



In Loving Memory of
Martha L. Jennings

Sunrise: March 12, 1938

Sunset: July 11, 2018

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 – 11:00 am

Cotton Funeral Service
1025 Bergen Street, Newark, New Jersey
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Reflections

Selection

Eulogy
Bishop Hilton Rawls

Recessional

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Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Obituary

Martha Lean Jennings was born on March 12, 1938 in Henry County, Columbia, Alabama. She was the sixth child born to the late Milton and Wilma (Brown) Cook.

She attended Halesburg High School in Alabama where she enjoyed playing basketball. Eventually, she moved to New Jersey. where she attended cosmetology school.

In 1957, she joined hands in Holy Matrimony and married the love of her life Arthur Jennings. From that union came two sons named, Darry Lewis and Antoine.

Martha worked at Hillside Spinning and Stamping in Union, NJ and Cohen Frozen Foods. She also was a talented beautician.

Martha enjoyed cooking, fishing, taking trips to Atlantic City and playing cards. Her favorite Soap Opera was “Another World.” She liked watching games shows with the most recent one being Family Feud with host Steve Harvey. Martha was easy to laugh but would speak her mind as she saw fit.

Martha was preceded in heaven by her beloved parents, Milton and Wilma Cook, her husband, Arthur Lewis Jennings and siblings, Mary Bodine, Dorothy Cook, Yvonne (Pee Wee) Wright, Verlie Cook, Jose “Odell” Cook, Sarah “Ginny” Cook, Tony Cook (died at 10 Months) and Maxine Clanton.

Martha leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Darry Lewis Jennings (Sherri) and Antoine Jennings (Gretchen); four grandchildren, Daron Jennings (Amanda), Aspen Iyana, Kimber Arie'l and Azuree Kimaya; two great grandchildren, Kiera Denae and Jada Marie; two sisters, Jewel (Cook) Conover and Betty McNeil; two brothers, Velmer (twin to Verlie) and Cleveland Cook; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loving relatives and friends.



*The
Master
Called*

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Martha Jennings** acknowledges with sincere appreciation all the kindness and expressions of love and sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless you.

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