



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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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Helen Anderson Martin

Sunrise: September 26, 1936

Sunset: April 1, 2022



SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022 - 10:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Helen Anderson Martin was born September 26, 1936 in Climax, GA to Paul Anderson and Priscilla Willis whom preceded Helen in death. Helen was educated in Georgia Public School System. Helen moved to New Jersey Where she later met James Martin. Helen and James were married and shared three daughters to this union.

Helen earliest job was working on the farm before she relocated and started working for Novelty Factory making and packing costume jewelry for years and eventually worked for Griffin Electronic as a Machine Operator until the business relocated.

Helen loved to work in the church. In 1967 Helen joined United Freedom Baptist church. Helen served on the Usher Board and became president of the Board. She was also Vice President of the Pastor's Aide and Vice President of the Willing Workers. In August on 1976 she joined First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church. She became President of Scholarship Fund, Director of the Youth Department, Vice president

of Pastor's Aide, Treasury of Sunday School, President of Gospel Choir and a Trustee Board member until her health declined.

Helen leaves behind to cherish her memories, her husband; James Martin, daughter; Pauline Martin (Eric Reed) grandchildren; Janice Huff, Shykeya Anderson, Chiffon Hinton, James Montague and Johnathan Montague, great grandchildren; Devin Huff, Janaya McDougald, Janay McDougald, Mia McDougald, Khalil Kain Montague, Sevyn Sanaa Montague, Kareem Montague, Marquaves Montague, sister; Doris Hainesworth of Neptune, NJ, and Marian Anderson Ayo of Newark, New Jersey, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Predeceased by daughter; Olivee Montague and Mae Huff her brothers; Melvin, Matthew, JB, Frank, Leroy, and her sisters; Olivee and Frankie Mae, granddaughter; Tita Anderson

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture readings

Old testament - Deacon Johnathan Hayes

New testament - Deaconess Floreen McMillian

Prayer of comfort - Deacon Charles Moultrie

Solo - Choir

Acknowledgments/ Obituary reading - Barbara Garrett

Remarks (Family and friends)

Solo - Choir

Eulogy - Alfonso M. Ordde

Solo - Choir

Recessional

Repast

10 Washington Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey
Across the street from Irvington Bus Terminal parking lot

INTERMENT

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey