

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Andress Martin*

July 25, 1928 - April 13, 2021



**THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Allen S. Potts, Officiating*

*Joshua Nelson, Organist*

## *Obituary*

Andress Martin was born on July 25th 1928 to the late Moses Walton Sr. and the late Juanita Ware Johnson in Newark, NJ. She departed this Life on Tuesday, April 13th 2021. She was the fourth and youngest of their children.

Sis as she was affectionately called by family and friends was a lifelong Newark resident where she attended the local schools. She was raised in the Third ward now known as the Central Ward.

She was a spirited energetic person who liked to be out and about. She enjoyed dining out, going to the movies, traveling, socializing with her neighbors at Court Towers. She especially loved to shop with strong emphasis on shoes. Sis took pride in her personal appearance paying special attention to her hair which was always well maintained.

Sis was employed by Rutgers University for 25 years before retiring in 1991.

Sis enjoyed family life and was married for more than 50 years to The late James Martin. She was a Mother of two children born from her first marriage to the late Alfred "Malloy" Malik Sr., Shareefah and Alfred Jr.

She was preceded in death by her son Alfred "Malloy" Malik Jr., sister Mary Portee, sister and best friend Laretha Green, brother Moses Walton Jr. and James Martin.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Shareefah Malik, grandson Hezekiah Malik Cooper, 3 great grandchildren, nieces Irma Cash of Newark, Theresa Thompson of De., Cathy Smith, Nicole Mitchell and Robert Walton all from Chicago Il.

Letting you go was the hardest thing I have ever had to do...I thank GOD for out time together and being able to serve you.

# *Order of Service*

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Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

*(Two minutes each please)*

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Interment*  
Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

## *Acknowledgement*

*I wish to extend a special "Thank You" to my Cousin Nadira for all of the support she has given me during my most difficult period. 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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