

In Loving Memory
of
Martha Earving Christopher

Sunrise
April 6, 1933

Sunset
January 28, 2016



Thursday, February 4, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
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Christine Maxwell, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Poem Reading
Janayah Davila

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary Reading
Sheila Davila

Selection
Angie Drayton

Eulogy
Christine Maxwell

Recessional

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Heavenly Rest Memorial Park
East Hanover, New Jersey

Obituary

The late **Martha Earving Christopher** the daughter of Harry and Elivar Ross Earving was born on April 6, 1933 in Aiken, South Carolina she departed this life on January 28, 2016.

Martha was educated in Aiken Public School system in Aiken, South Carolina. At the age of 17 Martha was united in holy matrimony to the late McClinton Christopher in Aiken, South Carolina in 1950. Who preceded her in death in 1978. In Aiken, South Carolina three children was born to this union, later they relocated to New Jersey where four more children was born to this union, seven children was born in all. Two preceded her in death Jimmy and Johnny Christopher.

After relocated to New Jersey they brought a home at 765 S. 14th St. it was not just any home it became a home for many. Martha was well known and respected throughout her neighborhood. She realize that love was not love unto you gave it away. Because her ministry of compassion and love for children led her to foster many as if they were her own. Some say it takes a village to raise a child, Martha heart and home was that village.

Martha was a God-fearing woman that gave herself to the Lord she was not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. At the close of the day Martha said I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; I am now ready, the time of my departure is at hand, don't worry about me, don't cry for me, I am going to be with my brother and sisters, I am going to be with the Lord.

She was affectionately known to many as mom, grandma, Aunty-sister, are the lady with all of them foster kids. Martha was known to say (God help us if it's your will) are (good night) however most of the time she will give you the side eye and you would already know what that meant.

Martha was loved by many and will sincerely be missed.

She was preceded in death by two sisters Elizabeth Harris, and Gertrude Wilson and one brother Raymond Earving.

Martha leaves to cherish her memory her five children McClinton, Duane, Dwight, Darlene, and Trenell Christopher. One sister in law Charlotte Earving, 29 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren. And a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Grandma's Gone To Heaven

One quiet day the angels came
And took grandma far away
But in the stillness of the night
I could almost hear her say.

“Dear grandchild – I will miss you
You mean so much to me
But Jesus called me to his side
In Heaven I will be.

A place of God's great beauty
No tears or earthly cares
Only peace & joy forever
And love beyond compare.

So remember all the good times
Don't think about the sad
Treasure all the special moments
Through the years we've always had.

And if you trust in Jesus
I can promise this & more
You will get a hug from grandma
Someday on Heaven's golden shore.”

Written by Great Granddaughter,
Janayva Davila

Acknowledgement

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.

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