



Martha Christian Gardner

October 5, 1921 - May 1, 2010

Martha Alease Christian Gardner, was born to Samuel and Nora Christian, in New Kent County on October 5, 1921. Preceding her in death were parents, two daughters; Thomasine Braxton and Alease Gardner, eight brothers; Nathaniel, James, Frank, John, Randolph, Bernard, Alfred and Edward; one sister; Lelia Johnson. She was the oldest of 13 children. She graduated from Virginia Randolph High School and excelled academically. Nursing was her ambition and she completed a Nursing course while raising a family of five. She accepted Christ into her life at an early age and joined Second Liberty Baptist Church. After marriage she moved her membership to St. Augustine's Catholic Church. Martha was married to Thomas Gardner, an Army soldier from New Orleans, LA, for 67 years. They made their home in New Kent County, VA and later settled in Sandston, VA. After having a stroke and complications from Alzheimer's disease in 2004, she was unable to live at home without assistance. She and husband Thomas, moved in with her daughter; Patricia and family where she passed away peacefully on May 1, 2010, in Varina, VA. Cherishing her memory are husband, Thomas; sons; Charles (Barbara), Andwele (Carolyn), and Alvin; daughter, Patricia (George), granddaughter (whom she raised); Noelle Harris (Jay), sister; Nora Mae Christan, brothers; Carson and Oliver Christian. aunt; Ellen Johnson, two sisters-in-law; Mildred Gardner and Sally Gardner, one brother-in-law, Frank Gardner, 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and many more family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Christian Gardner*

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“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his son Jesus and 'come out' by means of the resurrection. (John 5:28,29) What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Patricia, Bubba, Alvin and all the Gardner Family, We are saddened by the passing of Mrs. Gardner. She was such a kind person. We are grateful that she was a part of our lives. With deep sympathy. Rudy Manuel and Family##imported-begin##Rudy Manuel##imported-end##*

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“ *May the peace of God be with you during this difficult time. Allow the cherished memories of Aunt Martha strengthen you now and in the days to come. Love, Audrey, Tasha & Shaun##imported-begin##Shaun Christian Lindsey##imported-end##*

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“ To the family you have my condolences for the loss of you dear love one. May you find comfort in Gods word the bible at Rev. 21:4 which shows that soon death will be no more. May you continue to draw comfort from Gods word the bible.##imported-begin##D. Farmer##imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Sickness and death was never part of Jehovah God's original purpose because time indefinite was put into our hearts (Eccl.3:11). John5:28-29 and Acts24:15 assures us that all those who have fallen asleep in death will have the opportunity to live again by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth (Psalm37:11,29). Continue to draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22).##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Martha Christian Gardner. Losing a loved one in death is a painful time. This is a pain that Jehovah God promises will one day no longer exist (Revelation 21:3,4). May you take comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father promises us that soon all those in the memorial tombs will come out to life on a paradise earth by means of a resurrection (John 5:28,29 and Psalms 37:29). As you await the fulfillment of this promise, may you find comfort from "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##

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“ To the Family, Please accept my condolences. May you find comfort in the resurrection hope. Jesus so loving demonstrated this with his friend Lazarus at John 11:38-44. This also shows how much our loving creator Jehovah cares for us.##imported-begin##Mrs. Howard##imported-end##

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