

*Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of*

Sunrise

January 8, 1926

Sunset

January 1, 2011



Melvin Lucille Martin

Service

Saturday, January 8, 2011

Viewing 9:00 a.m. - Service 10:00 a.m.

Victory Fellowship Ministries

1350 West Blancke Street

Linden, New Jersey

Rev. Michael Fitch, Sr., Pastor

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating

Life Reflections

“Thus says the Lord, who created you... I have called you by name, you are mine... You are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you.” Isaiah 43:1,4

Melvin Lucille Martin was born on January 8, 1926 in Crozet, Virginia. She was one of four children born to the late Mary Grace Timberlake Wood and Melvin Lewis Wood.

Lucille, as she was known by most, received her Nurses Aide Certification from Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Staunton, Virginia. She then worked years as a Home Health Aide and Nurses Aide Contractor. She was employed by Woodbridge State School in New Jersey. She retired from St. Elizabeth Hospital in housekeeping.

She was bestowed a Church Mother at Shelter Temple Apostolic Church in Elizabeth, a Founding Mother of Morning Star Community Christian Center in Linden and a former member of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Roselle. Although she could no longer attend church regularly for the past year due to her illness, members of Shelter Temple were always in her heart. She continued to serve her church via telephone and visits to anniversaries and programs.

Lucille was strong willed and loved life, but most importantly, she loved the Life-Giver. She enjoyed spending time with her family whom she loved unconditionally and serving her church members and community. One of her favorite pastimes was listening to gospel music and was especially passionate for Mahalia Jackson and Jimmy Swaggart songs. She was especially fond of the song “Because He Lives” sang by Jimmy Swaggart. We would find her many times in her “secret place” praising her Lord. She was a well loved, compassionate caretaker who opened her giving heart to everyone, trying to teach them the word of God. Lucille was a very helpful person who enjoyed sharing herself with others and caring for the sick, needy and less fortunate. She was highly respected and a pillar of faith for the village of family and friends she created. She was affectionately the “Nana” to countless individuals.

Melvin Lucille Martin departed this life on Saturday morning, January 1, 2011 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 84. She was predeceased by her husband, Len Martin; her parents, Mary Grace and Melvin Lewis and two sisters, Katherine Wood and Mary Virginia “Frances” Barbour.

She leaves to cherish memories: her children, Len Martin (Peggy) of Roselle, NJ, Arregis “Regis” Martin of Linden, NJ, Earnest Martin of Roselle, NJ, Christine Nelson and Deborah Martin of Florence, NJ, Rosalyn Martin of Charlottesville, VA and Robyn Armstrong (Kevin, Sr.) of Iselin, NJ; fourteen beloved grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; a sister, Ethel Nodie Miller of Charlottesville, VA; five nephews; and a host of grand nieces and grand nephews, cousins and friends.

*Those we love are never really lost to us.
We feel them in so many special ways-
Through friends they always cared about
and dreams they left behind.
In beauty that they added to our days...
In words of wisdom we still carry with us
and memories that never will be gone...
Those we love are never really lost to us-
For everywhere their special love lives on.*

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,
The Family

Order Of Service

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating

Pastor – Bibleway Deliverance Center – Roselle, New Jersey

Organ Prelude Mr. Hughes Potts

Processional

A Parting View

Congregational Hymn

Scriptures

Old Testament Jr. Pastor Wayne Mallette

New Testament Elder Larry D. Chadwick

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Michael Fitch, Sr., Pastor

Solo Sis. Ethel Pope

Reflections &

Words of Comfort (2 minutes please) Family and Friends

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Special Tribute Shelter Temple Apostolic Church

Obituary

Poem Tribute

Choir Selection

Eulogy Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Jr.

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Victory Fellowship Ministries where a repast will be served.

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”



***Lucille and Len
Together again***

To Say Goodbye

*To say goodbye is not the
end to all my family and
friends for life goes on,
you must endure for my
eternity is sure. Remember
all the good times the
memories we've shared
The precious jewels of
Laughter the tender love and
care. I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
let love abound in all your
hearts Let heaven
be your goal.*

Pall Bearers

Craig Martin	Reginald Jackson
Isaac Nelson	Garry Martin
Trevor Martin	Justin Singleton
Kevin Armstrong, Jr.	Darnell Manning
Roberto Rosales	

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Eugene Barbour	John Miller, Sr.
Thomas Miller	Solomon Miller
Melvin Miller	Raymond Jackson

FLORAL BEARERS

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of **Melvin Lucille Martin** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers.
May God continue to richly bless you.