



*Ma, It broke our hearts to lose you  
 But you did not go alone  
 For a piece of us went with you  
 The day GOD called you home  
 A million times I'll miss you  
 A million times I'll cry  
 If love could have saved you  
 You never would have died  
 Now to your grave I'll travel  
 And place flowers there with care  
 Yet no one knows the heartache  
 as I turn and leave you there  
 If tear drops could build a stairway  
 And heartache could build a lane,  
 I would walk a path to heaven  
 and bring you home again.*

*~Author unknown*

*Expressions of Gratitude*

The family wishes to express their gratitude to all of you for your acts of sympathy and kindness during this time. Your expressions of love and support are greatly appreciated.

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*In Loving Memory*



*Martha Bacon*

*Sunrise*

November 1, 1938

*Sunset*

December 20, 2011

*Tuesday, December 27, 2011 - 11:30 a.m.*

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

229 Wallace Street • Newark, NJ

# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Seating of the Family

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo ..... Venson Quarles

Acknowledgements

Poems ..... Mahidiah Caraway

Solo ..... Beverly McClain

Obituary ..... Michael Greene

Selection

Eulogy ..... Rev. Verenander Hughes

Recessional

**Interment**  
Hollywood Memorial Park  
Union, New Jersey

*Following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to the church for the repast.*

**Martha K. Studivant** was born on November 1, 1938 in Skipwith, Virginia to the late Butch and Bessie Studivant. She was educated at the West End High School and later studied to be a LPN at Bloomfield College Nursing Program.

Martha migrated to New Jersey in 1956 and was united in Holy Matrimony to Henry Bacon, Jr. where they raised five children, Angel, Marvin, Jennifer, Melissa and Ronald Bacon (who preceded her in death).

Martha was a companion to the late Willie D. Tart for twenty-seven years.

“Mammie,” as she became known as, was an incredible mother and grand mom that modeled style, grace and perfection. She was known for her honesty, with a powerful ability to overcome adversity and make the best out of the worst situations. She was a tell it like it is, say what she meant kind of woman.

Martha was truly a blessing to her family. She will be truly missed by the lives she touched. She was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church for many years.

Martha departed this life on December 20, 2011 after a brief illness. Her memory and love will be cherished by her: five children, Angel, Marvin, Jennifer, Melissa and the preceded Ronald Bacon; four sisters, Linda, Priscilla, Ethel and the preceded Rose Ann Bullock; one brother-in-law, John Bullock; nine brothers, Otis, Asa, Harold, Austin, Bernard, Sandy, Tyrone, Edward and the preceded Will Lee; eight grandchildren, Shawn, Shakima, Al-Saleem, Rasmiyyah, Venson, Mark, Sharif, the preceded Quati’ and her bonus baby Mahidiah; thirteen great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

*Momma we truly will miss you!!!*

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