



Mrs. Erma Lee Martin

November 9, 1935 - December 5, 2017

MARTIN, Mrs. Erma Lee - Age, 82 passed away Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at her residence. Family Hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 13, 2017 at Ebenezer Ministries, 2130 S. Center Rd., Burton, MI, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church at 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Martin will lie in state at the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tuesday.

Mrs. Erma Lee Martin was born November 9, 1935 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Ira and Gladys Crawley. She was a dedicated member of Ebenezer Ministries where she served in the Choir for many years, the Amicae Auxiliary and member of Chair Angels of Ebenezer. She graduated from Flint Northern High School where she was a Cheerleader. Erma went on to Cheer at Mott College and Eastern Michigan University. She was the First African American Female on The Flint Gymnastics Team and participated in the first Olympian Games and won a Gold Medal. She also attended the NCAA and received a Medal as well. In 1958, she married Lloyd A. Miller and they were blessed with two sons. Erma retired from Hurley Medical Center after 30 years of dedicated service. She also volunteered with the Boy Scouts. Erma was inducted into the Hall of Fame for Gymnastics and was a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She served as Secretary of the Greater Flint Afro

American Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Erma Lee Martin leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Lloyd A. (Sandra) Miller and Lynn A. (Felicia) Miller, all of Flint; 6 grandchildren, Demond L. Pryor of Toledo, OH, Khalia (Garrick) Gatewood of Jackson, MS, David Mayes, Olivia McBride, both of Flint, Jennifer Chapman and Stephanie Sandberg, both of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 great-grandchildren, Tamia and Jaden Gatewood, both of Jackson, MS; sister, Gloria Crawley; brother, James Crawley, both of Flint; 5 nephews, Carlos Muhammad of Birmingham, AL, Ronald L. (Miyazu) Croudy of Manhattan, NY, Sean Croudy of Flint and Kevin Crawley; great-niece, Bella Crawley; great-nephew, Joshua Crawley, all of Atlanta, GA; cousin, Loleta Towner of Flushing, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Cookie Simmons, Loleta Towner and Dorothy Anderson.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her parents, Ira and Gladys Crawley; and sister, Lenore Croudy.

The family would like to express special thanks to Ebenezer Ministries Choir, Robin Allen, the Allen and Woodson families, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



NaRotha Ogden - December 21, 2017 at 06:44 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Tuffy - December 18, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *Woodson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



woodson family - December 16, 2017 at 01:19 AM

MF

“ *M Woodson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



m woodson family - December 16, 2017 at 01:18 AM

MF

“ *Monica Durrett Byrd & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Monica Durrett Byrd & Family - December 14, 2017 at 06:25 PM

LC

“ *LaShona Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



LaShona Clark - December 14, 2017 at 03:41 PM

MS

“ *Mrs. Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Mrs. Shawn Smith - December 13, 2017 at 11:47 PM

TB

“ *Tonya Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Tonya Battle - December 13, 2017 at 05:27 PM

MH

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the family of Miss Erma Martin. She was fantastic lady and will be greatly missed. May God continue to keep you & fill your heart with her memories.*



Billy & Mary Housley

Mary Housley - December 12, 2017 at 08:27 PM

YM

“ *Yvette Gayden Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Yvette Gayden Martin - December 12, 2017 at 01:19 PM

TW

“ *Tangyla Woodson-Demby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Tangyla Woodson-Demby - December 12, 2017 at 01:05 PM

VT

“ Vicki Small Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Vicki Small Thompson - December 11, 2017 at 10:06 PM

TP

“ Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Tiny Presnall - December 11, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin.



December 11, 2017 at 07:05 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Dorothy Hawkins - December 11, 2017 at 04:41 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Trina Stewart - December 11, 2017 at 04:39 PM

TM

“ *Theresa Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Theresa Miller - December 11, 2017 at 01:21 PM

MH

“ *I had the opportunity to have lunch with you and some of the ladies from St. John St. It was an honor to be in the presence of such wisdom, love, history and God loving ladies. My grandmother and your mother were best friends and our families have kept the bond going for several generations. You will be missed but God's assignment for you was complete. There will never be another voice like yours. The Nelson, Morgan and St. John St. Family is praying for this family during this time. God bless.*

Mary T. Haney - December 11, 2017 at 01:15 PM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - December 11, 2017 at 08:52 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Betty Tipper - December 10, 2017 at 03:13 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette M Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Jeanette M Wiley - December 09, 2017 at 07:40 PM

DW

“ *Our Chair ministry has lost a beautiful angel. You will be missed classy lady. I am going to miss your smile, our talks and the way you always led our songs with your spiritual sway.*



Diana Wiley - December 09, 2017 at 06:53 PM

SE

“ Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Sandra Epps - December 09, 2017 at 06:19 PM

LH

“ Lisa Horne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Lisa Horne - December 09, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin.



December 09, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ Erma was one of the most beautiful spirited ladies I have met since we joined Ebenezer Ministers, we were laughing last week trying to get her to do the solo part of our next performance of our Senior chair praisers this next 5th Sunday. She had a beautiful Soprano voice, we will miss you Beautiful Lady. R. I. P. Sweet Erma.



Carolyn Owens - December 09, 2017 at 08:05 AM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



David & Dana Bush - December 09, 2017 at 01:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin.*



December 08, 2017 at 06:15 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Jacqueline Williams - December 08, 2017 at 04:18 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin*



Lydia Coleman - December 08, 2017 at 01:32 PM

RT

“ Rose Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Rose Thomas - December 08, 2017 at 11:13 AM

KI

“ Kissa sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Kissa - December 08, 2017 at 11:12 AM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Anthony and Carol Hill - December 08, 2017 at 10:13 AM

JL

“ Jeanette Lenoir lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Jeanette Lenoir - December 08, 2017 at 05:57 AM

VW

“ It was nice to know Erma from church. Quite a lady. Violet Warner-Eldridge



Violet Warner-Eldridge - December 07, 2017 at 02:38 PM

SM

“ Sis And Bro Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Sis and Bro Marks - December 07, 2017 at 11:12 AM

LL

“ Mrs. Erma, Have know you all of my life, your people were my people. Thanks for all the kind words of encouragement you always seem to hit me with. To my brothers Tony & Lynn, I feel your pain fella's. Hold ya head up and remember the good things.

*Lionel (Craig), & Roxie Lee
Pemberton, NJ*

Lionel Lee - December 07, 2017 at 09:52 AM

FL

“ I’ve known you all my life. Your mom and my granny grew up together and our families have forever bonds. I want to send my deepest sympathy to Tony and Lynn and the entire Crawley and Miller families. I’m praying for God to comfort you as you go through these difficult days. I’m sending love from our family to yours
Scott Hall and Rennie Lee-Hall

Florenda Lee-Hall - December 06, 2017 at 08:02 PM

JS

“ My condolences for the loss of Erma. She was a great lady. She will be missed by all who knew her.
Jim Sargent

Jim Sargent - December 06, 2017 at 05:17 PM

DH

“ Dolores Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Erma Lee Martin



Dolores Harris - December 06, 2017 at 01:49 PM

LC

“ May you find comfort in knowing that your dear one is safe in the memory of God, who will remember every detail about her and bring her back again.

L. Cade - December 06, 2017 at 07:34 AM