



Martha May Taylor Rollins

May 7, 1940 - April 27, 2022

Legacy of Love

Martha May Taylor Rollins, “Aunt Dee Dee” was born May 7, 1940, in South Hill, Virginia to the late Leigh Hunter and Zerah Bell Valentine Taylor, the fifth child of twelve. On April 27, 2022, she gracefully went home to be with the Lord while with her sister in Manassas, Virginia.

At an early age, she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ at Lombardy Grove Baptist Church in South Hill, Virginia. She received her early education from the Mecklenburg County Schools. Martha moved to Richmond, Virginia where she attended some college at Virginia Union University.

She was employed at Abes Restaurant & Grill until they closed. She transitioned to J.C. Penney’s where she retired after 20 years. After having missed helping people she went on to work part-time at City Trends where they loved “Ms. Martha”.

Martha married the late John P. Rollins on January 17, 1981, where they lived happily traveling, cooking, and making memories until his death.

Martha loved the Lord and was a devoted member of Fourth Baptist Church for over 50 years. She enjoyed seeing the smiles on peoples faces and

inspiring others. Martha was active in many roles while at Fourth Baptist which included the Ella Davis Perry Sunday School Class, Mature Travelers Senior Ministry, Family Movie Night Committee, I.H. Carter Senior Choir, Youth Advisory Counsel, Womens Ministry, Music Ministry, and the Thursday Prayer Group.

Scripture tells us that it is more blessed to give than to receive and Martha was known for demonstrating this as she cooked dinner at the church before Wednesday Bible Study and breakfast after Sunday School for her church. She was a true servant of love and often known for supplying school clothes and supplies for those in need and her homemade rolls, pound cake, and cookies.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother Carrie B. Taylor; four brothers David, Beverly, William Lee, and James Allen; two beloved sisters, Jeanette Richardson and Irene T. Wilson.

She leaves to cherish her memories two sisters, Queen Harris and one dearly devoted Freda T. Lawrence; three brothers S. Lewis, Calvin Sr. (Leona), and Samuel Taylor; two sister-in-loves, dearly devoted Frances Taylor-Pleasants and Frankie Taylor; one dearly devoted brother-in-law Raymond Lawrence Sr.; five godchildren; dearly devoted niece Rena W. Person (Eric), Jason Glass, nephew Raymond Lawrence Jr., Sigourney Tabb and great-nephew Jordan L. Jones; 15 nieces and nephews, amongst them dearly devoted Lawrence Manning, Calvin Taylor Jr. (Jill), Leandra Wilson, Roxanne Monroe, Taylor, and Jessica Lawrence; devoted friend Yolanda Tabb and honorary sister/friend Helen Armstead; a host of great-nephews and nieces, family, extended family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAY 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Martha May Taylor Rollins, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Martha May Taylor Rollins*



March Funeral Homes - May 13, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Martha May Taylor Rollins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mastine Braswell lit a candle in memory of Martha May Taylor Rollins*



Mastine Braswell - May 14, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *May God's Peace which surpasses all understanding be with this family, henceforth & forever more.*

Sister Danni Green

Dr. Dannellia Gladden-Green - May 14, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha May Taylor Rollins.



May 06, 2022 at 08:18 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 06, 2022 at 12:51 PM

HJ

May the family be comforted by the knowledge that Martha Mae is resting in the arms of God . Such a beautiful spirit, and I will truly miss her. Hilda Jefferson

Hilda Jefferson - May 10, 2022 at 02:37 PM

HJ

The R. L. Taylor Inspirational Choir extends our deepest sympathy to this family during this time of bereavement. Martha Mae will be missed because of her wonderful personality. Further her voice will be missed by our Music Ministry of which she was a faithful member.

Hilda Jefferson - May 10, 2022 at 02:47 PM