

## 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      Marlon Dickerson  
Sam Williams      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 McCray Martin*



*Monday, June 10, 2024  
12:00 Noon*

*Brockland Baptist Church  
1066 Sunset Boulevard  
West Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.  
-Pastor-*

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# 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
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn.....Brookland Baptist Church Choir
- Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Prayer.....Deacon Nathaniel Stewart
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Tawanna Hughes
- Remarks.....Ms. Katherine Albert  
Mrs. Perry Stradford  
Mrs. Norma Brown  
Reverend Nicky Wilson
  
- Musical Selection.....Mrs. Tawanna Hughes
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Charles B. Jackson, Sr.
- Recessional....."I Shall Wear A Crown"
- Postlude



# Committal, Benediction, and Interment

**Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina**