

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, dark hair, smiling gently. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly grey or white, jacket over a dark top with a necklace. The background is a soft, out-of-focus purple and white floral pattern.

Rose Martin

Sunrise: April 11, 1934

Sunset: May 15, 2017

Service

Thursday, May 18, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

GREATER REFUGE TEMPLE

2081 7th Avenue • New York, NY

Obituary

Rose Martin, 83 years old. On April 11, 1934, in the small town of Camden, Alabama, God breathed life into Rose Martin. Though the Lord gave her the most precious gift of life, he came for his daughter on May 15, 2017. She was the daughter of Jodie and Emma Martin.

Rose was a caring mother and homemaker, with a knack for cooking and preparing meals for her family and friends. Over the years, she enjoyed trips to casinos and time with family. She also loved visiting her son and his family in Upstate, New York, during the summer months. Rose was an avid sports fan and true New Yorker, who enjoyed watching the Knicks and the Yankees.

Above all, Rose had an unwavering faith in God. Baptized at Greater Refuge Temple, she was an active member of the congregation. Over the years, she diligently listened to their services on the radio. Due to health issues, she seldom attended the church, but praised the prayers teams at Refuge.

Rose was predeceased by her father, Jodie Martin and her loving sister, Minnie Bailey. Rose is survived by her 102 year old mother, Emma Martin, and her half-sisters, Emma Jones and Barbara Barton. She is survived by her daughter, Venetia Martin, her eldest son, Ralph Martin; her youngest son, Eric Martin; and daughter-in-law, Karine Martin. Lastly, Rose is survived by her three grandchildren, Tajuana Martin, Erica Martin, and Kevin Martin; as well as her nieces, nephews and a host of relatives.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York*

*The Repast will be held at:
The Alhambra Ballroom in Harlem, from 3:30pm - 6:30pm*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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