

A portrait of Helen Lee Martin, a woman with dark hair and sunglasses, smiling. She is wearing a white lace top and a dark jacket. The background is a soft-focus mix of purple and white flowers.

*In Loving Memory of*

*Helen Lee Martin*

*Sunrise*  
*September 4, 1950*

*Sunset*  
*November 19, 2014*

## *Obituary*

**Helen Lee Martin** was born September 4, 1950 to the late Harry and Gladys Martin in Harlem, New York City. As a young girl, Helen was known to be a very compassionate and energetic youngster. This same personality carried throughout her entire life.

Although Helen faced many barriers growing up, she still kept her faith and determination to not only better herself, but ensure that her children would never need or want anything.

Education was very important to Helen. While ensuring her daughters continued their education, Helen also decided to go back to school to complete her education by graduating in 2009 with her bachelor's degree from the College of New Rochelle. She also decided to continue her education by going to school to obtain her CASAC at the Metropolitan College of New York.

Helen also used her compassion in her career by becoming a case manager at Community Healthcare Network. As a case manager, Helen was very involved with her patients as she assisted and guided them with their needs and goals. There were times when she would go above and beyond to ensure that their needs were met. She would always state that regardless of the person's back story, help should always be given. Helen cared a great deal about her patients and wanted to see them succeed. She infused the same compassion and empathy to her daughters who are also in the helping profession.

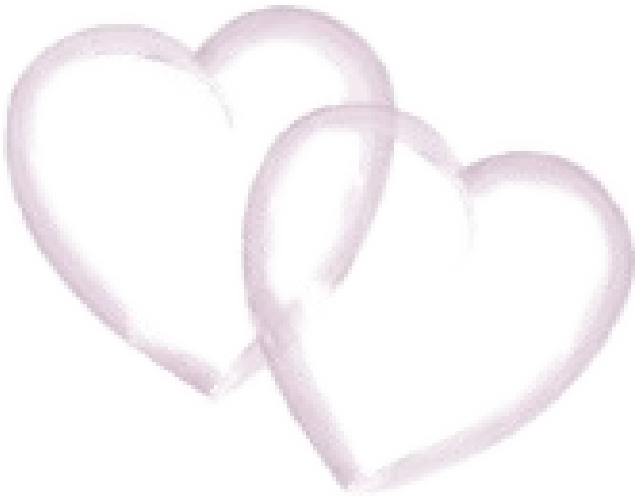
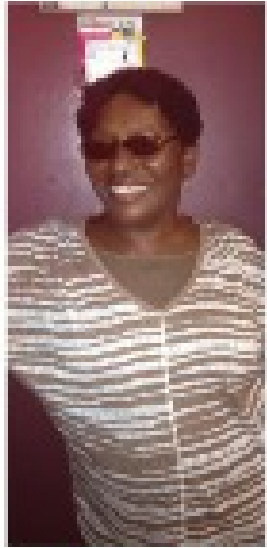
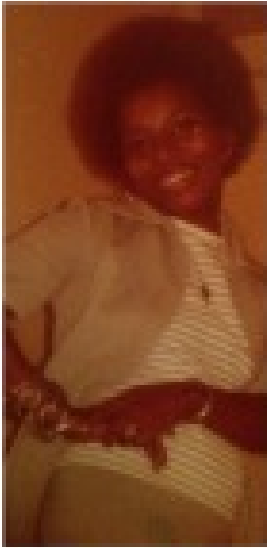
While Helen did not belong to a church, she was a firm believer in Jesus Christ. Helen instilled faith in her children and always noted, "A family that prays together stays together." Every Sunday, Helen and her daughters sat together to pray and give thanks to Jesus Christ. In addition, Helen was known for always quoting scriptures from the Bible, providing others with encouraging and kind words, and never losing faith.

Helen Martin unfortunately passed away November 19, 2014.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Elaishun, Tarsheema, and Ashley; her siblings; Betty and Harry; her nieces, Sharon and Tracey; her great nieces and nephew, Caprece, Emerald, and Nicholas; her great grand niece, McKenzie; and last but not least her furry babies, Susie, Sasha, and Brian-Sam.

Helen's spunky spirit, charismatic attitude, and caring nature will be forever missed and remembered. Helen will also be forever remembered for her great hugs, crazy dancing, and her genuine beautiful smile. Helen will be missed by many family, friends, co-workers, and acquaintances. She made her presence known and that will be forever embedded in many hearts.

*One thing for sure and two things for certain; we love you and miss you terribly.*



### *Forever*

*You left us with beautiful memories  
Your love will still be our guide  
And though we cannot see you  
You will forever be by our side*

### *Your Moment*

*Our joys will be greater  
Our love will be deeper  
Our lives will be fuller  
Because we shared your moment*

### *The Magic of a Mother's Touch*

*There's magic in a Mother's touch,  
and sunshine in her smile.  
There's love in everything she does  
to make our lives worthwhile.  
We can find both hope and courage  
Just by looking in her eyes.  
Her laughter is a source of joy,  
her words are warm and wise.  
There is a kindness and compassion  
to be found in her embrace,  
and we see the light of heaven  
shining from a Mother's face.*

**Service**

Wednesday, November 26, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

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*Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

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**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

*Interment*

Kensico Cemetery  
Valhalla, New York

# *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is  
in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread. And forgive us our debts, as we  
forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the  
power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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