



Anna Mae Martin

September 26, 1933 - August 20, 2015

Anna Mae Martin transitioned peaceably for eternal life with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ on Thursday, August 20, 2015. She was 81. Born on September 26, 1933 in Ridgely, Maryland to her loving parents, James Claude Martin and Mary Anne Scott(Jim).

She was raised by her grandparents Wash and Laura Scott and educated in Caroline County Public School.

In 1950, she married Walter Ringgold, Sr. and from this union had six children: Arlene, Margo, Sylvia, Junior, Tweety and Johnny. Divorced and later had one more daughter, Cindy Babes.

Raising her seven children as a single parent, she found it necessary to seek employment. She did factory work at Campbell Soup Company in Chestertown, MD, Green Giant in Delaware and Salisbury Brothers in Ridgely, MD. Anna also worked at Kelly's in Denton and in the cafeteria at Denton Elementary School. In her later years, she did domestic work for private families. She was no stranger to hard work, and often worked at more than one job simultaneously to make ends meet; all the while also caring for her sickly mother; but not even that prevented her rendering her services for the Lord.

Mom loved her children. Combined, they gave her seventeen(17) grandchildren, thirty-three(33) great-grandchildren and seven great great-grandchildren. She was Godmother to three, Tony Murray, Lynnette Emory, and Tia Boston. She also held the title of Church Mother at Abrams Memorial

Church.

She was a faithful member at Abrams Memorial Church for sixty-three(63) years and served as Sunday School teacher, church secretary, President of the Youth Department, secretary/treasurer committee at conferences, missionary and church mother.

In addition to her maternal grandparents, Wash and Laura Scott, she was preceded in death by her parents, James and Mary(Jim) Martin, two brothers, Charles Henry(Bill) and James(Buddy) Martin, one son, Walter Ringgold, Jr., one grandson, William Ringgold and one great granddaughter, Rockell Jade Mouton.

Surviving and cherishing her life's journey are five(5) daughters, Mary(Elwood) Hawkins, Margaret Cummings of Denton, Maryland, Sylvia(Joseph) Mouton of Papillion, Nebraska, Patricia (Harry) Woolford, and Lucinda Wright of Denton, Maryland, one(1)son John(Patricia) Ringgold of Edgewood, Maryland, her seventeen(17) grandchildren, thirty-three(33) great-grandchildren and seven(7) great great-grandchildren, her three(3) godchildren, a special cousin, Betty Holmes, one that she admired as a mom, Bishop Esther Murray, one that adopted her as a Mom, Vivian Cabarris, two(2) longtime friends as well as classmates, Peggy Wilson and Joyce Ann Wright, two(2) very special friends, Blanche Reese and Stella Robinson and especially her pastor and First Lady, Elder Thomas and Vivian Fisher and extended family of Abrams Memorial Church, former employers The Gorsuchs' and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Our loss is Heaven's gain for she is Heaven bound and pain free. You did your reasonable service while down here on this earth so for now, Mom, enjoy your sweet rest in the arms of Jesus.

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ Praying for the Family, Ms Anna has gone home, ALI is well now, Be strong as always and stick together, Love you

Patricia mouton white - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our love is with you grandma. We miss you dearly!!! I miss your cheerful tone when I called, it lit up my day and pushed me through those hard times. I remember when you would mail me letters of encouragement and acknowledgement that I am progressig in the right direction. Although you would have complications paying a few bills you still managed to send me a few extra dollars. Knowing I was OK in my career all those moments in my life running to and from the mailbox for your letters kept me strong willed and very persistent to keep our Mouton name a Legacy. God bless, Miss and Love you Grandma and know that your spirit is still with us. Andrea missed the opportunity to see you but knows that she has lost a very special family member and friend.

Paul Mouton & Family - September 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Anna Mae Martin

September 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Love you mom, you always treated me like your own family, than again I believe you made all those you came in contract with feel that way. I know you're in a better place. No worries about the family because you taught them the way and in that way we will all meet up again in our fathers house. RIP mom.

Joseph Mouton - September 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *To Tweety & Family...
Sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with her at Kelly Co., were everyone thought she was a wonderful woman.
Remember she is in a better place & looking over each of you guiding you when needed. Will keep you in my thoughts at this time of sadness.
Roy Coursey*

Roy Coursey - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *I miss you Grandma and know that my family does too. even though my daughters didn't get to meet you, my youngest had a dream about you. I know your spirit is amongst our family and our love & memories are with you. thank you for blessing out families and this earth with your presence, wisdom, guidance, and faithful work. you are a true example of a godly woman. enjoy your mansion and when it's out time we'll be knocking on your door to say hello again! As always I look forward to hearing you say, "this is such a treat, I was just thinking about you, the Lord is good."
-----Love Michael Your Grandson from California*

Michael Mouton & Family - August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I love you mom always, always, always
To my sisters & remaining brother...
I love you all always, always, always
Mom is and will remain in our hearts...
so family...I love you always*

Sylvia Mouton - August 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM