

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of
Dorothy Lee Martínez*



Sunrise:
December 5, 1932

Sunset:
September 22, 2015

Service
Saturday, October 3, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

HEARD A.M.E. CHURCH
310 E. 8th Avenue • Roselle, New Jersey
Reverend Archie Cummings, Pastor
Reverend George H. White, Jr., Officiating

Life Reflections

Dorothy Lee Martinez was born on December 5, 1932 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, daughter of Mamie and Johnnie Jones.

Dorothy's mother passed away when she was 2 years old and her father died shortly thereafter. She would be raised by her aunt and uncle, Elberta and David Emory Bryant.

Educated in the Elizabeth Public School System, Dorothy graduated from Thomas Edison High School. As a teenager, Dorothy was a member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle, New Jersey.

In 1951, Dorothy became employed as a Nurses Aide at Willowbrook in Staten Island, New York where she would work with children with special needs for 38 years before she retired.

Dorothy Lee Martinez departed this life on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 82.

She leaves to cherish fond memories, her special cousin and caregiver, Jahlil Newcombe of Roselle, NJ; cousins, Gloria Stradford of Roselle, NJ, Helen Jordan of Edison, NJ and Dorothy Sandlin (Rudy) of Rahway, NJ; a goddaughter, Lee Anne Stradford and godson, Jeffrey Sandlin (Rosylh) both of Roselle, NJ and a host of other relatives and friends.

Fly away my precious angel
Let your soul be at peace.
Lay your spirit down to rest
And let your mind be at ease.
Say goodbye to things once known
And embrace what's yet to come,
Take God's Hand and let Him lead you
For your journey has yet begun.
Don't look back to things on earth
And regret that you are gone.
For you have only shed your body
But your spirit lingers on.
Of course we all will miss you,
But we know you aren't alone.
God has called you to dwell with Him
He's finally let you home.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude Mr. Vincent Jeffries

Processional

Hymn “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Old Testament Scriptures

Solo..... Faith Towler

New Testament Scriptures

Prayer of Comfort

Hymn “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Words of Comfort

Solo Faith Towler

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo Faith Towler

Eulogy.....Rev. George White, Jr.

Recessional “It Is Well With My Soul”

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Heard A.M.E. Church where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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Precious Memories



Pallbearers

Family and Friends of Dorothy Martinez

Acknowledgement

The family of **Dorothy Martinez** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

