



## Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me  
 To be a happy one,  
 I'd like to leave an afterglow  
 Of smiles when day is done.  
 I'd like to leave an echo  
 Whispering softly down the ways,  
 Of happy times and laughing times  
 And bright and sunny days.  
 I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
 To dry before the sun  
 Of happy memories that I leave  
 behind,  
 When the day is done.  
 -Helen Lowrie Marshall

### Donna Martin List Of Songs

- He Knows My Name: By Tasha Cobbs*
- I Love Calling Your Name: By Shirley Caesar*
- I'm Blessed: By Charlie Wilson*
- I'm Gonna Be Ready: Yolanda Adams*
- Missing You: By Biggie Smalls*

*He knows my name and since her knows my name. I love calling you're the name of Jesus. I Love Calling the name Jesus. Because I realize I Am Blessed. Because I am Blessed, I'm Going To Be Ready. I know My Family and Friends Will Be Missing Me. But My Heavenly Father Has Called My Name and I was Ready.*

## 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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*A Celebration  
 of Life  
 for*

# Donna M. Martin

July 7, 1963 – July 12, 2023

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 - 12:00 NOON

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating*

*Joshua Nelson, Organist*

## Obituary

On July 12, 2023 at 4:15pm Donna M. Martin gained her wings to go be with her Heavenly Father. Donna was born on July 7, 1963, to the late Mr. Robert Taylor and Ella Taylor in Richmond, Va. Donna was raised in Newark, New Jersey. She went to Chancellor Avenue School where she graduated elementary school. She furthered her education at Weequahic High School where she graduated in 1981. After completing her schooling she obtained a job at Rising Star Learning Center where she worked for many years. After leaving Rising Star she obtained a job at Beth Israel Hospital Daycare for a couple of years. After which she moved across the street to the Beth Israel Hospital main building in dietary department until her death.

Donna had many hobbies: she loved to cooking for her family and others. She loved seafood, dancing, playing cards, and having events to get the family and friends together. During her life time Donna was not only a humble person, but she was the life of the party with a very warm soul. She was a Shining Star to her family and many friends. She loved to laugh, sing, listen to music, and make you laugh.

Donna was a women of Faith, she encouraged many and will always give her last to help others.

Donna M. Martin leaves to cherish her memories: Mother Ella Taylor, 5 children, 2 sons: Zireek Martin and Timothy Wall, 3 daughters: Shamillah Martin, Saleemah Martin, and Aijah Martin, 7 sibilings, 2 brothers: Tony Martin and McGill Martin, 6 sisters: Wanda Grant, Maxine Martin Clark, Rosalin Bogar, Wanda Robertson, Sharone Martin, Ta'Isha Martin, 1 sister n law: Leslie Martin, 2 brother n laws: Rock Grant and Gregory Clark, 15 grandchildren. A host of family and friends. A special thanks to Mrs. Bonita for being Donna's prayer partner, encourager, and most of all her friend.

She was predeceased by her loving and caring father Robert Taylor, 2 sisters Betty & Lora Martin, 1 grandson Mi'khy Robertson, 1 nephew Robert Taylor, 1 niece Tatyana Martin.

Donna M. Martin was incredible person, she is now a Jewel in Heaven. The words of Donna: 7's are wild. Now Heaven is wild because I'm here. Let's cherish her memories.

## Order of Service

Processional..... Pastor and Family  
Scriptures:

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

New Testament: John 14:1-3

Prayer.....Rosalin Bogar

Praise Dance..... Shamillah & Lasiya Martin

Poem.....Pecan Martin

Songs of Donna Martin request

Words of Expressions.....2 minutes

Song.....Nadirah Montgomery

Obituary..... Ta'Isha Martin

Song.....Susu Montgomery

Eulogy:

Final Viewing:



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