



Mrs. Martha Ann West

January 24, 1941 - January 16, 2016

MARTHA ANN WEST of Baltimore, Md, departed this life on Saturday, January 16, 2016. She was born to the late Beverley Sr. and Maude Davis, in Halifax C., Virginia.

Martha was educated in the Halifax Co. Public School System. On October 25, 1958, She married Charles West Sr. and from that union 5 children were born, 3 Sons and 2 daughters. In 1960 her family left Virginia and relocated to Baltimore, MD.

She accepted Christ at an early age at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Nathalie, VA. Once in Baltimore, She joined Bethel Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. James S. Wise, which later merged with First Emmanuel Baptist Church. When her brother-in-law, the late Rev. Dr. Ernest Ross was called to pastor Christ Church, she went to support him and she sang on the Senior Choir.

When Dr. Ross left to found the Maranatha Memorial Baptist Church, once again she was there to support him in that ministry. She was a founding member of Maranatha and became a Deacon. She even served as the Chairperson of the Deacon's Ministry for some time. Once the church grew she was able to step down from that office but continued to serve as a Deacon. Then she also served as the church's musician and choir director,

and was the president of the Willing Workers.

In 2008, Deacon Martha West was called to a new field of labor and helped found Greater New Liberty Baptist Church, where she served as a Deacon and musician for Rev. Earl Johnson, pastor.

Because of her love for children, Martha worked as a licensed day care provider for 35 years. She also worked as a Parent Liaison for James Mosher Elementary School, from 1988 to 2003. She received numerous prestigious awards and accolades.

She was preceded in death by 5 sisters, Janey, Cora, Masuria Davis, Reanette Tucker Barrett, and Jeanette Acree; and two brothers, Harold and Beverley (June) Davis Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of 57 years, Charles Sr.; 3 sons, Charles Jr. (Cynthia), Barry (Sandra) and Raymond (Lorraine) West; 2 daughters, Shirley (Aaron) Ferguson and Patricia West; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Kenny (Amelia) Davis; 3 sisters, Dorothy Ross, Nannie (Carl) Jackson and Helen Womack; 2 brothers-in-law, Hugh Acree and Willie Tucker; 2 godchildren, Doris Bullock and Garnette Basareth; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

JAN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 21. 10:30 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

1st Emanuel Baptist Church
2209 Park Avenue
Balto, MD

Service

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Martha Ann West*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The thing I remember most about Martha Ann West was that she would always hold a warm conversation about the Lord with you. Her smile always captured you and most importantly she love children. Whenever she saw children she would just light up knowing that an encouraging word to them would help them become something great in the world. She will be truly missed. From Pastor Antonio D Cotto*

Pastor Antonio D Cotto - January 21, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Ann West.*



January 18, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians I :3,4.*

Carolyn - January 18, 2016 at 08:32 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.*

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