



Martha Lee Drayton

January 20, 1929 - August 13, 2013

Martha L. Drayton, 84, of Richmond, Virginia, entered her eternal home early Tuesday morning, August 13, 2013 at St. Mary's Hospital surrounded by her family. She was born January 20, 1929 in Martin, South Carolina to the late Edward and Maria Drayton. She was preceded in death by four brothers, Howard, Frank, John and Edward, Jr.; and two sisters, Annie Mae Drayton and Mattie Taylor.

At an early age, she confessed Christ as her Savior and has been a member of Sixth Baptist Church over 60 years. She was a member of the Women's Ministry. She loved her Pastor, her church family and attended church regularly.

Martha was a quiet and mild-mannered person who always greeted you with a smile. She enjoyed spending quality time with her family and was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt. She chose not to live a lavish life instead her joy was serving and helping others. She retired from F.W. Woolworth Department Store after more than 40 years of service.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving son, Rev. Tommy Drayton and his wife, Russell Diane; four grandchildren, Kimberley, Scott, Joseph, and Bryant Drayton; four great-grandchildren, Christopher Calloway II, Kemal Hubbard, Joel Drayton and Kiara Mickins; one great-great-grandchild, Kamairi

Tweedy; three sisters, Mrs. Laura Anderson and Mrs. Mary Patron of Richmond, Virginia and Mrs. Dorothy Johnson of Washington, DC.; one brother-in-law, Mr. William Patron; several nieces, and nephews, one devoted Jerome Curtis Drayton; and a host of additional relatives and many special friends, notably Mrs. Jackie Madison, Mrs. Thelma Jones Hawthorne and Mrs. Lillian Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

AUG 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

6th Baptist Church
400 S. Addison Street
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Lee Drayton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry to learn of the death of your dear Martha. The loss of a loved one can be very painful, even when their years were many. Because death was never purposed for mankind, it remains too difficult for most to comprehend. Our Heavenly Father tells us in His Word, The Bible, that death is an enemy (1 Corinthians 15:26). Jesus, himself later resurrected, promises that we will soon be reunited with our dead loved ones to a paradise here on earth (Psalms 37:9-11, Revelation 21:3,4 , and Isaiah 55:11). Soon our Creator will do this, just like the other eight documented cases found for us to examine within these passages (2 Kings 4:32-37, Mark 5:35-42,and John 11:11-44 are some. May these scriptures give you hope, a measure of peace and sooth your broken hearts. Sincerely D. Ward More Bible-based comfort can be found on the website www.jw.org*

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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“ 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.

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