



## Martha Washington

October 6, 1934 - January 1, 2021

MARTHA WASHINGTON was born on October 6, 1934 to the late Johnnie Washington and Geneva Washington Clark in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the third of four children (Rosie Johnson), Geneva Russell and the late Johnnie Washington, Jr.). Martha was married to her late, beloved husband George Washington for 21 years. Martha departed this life and is resting in the celestial realm of the Lord on January 1, 2021, after battling a brief illness.

Martha was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She began working at an early age at Bickford's Restaurant where she stayed for 5 years. Martha then began her career at Western Electric Company, retiring after 30 years of service. She returned to work as a Receptionist at the former Rouse Company located in the Legg Mason building at Baltimore's Inner Harbor, where she also worked for 30 years, until her retirement in March 2020.

Martha gave her life to Christ at an early age and remained committed to pleasing God. She enjoyed reading and studying the Bible. Her life demonstrated love, kindness, and generosity. Martha was a true representation of how one should live a Christian life.

Martha enjoyed being around older people, which is one reason she joined the Senior Choir at Friendship Baptist Church at the age of 13. She later became a member at Southern Baptist Church in 1967, where she joined the

Early Morning Choir and was asked by the late Pastor Nathaniel Higgs to be the President in 1975. Martha remained in that role for 40 years and later became the co-President of the Sanctuary Choir, formerly known as the Early Morning Choir, after being asked by current pastor, Bishop Donte' Hickman. She was also a member of the Hospitality Committee and faithfully attended weekly Bible Study and Saturday/Sunday school classes.

Martha loved to travel with her church family to plays at Sight & Sounds in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and on trips to Hawaii, Israel, Rome, Florence, Italy, Spain, among many other places. She also enjoyed spending time and reminiscing about old times with family and friends during holiday gatherings and special occasions. You knew Martha was having a good time when you heard her high pitch laughter.

Mather gave unselfishly, spending her free time visiting the sick at nursing homes, hospitals, and financially supporting organizations such as the Helping Up Missions. She always provided spiritual wisdom and guidance, without judgement to those who stood in need of it.

Martha leaves behind to cherish her memory and legacy; two sisters, Rosie Johnson and Geneva Russell; three stepchildren, Scott Washington (wife, Nicole), Georgette Washington and Renee Travis; three step-grandchildren; several nieces(one she raised, Bernice Washington); great nieces, nephews, great nephews; one devoted great nephew, Scottie Washington (wife Alicia); four best friends, Lucy Simon, Joyce Wilkins, Mary Best and the late Connie Holberth; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

JAN 13. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21202

## Service

JAN 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Martha Washington, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - January 13, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ Martha Washington

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Martha was such a lovely person to see every day in our office lobby. I'm so sad to hear she passed away.

Gray Shannahan - March 19, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ Martha was such an amazing person. She was always so kind to me each morning, even when I whined about signing in before 7 am. My clients always had such nice things to say about her when they would come up to our floor for meetings. She will missed. RIP.

Theodore John Kuczarski - March 18, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ She was the highlight of every one's morning on South Calvert!

MC - March 18, 2021 at 03:38 PM

GG

“ Before Covid kept us from going into the office, my day started on a very positive note because Martha was at the desk in our lobby. We would spend a few minutes, exchanging a few stories and having some laughs before starting work.  
She will be missed by me and everyone else who knew her.  
My condolences to her family.  
George Gulbin

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**George Gulbin** - March 18, 2021 at 03:33 PM

JB

“ Her smiling face was usually the first I saw every day. I know that she made everyone's day brighter by her morning greeting.

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**Joyce Bowers** - March 18, 2021 at 03:14 PM

RT

“ Roseline Taylor lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington



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**Roseline Taylor** - January 26, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ Dee Rogers-Smith lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington



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**Dee Rogers-Smith** - January 17, 2021 at 02:31 AM

AK

“ *Martha Washington will be missed by all the employees at Sanford Heisler Sharp, LLP! Her good cheer, bright smiles, and hearty laughs brightened everyone’s day. Our thoughts and prayers are with Martha’s family.*

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**Alec Konstantin** - January 14, 2021 at 11:59 PM

BL

“ *Bernadette Lewis lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington*



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**Bernadette lewis** - January 13, 2021 at 11:04 AM

GF

“ *Gwendolyn Fraling lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington*



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**Gwendolyn Fraling** - January 13, 2021 at 09:13 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Hairston lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington*



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**Vanessa Hairston** - January 13, 2021 at 08:35 AM

VH

*Mrs Washington was a great person working with I will truly miss her we had some good times at the desk working together*

**Vanessa Hairston** - January 13, 2021 at 08:35 AM

RL

*The Lord is my Shepherd He is our comfort Blessings and love, peace to all in JESUS CHRIST NAME AMEN*

