Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD AMEN.

Pallbearers

Cecil Elliott Sam Williams

Marlon Dickerson Shawn Hampton

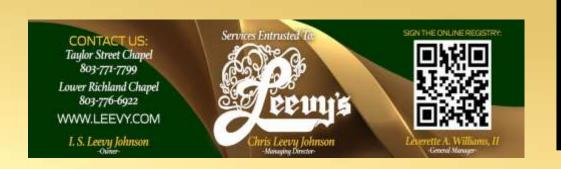
Floral Bearers

Senior Missionary Ministry &
Usher Ministry

Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Mrs. Betty McCray Martin, wish to express our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness extended to our family during the illness and passing of our loved one.





Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory

of

Mrs. Betty McOray Martin



Monday, June 10, 2024 12:00 Moon

Brookland Baptist Church 1066 Sunset Boulevard West Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.

-Pastor-

Obituary of Mrs. Betty McCray Martin

Mrs. Betty McCray Martin was born on December 1, 1950, in Jersey City, New Jersey. She was the daughter of the late Johny and Patty Mae Walker. Betty, a beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend she departed this life on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at Lexington Medical Center.

Betty received her formal education in New Jersey. She graduated from Snyder High School. Betty was employed for many years in New Jersey with Bellsouth. After moving to Cayce, South Carolina she became employed with Blue Cross Blue Shield, Richland County Detention Center, and Staples. Betty decided being home all day was not for her, so she went back to work at Lowes until her passing.

Betty joined Brookland Baptist Church, where she was a dedicated and faithful member. She served on the Senior Missionary and Usher Ministries. Betty loved the Lord, her family, and her church.

While living in the Cayce Community, she met Gethro Martin, Jr. They were joined in holy matrimony, sharing 32 years of marital bliss. He was her "Beloved." She was a dedicated and faithful wife.

Betty enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She always supported church functions. Betty loved arts and crafts, especially her "flowers." She made beautiful door wreaths that she would give to family and friends. She was the "Candy Lady," whatever the occasions. She was always the "Thoughtful Betty!" Although feisty and sassy, she was always working behind the scenes.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by a grandson, Samir Atkins.

Betty McCray Martin, leaves to cherish her precious memory: her loving husband, Gethro Martin, Jr.; daughter, Towana (Quan) Ashford; son, Johny (Tracey) McCray; brothers, John (Geri) Crumley and Walter (Shaphonia) Deloach; sister, Johnnie Mae (Porter) Curry; stepsons, Gethro Perez Benn and Kevin Culcleasure; aunt, Yvonne Washington; grandchildren, Fantasia McCray, Tyneisha Etheridge, and Miracle McCray; great-grandchildren, Serenity Johnson, DaQuan Johnson, Kourtney Evans, Calli Mosley, and Carter Mosley; adopted daughters, Bridgette Tolliver and Tawanna Hughes; adopted sons, Rodney Furtick and Terrell Jones; special friends, Kitty Albert and Deacon Nathaniel and Deaconess Jackie Stewart,; her Lowe's Family, a host of nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss dearly.

Memories

























A Service of Remembrance

Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Jr., Presiding

Musical Prelude

Processional

Postlude

| Viewing | Fu | neral Directors | |
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| Opening Hymn | Brookland Baptis | Church Choir | |
| Old and New Testaments | Reverend | Nicky Wilson | |
| Prayer | Deacon Na | thaniel Stewart | |
| Musical Selection | Mrs. Tav | wanna Hughes | |
| Remarks | Ms. Ka | therine Albert | |
| | Mrs. P | Mrs. Perry Stradford | |
| | Mrs. 1 | Norma Brown | |
| | Reverend | Nicky Wilson | |
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Musical Selection......Mrs. Tawanna Hughes

Words of Comfort......Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.

Recessional....."I Shall Wear A Crown"



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery 4900 Farrow Road Columbia, South Carolina