



Martha Lenora Dunn

November 15, 1931 - May 6, 2014

Martha Lenora Dunn was born in Richmond, Virginia on November 15, 1931. She went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

Martha was employed by Virginia Commonwealth University for over 25 years. She also worked as a caregiver throughout her life.

She was married to the late Ben F. Dunn, Sr. and together they raised five children-Gwendolyn, Deborah, Khadija, Albert and Winifred. Martha was a doting mother and often reflected on preparing her children a hot breakfast each morning, making their clothes and participating in PTA meetings. Martha loved the Lord and at an early age, joined Fourth Baptist Church. She would send her children to Sunday school and then meet them at the start of church service. They knew she better see them when she looked up into the balcony. In her mid-70s, she transferred her membership to Trinity Baptist Church where she attended bible study and once bedridden received prayers, clergy visits and communion in the home she shared with her oldest daughter.

Martha was active in her community and was most proud of her volunteer efforts in encouraging her neighbors to vote during the Civil Rights Movement. She remained an advocate for voting rights throughout her later years and cast her final ballot in the 2012 Presidential Election.

She loved to walk for exercise and would often turn down offers for rides from friends and neighbors that saw her in various areas of town.

Martha took great pride in the way she dressed. She loved hats and wore them with total sophistication. She selected the finest apparel and loved to accessorize with glamorous jewelry and show-stopping shoes.

Martha was most known for preparing delicious meals for her family and friends. She was a gracious host and lovingly set a beautiful table with china and crystal for her children, especially at Sunday dinners. She did not believe in saving the best for special occasions because any meal shared with those she loved was special to her. Martha was famous throughout every neighborhood she lived in for her “melt in your mouth” rolls and would prepare them for anyone that asked.

She was preceded in death by her twin sister Mary B. Brown; husband, Ben F. Dunn, Sr.; and sons Albert F. Dunn, Sr. and Ben F. Dunn, Jr. She leaves to cherish her memory, sister, Marjorie Bess; daughters, Gwendolyn Young, Deborah Byrd (Melvin), Khadija Hinton and Winifred Otey (Richard); daughter-in-law, Gloria Dunn; 13 grandchildren, LaVonya Thacker (Robert), Sabrina White, Badria Hinton-Jefferson (Cedric), Sherri Byrd, Linwood White (Teresa), Tamara Young-Elmore (Gene), Siddiq Hinton (Felicia), Arshad Hinton, Albert F. Dunn, Jr., Taj Byrd, Mecca Hinton, Karen Byrd, and Furqan Hinton; 19 great-grandchildren; loving niece, Sherella B. Brown; nephews, Elbert Brown, Jerome Brown, Darrell Brown, Tony Brown, and Tracy Brown (Nora); a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAY 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Lenora Dunn*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1 Corinthians 1:3,4.*

carolyn - May 19, 2014 at 03:18 PM



“ *My family and I want to express our deepest sympathy to the Dunn Family. Thank you Martha for being there for my family and I. I will forever remember the special person that you are. Thank you for all the wonderful acts of kindness you have shown to me over the years. Our prayers are with the family during this time of bereavement and May God continue to bless each and every one of you.*

Mrs. Rosa P. Bragg and children Carolyn B. Shaw, Peggy Bragg, Michael Bragg and Byron Bragg and family.

Rosa Bragg - May 12, 2014 at 03:23 PM



“ *Thank you Miss Martha for your care and help in developing me into the woman I have become today. Family, stay reassured by the promises of God in Romans 8:38-39 to provide comfort and peace during these sad times. Thomasine Stroble*



Thomasine L. Stroble - May 11, 2014 at 07:11 AM

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“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Dunn Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have the hope of a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. He even promises us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family. Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - May 09, 2014 at 03:40 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word The Bible where he assures us at (Acts 24:15) There is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." He promises that our dear loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. Death will be removed from all the earth (Isaiah 25:8). Tears of sorrow will vanish (Revelation 21:4). These are promises that will soon come true (Titus 1:2) says "God is not a God who tells lies." May Jehovah God of all comfort be with you (2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - May 08, 2014 at 04:16 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 - May 07, 2014 at 04:06 PM