



## Martha Lou Deale

March 17, 1934 - April 1, 2025

### Martha's Journey

Martha Lou Deale was born on Saturday, March 17, 1934 to the late Ferlia Vinson of Clayton, North Carolina. On Tuesday, April 1, 2025, Martha departed this life peacefully in the comfort of her home in Salisbury, Maryland, with her husband, Sidney, by her side.

Martha received her education from Cooper High School, graduating in 1952. While attending Cooper High School, she played basketball. At an early age, she was a member of St. Augustine A.M.E. Church. After high school, she moved to Baltimore, Maryland to pursue a job with "Mother's Helpers," where she resided with her Uncle Lewis and wife May. Martha then moved to New Jersey where she met Sidney Deale, later marrying on September 13, 1961. Martha had a host of different jobs until she retired. For everyone with whom she came in contact, Martha had a unique way of letting them know that they were appreciated and adored by her. She would always give compliments to others. That was her special gift from God that she shared with everyone.

Martha was preceded in death by her mother, Ferlia Vinson, her sisters, Earnestine Sanders, Barbara Moore (Frank), Florence Smith (Charlie), brother, Leonard Vinson and daughter, Carolyn Deale.

Martha leaves to cherish loving memories: her husband, Sidney Deale; sons, Harold Deale (Jennifer) of Columbia, SC and Ryan Deale (Cheryl) of Salisbury, MD; four grandchildren, Natishi Mitchell, Delicia Deale and Harold Deale, Jr., all of Columbia, SC and Tristan Sinclair of Frederick, MD; six great grandchildren, Justin Jones, Keyana Richardson, Morgan Jones, Keyon Moody, Key'Mari Mitchell and Key'Shawn Robinson; two great great grandchildren, Zoey Fowler and Aria Mitchell, both of Columbia, SC; a special friend, Cheryl Simpson and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Submitted With Love ~ The Family

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Community Church (Fruitland)  
205 N. Division Street  
Fruitland, MD 21826

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - April 07, 2025 at 12:17 PM

RP

“ *Roland & Rebecca Palmer lit a candle in memory of Martha Lou Deale*



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**Roland & Rebecca Palmer** - April 05, 2025 at 09:09 AM

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“ *The Baties planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Lou Deale.*

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**The Baties** - April 04, 2025 at 10:07 PM

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“ *The Baties purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martha Lou Deale.*



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**The Baties** - April 04, 2025 at 10:07 PM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss



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**Thomas Widgeon** - April 04, 2025 at 07:27 AM

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“ To: The Deale Family

*At such a time as this, we the members of Unity Missionary Baptist Church, would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Deale family. We realize that words may seem empty as you are grieving the loss of your beloved Mother Deale. However, we believe it is important that you know your friends and family are praying that God will surround you in His loving arms, and that His peace will be your strength. All of our hearts here at Unity goes out to you, the family, and while we may not be able to take your pain away, we trust and believe that our Lord will be your wonderful source of comfort and strength. RIH Mother Deale! You have left your footprint in the sand here on earth.*



*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Pastor Michael Fullard and  
Unity Missionary Baptist Church Family  
Hopkins, South Carolina*

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**Unity Missionary Baptist Church** - April 02, 2025 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Terena Price lit a candle in memory of Martha Lou Deale*



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**Terena Price** - April 02, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ *Aunt Martha you will always be remembered. I love you forever and always. Thank you for being the best of the best.*

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**Nikki Forbes** - April 02, 2025 at 07:30 PM