



Ida Mae Martin

December 7, 1933 - September 13, 2011

IDA MAE (JOHNSON) MARTIN, daughter of the late Arthur aka (Noble) Johnson and Elizabeth Smith was born on December 7, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the eldest of three children. In 1950, Ida graduated from (Old) Douglass High School in Baltimore Md. She majored in business. She attended the Community College of Baltimore (CCB), her major was geriatrics because she loved helping older people. After completing her education, she worked for Earl Coger Insurance Company for 10 years. She was one of few American Black women that qualified to work as an Insurance Policy Underwriter. Her remaining career was spent with the Federal Government at National Security Agency (NSA), and the US Army Corps of Engineers as a Financial Examiner.

One day she met and married the love of her life, Nathaniel Martin. She was a devoted wife and mother. From this union they had two children, Jayetta Martin Moore and Herman Martin. She had five grandchildren, Kamilah, Kamaria, Hasani Martin, Danton and Desiree Moore; two loving siblings Mary Williams and Lawrence Johnson, one sister-in-law, Marcia Johnson and brother-in-law, Nolan Williams; several nieces and nephews and one great grandchild to be. She loved to travel and see the world. She was blessed to have the opportunity to travel the world with her daughter, sister, her loving husband, grandchildren and niece. She has been to various places such as the Caribbean- Jamaica, Bahamas; Europe-Spain, The French Rivera, Italy,

Germany, Greece, Turkey, and the UK. While overseas she was able to see wonderful sites and take cruises.

She attended Metropolitan Church for many years and played the piano for Sunday school. She was a longtime member of Northwood Appold United Methodist Church and routinely attended midday services at New Psalmist. She also volunteered at St. Mary's Catholic Church outreach program for years, taking care of people in need and managing the finances. At a young age, her grandchildren volunteered with her and was taught how to show love through service and giving to others.

Her trust and loyalty to God kept her despite her health issues. Ida Martin leaves us not to mourn, but to celebrate her life and cherish her wonderful memories.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 22. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

SEP 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 23. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Holy Evangelist Church
3816 Edmondson Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ida Mae Martin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - September 28, 2011 at 06:28 AM

JJ

“ To the family,
After living next door to Mrs. Ida for over 20 years, she was a mother to us also. We would have long talks and laughs everyday. She would call us anytime she want us to do something or just to check to see if we were alright. We will missed her laughter and sense of humor. She also loved our grandchildren who would come up for the summer and they would spend hours over her house where she would feed them and they would watch tv. If she did not see us for a couple of days she would call or come knot on the door to see what was wrong. We will memories of Mrs. Ida in our hearts for ever.
James and Jo Anne Johnson, and the grandchildren, Quita, DJ and Jameson.

James and Jo Anne Johnson - September 21, 2011 at 08:29 AM

JM

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Jayetta Moore - September 18, 2011 at 10:31 PM

DM

i love this picture of grandma :)

Desiree Moore - September 20, 2011 at 12:11 PM

DJ

“ My favorite memory of Nan-Nan :) was the day we first met. I was a daycare provider when her grandson Danton was a baby. Her daughter Jayetta called for an interview and I told her I had chicken-pox and could meet with her next week. Well, the next day Jayetta and Nan-Nan showed up at my door. Jayetta stated I sound like the kind of person she wanted to care for her son. Nan-nan stated she was also convinced that I was the person to care for her grandson, after her conversation with Jayetta. They both came in and sat down in my living room while I sat at the top of my stairs for an interview. We spent about an hour together, then Nan-Nan said you are hired. I provided care for Danton until he was school age, visited Nan-Nan's home many days, had many conversations over the phone, but my greatest joy in meeting Ida Martin (Nan-Nan was sharing our love and appreciation about the same God who had been as good to her as he was to me at the same time. Our conversations were always delightful. Her life displayed the qualities and inner beauty of a virtuous woman. She wore it well. She took my family in as her own. Nan-Nan's presence will be missed.



Denise Johnson - September 15, 2011 at 01:01 PM

DM

aw *tear* thats soo sweet aunt jenny and i know my nana is smiling down at you while she is reading this I LOVE YOU <3

Desiree Moore - September 20, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ 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 - September 14, 2011 at 07:15 PM