



## Martha Battles

January 30, 1938 - February 21, 2008

BATTLES, Mrs. Martha Elaine "Ms. Elaine" - Age 70, formerly of Mt. Morris went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, February 21, 2008. Family hour 11AM Saturday, March 1, 2008 at Living Word Ministry, 2001 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11AM Saturday. Mrs. Battle will lie in state, and may be viewed during funeral service only. She was a member of the Hurley Medical Center family for 30 years. Elaine leaves to cherish her memory: beloved husband, Amos Battles of Fenton; 2 sons, Steve (Suzane) Moton of Hampton, VA and Anthony Moten of Flint; daughter, Felicia West of Flint; 7 grandchildren, Altura Stallings, Diondra (Lamar) Moton-Thomas, Marquetta Smith, Latoya Moten, Ashley Moten, Latoya West, and Charles West Jr.; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 siblings, Joyce Turner, Joann Adams, James Jones, and George Moten; and a host of family and friends that loved her. Elaine was preceded in death by her grandmother, Mattie B. Davis; mother, Elizabeth Perkins; sisters, Patricia Nelson and Barbara Jackson. Heartfelt thanks to her friends and Fenton Extended Care.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Battles*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To my loving aunt who I will miss. I remember the long telephone calls we use to have - laughing about life and praying for those who needed it. You were one of God's mighty soldiers and your tour of duty on earth has been completed. I love you and know that you have joined mom, Gary, Grandma Perkins and many others in God's garden. Thank you for being who you are and I'm blessed to have had you as an aunt. Much love.....*

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**Tracy Y. Jackson** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ *Many years of searching for you, only to know that God Blessed me to have you right there in my path. From the first time God put us together, many chains were loosened off of me. You greeted me with open arms. I thank you for giving me the greatest gift, "Life". From there it was a bond. I will truly miss you, And I will never forget you. always, your Daughter, Felicia*

*Power of Love*

*The strength of glory held in hand*

*The voices of a thousand heard from across the land,*

*To heal the sick and raise the dead,*

*to be awarded a crown set upon your head,*

*To call a power mightier than a machine,*

*To be anointed with the blood made clean,*

*To lift your hand and the mountains will move,*

*To watch the sea become calm and smooth,*

*The power that comes from up above,*

*The power that comes from the strength above....*

*From you Daughter,, Felicia*

*Take your Rest.....*

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**Felicia M. West** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Aunt Elaine, you will be greatly missed. Your beautiful spirit of love will remain with us and we thank God for every moment we have shared with you. The angels are singing and rejoicing that you are now with the Father, and in knowing that, we pray for peace amongst all the family members. May God comfort our family during this time of mourning and may He keep us strong in His love. To Uncle Battle, and Aunt Elaine's children (our cousins), our prayers are with you, and most importantly God said He would never leave you, nor forsake you, in Jesus' name. Blessings and love to you all... Dina, Sandra, Brandon, and Isaiah Lee

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Dina Lee - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Aunt Elaine,

Your time, presence and positive influence over the many years have not gone unnoticed and are instilled in the actions and deeds of all whom you have touched. I'll never forget the words of wisdom and emotional support you gave me as I and my family went through a period of sadness and despair. Your bright smile, which was always present, served as a guiding beacon to which anyone who was in need of Gods words of assurance could navigate to. You always pointed out the positive things in life when everyone else saw only the negative. Thank you for all that you've done and rest assure that the impressions you have made in the sands of life will be noticed and lived thru your family, friends and loved ones.

Lloyd & Nadine Lee

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Lloyd Lee - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Aunt Elaine,

*From across the miles I wish to send my prayers, thoughts and loving memories of the times I've been able spend with you in your presence. Your beautiful smile and happy sprit was contagious and always reflected the love and care you kept in your heart. I will miss you but also count it as a blessing that I have known you. Your loving heart and gentle kindness will forever be remembered with warm memories.*

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**Brandon E. Lee** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *I will always remember the visits from you and Battle, coming from Flint to Detroit to visit my Mother and Mothergrand. How happy they were to see you both. What I will remember the most is your soft and sincere voice when talking with you, about the family and the birthday cakes you were planning to make for the family picnic. You may have been a small woman in statue, but I will always remember your big heart. You have know joined other loved ones who have gone on, and I have know doubt it will be a glorious reunion!*

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**Anita R. Lemmons** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I remember Mom when you use to sing on Sunday Mornings while cooking breakfast, and getting ready for church, and supervising Dad, Tony and myself in getting ready for church. You used to sing, (May the work I've done speak for me. May the service I give speak for me). I know it wasn't easy bringing up two hard headed boys while you worked full time, and worked part time too, but you did the best job any mother could do. You were alway's there with wisdom and insight into any situation. You even found time to be an Adopted Mom to our friends. You open your heart and your home and always prepare the world's best meals that would satisfied any appetite. I thank God for allowing me to be apart of your life, and thank you for having me as your Son. I know that when you met Jesus he said to you Well done my Good and Faithful Servant Well done. Love you Ms Elaine, Mom.

