



## Ms. Mary Elizabeth Martin

February 4, 1952 - April 24, 2019

Mary E. Martin was born on February 4, 1952 to the proud and loving parents Rev. Lee

Jones Martin Sr. and Itaska Martin in Belzoni, Mississippi. She was the fourth of eight

children. Her family moved to Chicago, Illinois and later they relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mary was a good student who excelled in her academics, she received her formal education from the Milwaukee Public School System attending Lee Street Elementary, Roosevelt Middle School and Lincoln High School in which she graduated from in 1971. She furthered her education attending MATC majoring in the Nursing Program.

Mary confessed life at an early age uniting with Greater Galilee Baptist Church. She later became a member of Christ The King Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor John McVicker. Mary was a faithful member until her health declined.

Mary was a devoted mother who cherished and adored her children. She showered them with unconditional love. The love she shared with Daniel Wright and Willie Jackson created her beautiful offsprings Willie Martin and Itaska Wright. She was determined to raise them with good morals.

Mary was a hard working woman who was admired for her knowledge and

dedication in the Medical Profession. She provided Professional Health Care Services for over Twenty-five years until she was forced into early retirement due to an injury she sustained. She later had a battle with Breast Cancer and is a Survivor of that. She had been employed by Lutheran Hospital where she worked as a Health Unit Coordinator. She later worked at Good Samaritan Medical Center as a Obstetrician Technician and a Surgical Technician in the labor and delivery unit. She also filled the demand for other positions that were needed at Columbia and St. Joseph Hospital.

In her leisure, Mary was known for and enjoyed cooking her famous Red Beans and Rice. She also enjoyed Stepping, Crocheting hats and scarves for family and friends, watching Old Western Movies and the Soap Opera Young and The Restless. Mary loved listening to music, her current favorite song was "Thinking Out Loud" by Ed Sheeran. She enjoyed traveling, entertaining and hanging out with her childhood friend Onia Hudson and Best friend Gloria Martin. Mary loved spending quality time with her grandchildren. She recently reconnected with her oldest grandson after years of praying. Mary was warm, sweet and kind to everyone. Her smile would light up a room. She was loved and will be dearly missed. She transitioned home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents Rev. Lee Jones Martin Sr. and Itaska Martin, son; Willie Earl Martin, brothers; Dennis and Charles Martin and brother-in-law Gus Bradley. She leaves to cherish her loving memory to her daughter; Itaska Wright, sisters; Freddie Ruth Bradley and Yolanda Snow (Douglas) Three brothers; Calvin Martin (Gloria), Lee Martin Jr. (Deborah) and Tyrone Martin, Sister-In-law Betty Martin, Four grandchildren; Derrick Janzen, Querrion Wright-Hutchins and Kam me Jade Wright- Hutchins and Kyson Harris, great grandchild; McKenna Fernandez-Janzen, Godchildren; Al Hudson, Cartell Hudson along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

OB

“ *Rainy, I close my eyes as I wipe a tear.  
I just keep wishing you were still here.  
I will hold all the memories deep in my heart.  
Through these memories, I'll hold you near me.*

*Today was your homegoing and as you would have it,  
it's a rainy day. Rest on, and know that we love and miss you.*

*Love, Otis Bradley*

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**Otis Bradley** - May 02, 2019 at 05:50 PM

LB

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**linda Brown** - May 02, 2019 at 07:54 AM

GM

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Gloria Martin - May 01, 2019 at 09:56 AM

MC

“ Mia Cocroft lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Martin



Mia Cocroft - May 01, 2019 at 07:42 AM

CC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Chirstaan Cocroft - May 01, 2019 at 07:39 AM

CM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Calvin Martin - May 01, 2019 at 07:35 AM

GM

“ Gloria Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Martin



Gloria Martin - May 01, 2019 at 07:34 AM

B.

“ I'm so sorry about the loss of Mary. My deepest condolences goes out to the family. May “the God of tender mercies” comfort all of you during this time of sorrow.

B.D. - April 30, 2019 at 04:05 AM

CM

“ Calvin Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Martin



Calvin Martin - April 28, 2019 at 02:03 PM

GM

“ Gloria Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Elizabeth Martin



Gloria Martin - April 28, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ You will truly be missed by all.  
Ben & Linda Taper



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**Linda Taper** - April 28, 2019 at 01:33 PM