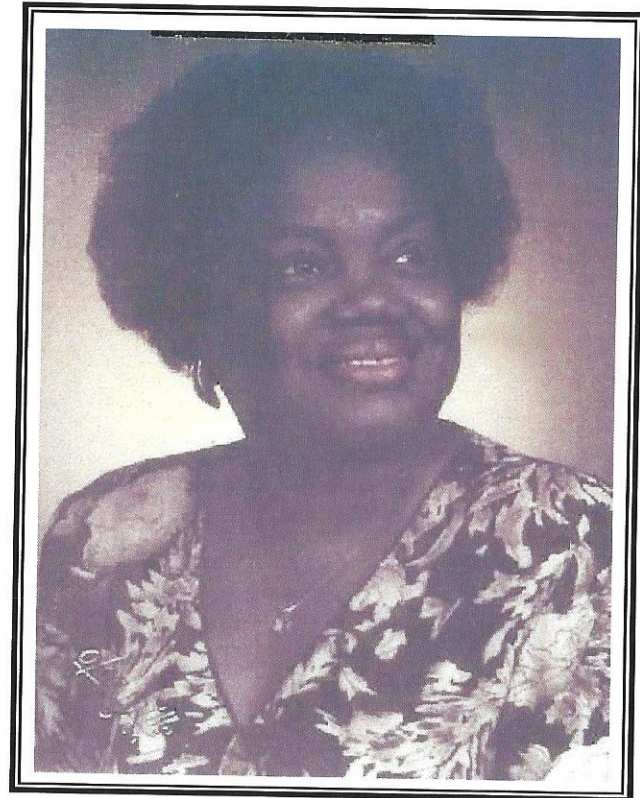
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Celebration of Life Martha Frances Dunson



Sunrise February 26, 1935 - Sunset December 24, 2020

*Funeral Service 2:00 P.M.
Wednesday, January 6, 2021*

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4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio*

Evangelist Helen Dewberry, Officiating