



Martha Delores Starkes

April 10, 1933 - August 21, 2007

MARTHA D. STARKES, daughter of the late Howard and Ellen Jackson, was born on April 10, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland. She unexpectedly departed this life on August 21, 2007 after a lengthy illness. She received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. After completion of her high school education, she went on to a vocational business school where she earned a diploma and later became employed with the State of Maryland. She enjoyed her job as postal clerk at the State Office Building where she remained until mid 1995 when she made the decision to take an early retirement for medical reasons. She was a long time, and very faithful and dedicated member of St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church at 4007 Groveland Ave., under the leadership of Dr. Carl L. Washington, Senior Pastor. She truly enjoyed her time spent with her church family and loved worshiping the LORD. "Ma," as she was affectionately known not only by her children but by most who knew her, enjoyed spending time with her family and friends; especially trips to the park/beach, cookouts, shopping, watching movies, going to the theater, and spending quiet Sunday tea with Mrs. Lewis, her sister-in-Christ and long time neighbor. Momma was a joy for everyone who knew and those who met her. Her smile was like a beacon in the night, because it guided everyone straight towards her heart. She met and married Donald E. Starkes, and from that union seven children were born, two of whom preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn: three sons, Donald M., Darryl E. and Charles D. Starkes; two daughters, Diane P. Starkes-Ross and Ellen R. Molock; two stepdaughters,

Terri Johnson and Donna Starkes; twelve grandchildren, Lavinia Johnson, Clyde Tatum, Martear Starkes-Williams, Gaynelle Rouzser, Alphonso Spencer Jr., Warren Ross II, Nakkitta Starkes, Antoine Spencer, Desmond Ross, Brittany Spencer, Brianna Starkes, and Kori Johnson; thirty-four great-grandchildren; son-in-law, Kevin Molock; surrogate son-in-law, Albert Thomas; daughter-in-law, Sheila King-Starkes; remaining aunt, Annabelle Freeman; goddaughter, Zelda Diggs; godson, Jarrod Diggs; very close family friend, Jerome Frank Townes; a devoted family and friend, Momma Lewis and family; and a host of other family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Delores Starkes*

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“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy go out to you
Gina, Charles, Donald, Darryl and Diane, My prayers are with you and
your family. May the peace of God sustain you and your family
today and always. God bless you always, Michelle
Lewis##imported-begin##Michelle Lewis##imported-end##*

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“ *May God comfort you all doing this time of sorrow. Sister Starkes
was a loving women. She will be missed by all.##imported-
begin##Ervin & Deborah##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers go out to you and your family. Ms. Martha was a
wonderful, beautiful spirited women. God is now watching over her
and taking care of her just like her family did for her. God
bless.##imported-begin##Shantell Garner##imported-end##*

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. At times like these it may seem that there is no source of comfort. No source of relief from your sorrow. I have been able to find comfort in God's Word, The Bible. I have found comfort from the wonderful hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and the promise made at John 5:28,29. May these serve as a source of comfort for you also.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ The Starkes family, Ms Martha had a very sweet spirit and loving heart.I know God is watching over her.May God wipe away your tears.We will forever cherish the memories of MS.Martha.Joy comes in the morning.We know MS.Martha is no longer suffering.Keep the love of your mom in your heart.God is a good God.Be blessed. Love you all, Liz##imported-begin##Liz Albright##imported-end##

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“ To The Starks Family, Donald, Darryl, Charles, Diane, Gina and relatives. I send my heartfelt sympathy. Ms. Martha was a real woman to all who knew and loved her. Gentle, kind, considerate. Ms. Martha's memories has a lasting affect on us all. May the peace of God keep and bless you all in Jesus name. Amen##imported-begin##Mildred Chaney##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Starke's ! May I take this opportunity to send my condolencaes you all.Losing a dear loved one hurt. We can find strenght from our heavenly Father as he gives comfort to us as the bible says at 2 Cor.1:3 in all our tribulations. It help to know that others care and have fellow feeling for you.May all the cherish memories of Ms. Martha stay closes to your hearts. Sincerely, Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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