



Martha Jenolia Southerland

April 9, 1945 - June 3, 2019

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
He gently closed her loving eyes
In addition, whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
her weary hours, her days of pain,
her weary nights are past;
her ever patient, worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

MARTHA JENOLIA SOUTHERLAND, daughter of the late Archie Southerland, Sr. and the late Louise Mary Allen Southerland, was born in Henderson, NC on April 9, 1945. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior early in life and joined the St. James Baptist Church. She was educated in and graduated from Vance County Public Schools. Martha departed this life on June 3, 2019, at Henrico's Retreat Hospital in Richmond, VA. She was preceded in death by five siblings: Dorothy, Shirley, Bettie, Archie, and Bobby.

Martha leaves to cherish her memory her four children, Pamela, Raymond (Lydia), Keith, and Kenneth (Sherol) all of Richmond, VA; three sisters, Carolyn Southerland of Henderson, NC, Sarah Davis of Dabney, NC, and Linda Bell (Johnny) of Delaware; three brothers, William of Henderson, NC, Charles (Christine) of California, and James (Michelle) of Delaware; eighteen grandchildren, Sharda', Tyrell, Cherelle, Asia, SaKari, Keith Jr., Rayna, Kenneth, LeCora, Christian, Natalie, Nathaniel, Gia, Kia, Jared, Julia, Henry, and Anthony; six great-grandchildren; Ashlee, Micah, Isys, Qua'Ran, Maliyah, Kameron; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

To us she gave her very best
Now God has called her soul to rest.
To us she tried to lead the way
For us to follow from day to day.
Sleep on, sleep on and take your rest.

We loved you, but God loved you best.
we took you for granted so many times
No gold or silver can ease our minds
Now that you are gone and left us behind
Such a rare treasure is hard to find...

Sleep on Dear Mother; you have earned your rest
We loved you well, but God loved you best.
We cannot tell the next to fall
Beneath the chastening rod.
One must be first, but let us all
Prepare to meet our God.

Cemetery

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA, 23222

Events

JUN **Visitation** 12:00PM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA, US, 23222

JUN **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM

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March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA, US, 23222

Comments



“ Is it possible to love some someone so much when you first meet them..... that's what it was like a month ago when I met my Aunt Martha for the first time. She knew who I was and called me by my full name Ann Margaret (not many people can do that.)

When I look in her eyes I saw the eyes of my mother Shirley who inqas too young to remember. And in that moment all was right in my world.

Aunt Martha you will be missed. Kiss my Mommy for me. LOVE Ann Margaret, Marissa and William



Ann Holiday-Murray - June 06 at 05:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jenolia Southerland.



June 06 at 04:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Jenolia Southerland.



June 05 at 11:14 PM



“ BELL AND SOUTHERLAND FAMILY purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Martha Jenolia Southerland.



BELL AND SOUTHERLAND FAMILY - June 05 at 06:26 PM



“ Nicole Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Jenolia Southerland



Nicole scott - June 05 at 06:00 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 04 at 03:10 PM