



*In Loving Memory of*  
***Hattie Mae Martin***

**Sunrise**  
April 20, 1935

**Sunset**  
March 22, 2016

*Tuesday, March 29, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

***Bishop Albert Howard, Sr., Officiating***  
***Minister Keith Oden, Organist***

## Obituary

**Hattie Mae Martin**, was born on April 20, 1935 in Eufaula, Alabama. She was the daughter of the late Author and Elizabeth Martin. On Tuesday, March 22, 2016, God sent one of his angels to enter the heart and soul of his beautiful daughter, Hattie to take her home. After her battle with cancer she gently closed her eyes and bowed to his will.

From birth until the age of 19, she resided in Eufaula and Montgomery, Alabama and Columbus, Georgia as well. Hattie held several positions in different fields. The cotton field, the peanut field, and the corn field. She then migrated to Newark, NJ in 1959. Hattie attended a trade school and learned how to key punch. She was a wonderful short order cook, for the pre-school which all her children attended P.A.C.C. She later moved on to cook for the Eastern Airlines and Chelsea Food right in Newark, New Jersey. She also worked for the State Building as a short order cook. In 2004, Hattie began to work for a day care center in the Adopted Grandmother Program in Newark and East Orange, up until 2015. She loved to cook, go to church, travel to various casinos and play bingo. She also volunteered as a community worker in the City of Newark.

Hattie had a kind and sharing heart. If you did not have a place to live, she would offer her home. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Hattie was preceded in death by her two brothers, Arthur Martin and Jake Richardson, her two daughters, Yvonne Martin and Jacqueline Martin, her two grandsons, Terry Washington Brown, Jr. and Luis Candelaria.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Edith Davis, Angela Martin, Terry Brown (one daughter-in-law, Felicia Williams), Lovie Ewell, Cheryl Martin-Tucker (one son-in-law, Luther Tucker), Kevin Martin, Tasha Martin and a special grandchild she raised from birth, Lateefah Martin; thirty-eight grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Grace Parham

New Testament..... Fred Dikson

Selection ..... Anthony Irvin  
Angie Irvin

Expressions ..... 2 Minutes Please

Tributes ..... Reading To My Children

Selection..... Tamar Richardson  
Chelsea Monfort  
Laury Henry

Eulogy..... Bishop Albert Howard, Sr.

Selection ..... Janiyah Scubbs

Final Viewing

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for repast at  
724 Hunterdon Street, Newark, NJ following the interment.*



# *Missing You Always*

*You never said I'm leaving  
You never said goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew  
And only God knows why.  
In life I loved you dearly  
In death I love you still,  
In my heart I hold a place  
That only you can fill.  
It broke my heart to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
As part of me went with you  
The day God took you home.*

## *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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