

*In Loving Memory of*



*Earline Jacobs-Martin*

**Sunrise**

September 11, 1942

**Sunset**

October 26, 2015

*Service*

Friday, October 30, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**New Hope Baptist Church**

106 Sussex Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

## *Obituary*

**Earline Jacobs-Martin**, wife of the late Frank Martin, daughter of the late Theo and Reather Jacobs was born on September 11, 1942 in Darlington, SC. She departed this life for peaceful and eternal rest on October 26, 2015.

Earline was educated in the Norfolk, VA Public School system. She attended Booker T. Washington School where she received her high school diploma. After high school, Earline moved to New Jersey. She worked at New Jersey Bell until her retirement in 1994. Earline married the late Frank Martin in May, 1993. Earline was an active member of New Hope Baptist Church. She served on the Food and Clothing Ministry, the Soul Care Ministry, the Tuesday Morning Mediation, and the Senior Ministry. She was a faithful and devoted member of her church.

Earline is preceded in death by her parents, Theo and Reather Jacobs, her husband, Frank Martin, and her sister, Mary Francis.

She is survived by her brother, Marion T. Jacobs; two sisters, Carolyn J. Dawkins and Dottie Jacobs; brother-in-law, Reverend Lionel B. Dawkins; sister-in-law, Jeanette Jacobs, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, godchildren, family, church family and friends.

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding:  
In all your way acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.  
Proverbs 3:5-6*



Order of Service

Reverend Lula Baker, Officiating

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise

Scripture Readings

    Reading of the Old Testament

    Reading of the New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Lionel B. Dawkins

Selection.....Cynthia Sims

Obituary & Acknowledgements.....Loretta Summerville

Reflections.....Family & Friends

Selection.....Cynthia Sims

Eulogy.....Reverend Joe A. Carter

Recessional.....Clergy & Family

**Interment**

Rosewood Cemetery  
Virginia Beach, Virginia

# *Letting Go*

The Angels gathered near your bed, so very close to you. For they knew the pain and suffering that you were going through. I thought about so many things, as I held tightly to your hand. Oh, how I wished that you were strong and happy once again. But your eyes were looking homeward, to that place beyond the sky.

Where Jesus held His outstretched arms, it was time to say goodbye. I struggled with my selfish thoughts, for I wanted you to stay. So we could walk and talk again, like we did - just yesterday. But Jesus knew the answer, and I knew He loved you so. So I gave to you life's greatest gift, the gift of letting go.

## **Pallbearers**

Deacons, New Hope Baptist Church

## *In Appreciation*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
We Thank You, Whatever the part.

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

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