



Mary E. Martin

May 14, 1941 - May 21, 2002

Mary Elizabeth Martin, beloved daughter of the late Lester S. and Josephine Cole, was born May 14, 1941 in High Point, North Carolina. She departed this life on May 21, 2002. At an early age she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Mary was baptized at Turner's Chapel A.M.E. Church in High Point, North Carolina and has remained in the A.M.E. denomination until her death. Affectionately known as Panky, she attended Paul Laurence Dunbar High School and later received a Bachelor of Science degree from Coppin State College. During this time she became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She was joined in Holy Matrimony to Robert Scales in 1958, from that union three sons and one daughter were born. Her son Stephen preceded her in death. Later she met and married her beloved husband Jesse Martin in 1982. The State of Maryland employed her as a parole and probation Officer until she became disabled in 1997. During her life she was very committed and determined in all activities in which she participated; such as, she obtained a Bachelor's degree at the age of forty-five; she enjoyed skating and bowling; lastly her style of dress-always completely matched down to her bedroom slippers. In early January of 2002, when she became extremely ill and could not dress herself, she still insisted that everything be coordinated with her pajamas. In the last two to three weeks she was so weak, she asked all of her sisters and children to have a Mother's Day cookout at her home with all the family in attendance. She leaves to mourn: her loving husband, Jesse Martin; one daughter, Shelly Scales; two sons, Brian and Rodney Scales; four sisters,

Louise Cole, Betty Eggleston, Lisa Cole all of Baltimore, Maryland, and Patricia Tatum of Virginia; one daughter-in-law, Bonnie Scales; seven grandchildren, three uncles, three aunts, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Martin*

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