



Celebrating The Life of
Earinea Martin

July 18, 1944 - February 23, 2020

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

Service: 11:00 AM

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725 East Gun Hill Road • Bronx, NY 10467

Officiant: Evangelist Joshua Grant

Organist: Min. Donald Stevens Sr.

Obituary

Earinea Agatha Martin was born on July 18th, 1944 in Harlem Hospital, New York. The Lord called her home on February 23rd, 2020. Earinea was born to the late Ilene Cruz-Johnson and Leroy Johnson. Upon her father's passing, her stepfather, Robert W. Heyward Sr. filled the role of father, raising, loving and caring for her as his own until his passing. She was predeceased by her husband, Edward H. Martin Jr. Earinea retired many years ago from the public-school system where she held the position of Teaching Assistant. She was the eldest of six children. Earinea had three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Earinea was a God-fearing woman who loved people and gave of herself to many. She was confirmed in the Catholic religion and even when her health began to decline, she faithfully received her "Ashes" in observance of Ash Wednesday.

She enjoyed various kinds of fun and entertainment such as boat and bus rides, listening to her "oldies" music, picnics, and sitting outside laughing and enjoying the company of her friends. A few of Earinea's favorite things to do was spending time doting and loving on her grandchildren and cooking. Whether it be for her family or her friends, cooking was the ultimate expression of love for Earinea, as she delighted in the coming together of those she adored and cared for. Earinea also thrilled by the amusement of her two birds. To know her was to know that she always had her two birds around to keep her company.

Earinea leaves to love and cherish her memory, three children: Edward H. Martin, Cherise C. Martin, and Tyrone J. Martin. Earinea was also the proud grandmother of three granddaughters; Mone Evans, Brittany Martin, and Tysharain Martin; two grandsons; Chauncey Martin and Maxwell Martin and one great-grandson, Quency Rapheal. She will also be remembered by her daughter Cherise's fiancé, Lesley Guerrant and her son Tyrone and Gina Smith.

Earinea will also be memorialized by her three sisters: Jennie D. Heyward, Ewana C. Cardoza, and Roberta T. Jackson; two brothers; Robert W. Heyward and Tracy W. Heyward, and two brother-in-laws; Humberto E. Jackson and Horace A. Cardoza and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Invocation

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Psalm 23

New Testament John 14:1-6

Hymn..... "Amazing Grace"

Resolutions/Acknowledgments

Selection..... "God on the Mountain" (Min. Donald Stevens, Sr.)

Obituary..... Family Member

Song..... "Wind Beneath My Wings" (Bette Midler)

Tributes Cherise Martin (Daughter)

Edward & Tyrone Martin (Sons)

Chauncey Martin (Grandson)

Lynise T. Blake (Niece)

Ms. Rose (Family Friend)

Ms. Rosa (Family Friend)

Ms. Jackie (Family Friend)

Open Tributes..... 2 Minutes Please

Sermonic Selection "Drinking From My Saucer"
(Min. Donald Stevens Sr.)

Sermon..... Evangelist Joshua Grant
(Little Mount Zion Holy Church)

Song..... "I'll be here" (Michael Jackson)

Benediction

Recessional

Psalm 23



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth
over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



John 14: 1-6



Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God,
believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I
would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and
receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest;
and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man
cometh unto the Father, but by me.



Amazing Grace



Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

The Lord hath promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.



God on the Mountain



Life is easy, when you're up on the mountain
And you've got peace of mind, like you've never known
But things change, when you're down in the valley
Don't lose faith, for you're never alone

Refrain:

For the God on the mountain, is still God in the valley
When things go wrong, He'll make them right
And the God of the good times, is still God in the bad times
The God of the day, is still God in the night

You talk of faith when you're up on the mountain
But talk comes so easy, when life's at its best
Now it's down in the valley of trials and temptations
That's where your faith is really put to the test [Refrain]





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