

Celebration of Life Services
for



Martha James

Alpha
December 6, 1948

Omega
January 8, 2011

Thursday, January 13, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

208 Broadway • Newark, New Jersey

The Reverend Dr. Gloria White, Officiating

Life Reflections

Martha James was born December 6, 1948 in Eutawville, South Carolina to Sam C. James, Sr. and the late Thelma D. James. She transitioned into the arms of her waiting Savior on Saturday, January 8, 2011 while surrounded by her family at University Hospital for Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, New Jersey.

She received formal education from Orangeburg County Public Schools and graduated from Roberts High School in 1966.

Martha became a member of Springhill Baptist Church at an early age. She continued her spiritual growth in Newark, New Jersey where she rededicated her life to the Lord in 1982 at Mount Zion Baptist Church. She served on the Women's Day Committee and assisted the Congregational Life Committee.

She retired after eighteen years with Bernard Chau Clothing Manufacturers in Secaucus, New Jersey where she served as a production line selector.

She commanded respect and was known throughout her neighborhood as "Miss Martha". She lived for her family and loved feeding her friends some of her "down-home cooking".

Martha is survived by: her father, Sam C. James, Sr. of Eutawville, SC; two children, Montega (Deeanna) James of San Antonio, TX and Monique M. James of Augusta, GA; three grandchildren, Kevo'n, Konstance and Mekhi; three brothers, Sam (Odessa) James, Jr. of Irvington, NJ, Edward (Hazel) James and Howard (Miriam) James of Orangeburg, SC; three sisters, Rena J. Marroquin of Atlanta, GA, Mary J. Jones and Emma Lou (William) James of Eutawville, SC; two beloved nieces (who also served as surrogate daughters), Tywana (Kelroy) Rouse of Queens, NY and Angela (Mack) Irving of Sacramento, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors, church family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional of the Family Musician

Invocation The Reverend Dr. Gloria White

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Congregational Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

Expressions and Remarks Montega James, son

Cards, Notices and Resolutions

Obituary Reading

Solo

Eulogy The Reverend Dr. Gloria White

Recessional

Postlude

Interment

Belvedere Cemetery
Eutawville, South Carolina

Pall Bearers

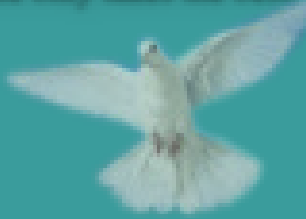
Cotton Funeral Home Staff Members

Floral Bearers

Ushers of Mount Zion Baptist Church
Friends of the Family

He Only Takes The Best

God saw you were getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to Me"
With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you passed away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Ms. Martha James** acknowledges with grateful hearts, all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness and comfort extended to them during the illness and upon the subsequent passing of a dearly loved-one.

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