**Rev Carolyn Lightner** - January 13, 2021 at 09:04 AM

RW

*I had know Mrs. Washington for 30 years I had work for Hogan & Hartson Law firm when I meet her. I will never forget that day I was on my to the court House and she said excuse me but do you know of anyone that need a job. I said yes I do that is my uncle she we need help, the next day my uncle show up and later that month he was offer the job and he was there for twenty plus years he was bless to retired from there he keep working part time with Mrs. Washington they were a team like Batman and Robin, they stay until Covid-19 shut there site down. She will truly be miss but never forgotten.*

**Ross Avery Walker** - January 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM

HL

“ *Heather Lee lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington*



**heather lee** - January 13, 2021 at 08:15 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Washington.*



January 13, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *To the family of Martha Washington, Martha and I shared the President responsibilities of the choir. Martha was such a sweet and kind person. Remember God doesn't make mistakes. Although we are sorrowful, the angels are rejoicing. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal! Peace and blessings!*



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**Deborah Randall** - January 12, 2021 at 03:42 PM

VB

*Sister Martha Washington we are missing an Angel but God loves you more. You were so loving to everyone. Sweet sweet Sister Martha, we love you dearly.  
SBC Deaf Ministry ❤️ R.I.H*

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**Vanessia Bizzelle** - January 13, 2021 at 08:31 AM

BL

*Sending condolences to the family and friend of Sis Washington prayers and thoughts to you. We will miss her dearly. She was a sweet soft spoken lady.loving person. May God comfort you until we see her in the morning,*

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**Bernadette Lewis** - January 13, 2021 at 09:17 AM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brown lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington*



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**Vanessa Brown** - January 11, 2021 at 09:35 PM

VB

*I want to thank God for the Beautiful woman of God Aunt Martha was. I have been truly blessed to have had her in my life.*

**Vanessa Brown** - January 11, 2021 at 09:43 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bethea lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington*



**janice bethea** - January 11, 2021 at 09:13 PM

JB

*I will miss your sweet smile and nature, your love and encouragement to be the best person I can be. May you rest easy now in eternity w/ God love*

**janice bethea** - January 12, 2021 at 12:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Washington.*



January 11, 2021 at 05:27 PM

LM

“ Miss Martha brightened the day for hundreds of people who walked through the lobby of HarborPlace office building everyday. When she turned her beautiful smile your way, your mood would suddenly lift no matter what you might be going through. And should your day be blue she had the most encouraging uplifting words and would hold you in her heart and prayers. A genuinely good person Miss Martha will be missed but although my heart is heavy with the sorrow of her no longer being here to elevate our lives, Heaven is now graced with her very beautiful smile and wonderful laugh. My deepest condolences to Miss Martha’s family. Liz M.

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Liz M - January 11, 2021 at 05:21 PM

TR

“ Oh what a beautiful morning, oh what a beautiful day, I have a beautiful feeling, Ms. Martha's in Heaven today. Sharing a song in the mornings with this lady was always my favorite part of the day. She was definitely a light in many lives including mine. I will be forever grateful God blessed our lives with Martha Washington!

Prayers to the family,

Tricia Ryan  
BB&T now Truist

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Tricia Ryan - January 11, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Washington.



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January 11, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Martha Washington.*



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January 11, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Miss Martha. I remember her from the years of working in Harborplace Tower, and all the joy she bestowed upon anyone who had contact with her. Always the professional, kind and helpful. I will truly miss her jolly spirit and the ray of sunshine she brought to my life. Rest in Peace Miss Martha.*

*Love,  
Sheila Lewis*

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**Sheila Lewis** - January 11, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *Deborah Evans lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington*



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**Deborah Evans** - January 10, 2021 at 12:11 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Player lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington



Evelyn Player - January 10, 2021 at 08:38 AM

EP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Evelyn Player - January 10, 2021 at 08:37 AM

DR

“ David & Linda Rascoe lit a candle in memory of Martha Washington



David & Linda Rascoe - January 09, 2021 at 09:13 PM

DR

“ We remember Martha's kind spirit, her gentle ways, and her elegant style. We will miss her on the choir where she served for many years. Our prayers are with the family. May you find comfort in knowing that God is your strength, and ever present help. To God be the glory.

*Pastor David & Mrs. Linda Rascoe*

David & Linda Rascoe - January 09, 2021 at 09:11 PM

CB

“ Ms. Martha was my neighbor - and a very nice one. During my husband's illness, if she drove by and saw me getting into my car, she'd stop and let me know she was praying for him. I really appreciated her concern. My husband transitioned in November, so I can relate to what this family is experiencing and know that I am praying for you.

Connie Bannister-2226

Connie Bannister - January 07, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Washington.



January 07, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ 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 - January 06, 2021 at 12:55 PM

EB

Deepest sympathy to the family.  
Martha was a good friend

El Branch - January 07, 2021 at 01:33 PM