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**Steve Moton** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I always thanks God for blessing me with a Mother In-Law as wonderful as you. You embraced me with nothing but the Love of God. My Fondest Memories of Mom: When she came to visit us in Hampton Virginia or on the phone we would spend hours sharing the Word of God with each other, praying and worshipping our God. Thank you for setting the example of being an Awesome, Virtuous Woman of God, A Pray Warrior. I find comfort knowing that I'll see you again. You will ALWAYS ALWAYS ALWAYS be in my heart. I'll miss you. Love You Gal :)

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**Suzane Moton** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Aunt Elaine, I'm going to miss you so much. You were an woman small in height and weight, but an woman larger then life in spirit, grace loving, and kindness. You were my angle so many times, and an loving angle to my kids when they needed you. You were my mothers best friend, besides being her little sister. You never stop caring or giving, and I can never thank you enough. I know theres an great reunion going on in heaven now, you have joined your mother, grandmother, and your sisters, and nephews, and friend that went ahead. You can never be replaced, or forgotten, you leave your loving mark on so many. I'll miss you more then words can say.

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**sandra bowman** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Your quiet strength and generosity were only surpassed by your love for your family. I will always remember your smile and the kind words that you always offered me. I am blessed to have known you and to have had you in my life. I am confident that the Heavens will only shine brighter with your presence. God bless you.

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**Michael D. Adams** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ It was my pleasure to know you! For the longest time, my mom didn't know who she was, you made it possible for her to know who she was. For the longest time, I thought I got my tender heart from my father, but I learned that I got my sweet and tender heart from you... For a longtime, I didn't have an identity... You helped us learn... I am so happy I had the pleasure to know and love you... I will always love you and thank you for being you... I love you!!! Your Granddaughter, LaToya M. West...

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**LaToya M. West** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ TO MY FAVORITE AUNT YOU WILL BE SADLY MISS 'AUNT ELAINE YOU PLAYED A BIG PART IN MY LIFE' THE TALK WE HAD AND THE MANY LAUGH I WILL MISS SO MUCH THE ENCOUARGMENT AND THE MANY PRAYER I LOVE YOU AND GOD BE WITH YOU AND MAMA AND GARY THANKS YOU FOR EVERYTHING MARSHA AND THE BOYS

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**marsha lee** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I have many memories of Aunt Elaine that are true, funny and serious, they are all worth remembering. A lasting impression or worldly mark has been left on all that knew her. I know that time heals all things including the absence of those we hold dear. I learned that when I lost " my mother" who was her sister. I am happy in knowing that she touched so many lives and was very appreciated for it. I know that she is in a far better place and I am glad that all the worldly things that she had to endure are no longer there for her to have to go through.

*Peace at Last Peace at Last Thank  
God Almighty She has Peace at Last.*

*Goodnight Elaine and We,ll See You  
In The Morning.*

*Love Darlia Ulysses*

*and Children*

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**Darlia Singleton** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*

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**The Greenidge,Chase and Lynch Family** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WO

“ *You have our deepest sympathies in your hour of grieving. She will really be missed.*

*Walter & Veronica Owens*

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**Walter & Veronica Owens** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

US

“ *Aunt Elaine, rest calmy in peace*

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**U. Darnell Singleton** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *This was our aunt ,we really do love her and we just want to say we love you and will miss you. And we will always be thinking about you.*

*WE LOVE YOU ,*

*LOVE THE WEATHERSPOON FAMILY*

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**the weatherspoon family** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Aunt Elain,  
Sadness takes over me as I accept that your passing is a reality.  
However my heart is full of joy as I remember the wonderful times  
we shared together. Thank you for being there for me at times when  
I thought I had no one. Thank you for the example that left for me as  
a Spiritual Woman. Thank you for allowing GOD to use you to bless  
me.

Everlasing Love & Peace,  
Your Neice,  
Sonja

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**Sonja Gillison** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ To the family of Elaine, may the Lord watch over you and comfort  
your heart. To be absent from the body is to be present with the  
Lord. My deepest sympathy and prayers.

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**Betty Knapp** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I want the family to know how much I enjoyed taking care of  
"Martha" we will miss her smile and calling for "Battles".

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**Nancy "Nurse"** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We first met Elaine at one of the schools here in Beecher. She was very active in our community and very stern when it came to doing what she wanted done. And she did get it done. She loved growing flowers and working in her yard. Whenever she saw me(Audrey)she would always tell me to come by and get some plant from the yard that she was thinning out. Whenever I look at the plant that she gave me she always comes to mind. I have missed seeing her in her yard, and working with the community. Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Elaine.

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**Diallo & Audrey Sekou** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am sorry for the lost of your grandmother. Prayer can do anything that God can do. With God all things are possible. Matthew 12:26. I will continue to lift your family up in prayer.

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**Robin McEachin** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM