

HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR



Maggie Mae Martin
September 6, 1915 ~ January 10, 2009

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8 KJV

Saturday, January 17, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

*New Jerusalem Church
1285 Raymond Road • Jackson, Mississippi 39204
Reverend Dwayne K. Pickett, Sr., Pastor
Officiating*

Safely Home

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still:
Try to look beyond earth's shadows
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

**Love,
Maggie**

Obituary

Early Saturday morning, on the 10th of January, God called home this precious jewel to begin her eternal life with her Lord and Savior. Maggie Mae Lee Martin was born on September 6, 1915, to the late Luther and Elnora Lee in Hazlehurst, MS. Maggie had three sisters and five brothers; all but one sister preceded her in death. Maggie accepted Christ at an early age. While living in Hazlehurst, she attended Mt. Sinai Methodist Church. She also received her education in the Hazlehurst School System.

On November 17, 1937, Maggie was united in holy matrimony to the late Homer Martin. To this union three children were born, Dotsie, Deloris, and Charles, all of whom preceded her in death. After marrying and moving to Jackson, Maggie became a member of New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, where she was an active and devoted member until her health began to decline.

Maggie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She cherished her grandchildren and great grandchildren. They were the apple of her eye. Her favorite saying to them was, "*Bring grandma some of that sugar.*" She loved her hugs and kisses. Maggie was a renowned seamstress. She worked for Singer for many years. She also worked for a department store in downtown Jackson doing alterations. She later began sewing out of her home designing and making drapes, beautifying homes and businesses around the Jackson area. She also continued to do alterations out of her home. She could just about make anything. She even passed the talent down to her daughter, Dotsie.

Maggie was very fun loving with a lively spirit. She always kept the prettiest smile on her face. Her unselfish kindness and generosity was treasured by many. She always left a lasting impression wherever she went. Maggie lived a fruitful and prosperous life. She will be missed dearly.

Maggie leaves to cherish her precious memories, a devoted and loving sister, Bishop Myrtle McAllister of Jackson, MS; one sister-in-law, Myrtle Lee of Dallas, TX; four caring and devoted granddaughters: Ginger Martin of Jackson, MS, Katie Wilson of Detroit, MI, Angie (Steve) Roberts of Woodstock, GA, and Jennifer (Rudy) Bacon of Carson, CA; seven great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Program Guide ~ Becky Pierson

Prelude

Processional

Song New Jerusalem Church Choir

Scripture

Old Testament Elder Alvin Jackson

New Testament Rev. Dr. Walter L. Johnson, Jr.

Prayer Pastor Dwayne K. Pickett, Sr.

Expressions

As a Neighbor Mrs. Oreatha Townsey

As a Church Member Sister Ruby Winters

Song New Jerusalem Church Choir

Family Tributes..... Limit 3 minutes please

Obituary *Read Silently*..... Soft Music

Acknowledgements Mrs. Sabrina Henderson

Solo Evangelist Carolyn Coleman

Eulogy Pastor Dwayne K. Pickett, Sr.

Funeral Directors in Charge

Recessional

A Family Tribute

*God saw you getting weary,
So He did what He thought was best.
He came, stood beside you and whispered,
“Come and Rest.”*

*God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered,
“Peace be Thine.”*

*Your memory follows wherever we go,
And we miss you more deeply than others can know.*

*But God picks the moment and chooses the day,
We know not the hour, it's better that way.*

*And in believing that God knows what is best,
Our sorrow is soften and pain laid to rest.*

*For what we have loved we always shall keep...
For death is an awakening from a very long sleep.*

**Lovingly,
The Family**





Acknowledgments

We, the family, wish to express our deepest appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during our hours of bereavement. Thanks for the phone calls, cards, flowers, and special prayers. May God's richest blessing be yours.

Special thanks to all of the care givers that cared for Maggie so graciously during her illness: Southern Care Hospice (Brecki and Judy), Ms. Irene Smith, Comperes Nursing Home, & Hospice Ministries. Thanks to her niece, April and nephews, Arthur and Andre, who were always on call to help out when needed. And a special special thanks to her granddaughter, Ginger, for her dedication, loyalty and devotion as she unselfishly took care of her grandmother.

Pallbearers

*Mr. Arthur Brown
Mr. Andre' Brown
Mr. Eric Kimbell
Mr. Joshua Henderson*

*Mr. Taurean Middleton
Mr. Lavon Newell
Mr. Frankie Newell
Mr. Desmond Beason*

Honorary Pallbearers

The Elders and Deacons of New Jerusalem Church

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Interment

*Garden Memorial Park Cemetery
Highway 49 North
Jackson, Mississippi*

Repast

*New Jerusalem Church
Fellowship Hall*

Services Entrusted To:

*Peoples Funeral Home
886 North Farish Street
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