



Mrs. Celia Mae Martin

September 2, 1947 - March 10, 2026

Mrs. Celia Mae (Blackmon) Martin was born on September 2, 1947, in Itta Bena, Mississippi, to Ennix Blackmon and Lela McKinley Blackmon. She transitioned from this life on March 10, 2026, at the age of 78.

At an early age, she accepted Christ, and her faith remained an important part of her life. After relocating to Saginaw, Michigan, she became a lifelong resident of the community. She graduated from Saginaw High School, Class of 1966, and later became a faithful member of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church. She married Chester Martin, with whom she shared a lasting bond of love and companionship. She retired from General Motors Corporation after many years of service.

Celia will be remembered for her strength, her presence, and the time she shared with family and friends. She carried herself with confidence, enjoyed dressing well, and valued being around the people she loved. She enjoyed shopping, dining out, traveling, and playing cards, often bringing laughter and a competitive spirit to the table. Family meant everything to Celia. She stayed close to her siblings and loved being surrounded by the people she cared about. She made sure those moments were shared and remembered.

Celia leaves to cherish her memory her loving sisters, Lela Wade, Gloria Blackmon, Joyce O'Daniels, and Marie Blackmon, all of Saginaw, Michigan;

her dear brothers, Ennix Blackmon, Jr. of California, Spencer (Darlinane) Blackmon of Saginaw, Michigan, Roy Blackmon of Dallas, Texas, James G. Williams, Jr. of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Ronald Williams of Bay City, Michigan; her aunt, Leola McKinley Griffin; several nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews; one goddaughter Sanidrea Madison Dean; and longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Joan Walker, Francis Champion, Michele Bailey, Marilyn Smith, and her beautician, Sherry Wright.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Martin; her parents, Ennix Blackmon, Sr. and Lela McKinley Blackmon; her sister, Leona Davis; her brothers, Harvey Blackmon and Randall Williams; her brothers-in-law, John Robert Wade and Melvin O'Daniels; her special nephew, John Robert Wade, Jr.; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family extends sincere gratitude to MyMichigan Medical Center Saginaw and staff, and Evans & Browne's Funeral Home. They also thank all who offered support, prayers, and care during this time.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Lafayette Simpson will officiate with Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Browne's Mortuary - March 31 at 10:35 AM

CS

“ *Cathie Strphrn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Cathie Strphrn - April 03 at 03:50 PM

BF

“ *Bernice Dorsey & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Bernice Dorsey & family - April 01 at 06:31 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Doris Jones - April 01 at 09:01 AM

GH

“ *Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - March 31 at 10:24 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Joanie Williams - March 31 at 04:48 PM

CH

“ *Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Clifford Harris - March 31 at 03:50 PM

IC

“ PRAYING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME, MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH #GODBLESS 🙏🙏🙏 SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON WITH A BEAUTIFUL SMILE.



Irma Chism - March 31 at 01:22 AM

DB

“ Rest in peace sister-in-law Cecilia. Prayer and sincere condolences to the entire Blackmon and Martin family.



Darlaine Blackmon

Darlaine Blackmon - March 30 at 09:42 AM



“ Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Phyllis Thorne - March 30 at 09:04 AM

CW

“ Cynthia Winston_Hood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Cynthia Winston_Hood - March 29 at 02:13 AM

DB

“ Rest in peace "CC"



Diane Blackmon - March 27 at 03:38 PM

JG

“ JoEllen Gaddis-McElhaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



JoEllen Gaddis-McElhaney - March 27 at 03:38 PM

DB

“ Love an miss you sis!!!



Diane Blackmon - March 27 at 03:26 PM

HO

“ *Helen Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Helen Owens - March 26 at 09:55 AM

MB

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Mary Benjamin - March 25 at 09:53 PM

GB

My beautiful sisters.

Gloria Blackmon - March 25 at 09:58 PM

GB

Thank your dear Mary Benjamin, my beautiful niece, for posting these beautiful memories. Auntie love your niece. ♡

Gloria Blackmon - March 27 at 09:30 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Gloria Blackmon - March 25 at 09:08 PM

JP

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Celia. Our family have been friends since Arthur Eddy.*



Janet Faye Phillips - March 25 at 06:35 PM

MI

“ *Mieksha lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Mieksha - March 25 at 04:51 PM

DM

“ *Delphine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Delphine Martin - March 25 at 02:03 PM

MB

“ *Marilyn L Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Marilyn L Brown - March 25 at 12:30 PM

CW

“ *Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Carolle Walker - March 24 at 09:47 PM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Linda Brown - March 23 at 11:25 PM

JJ

“ *Janice Brown And Spencer Blackmon Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Janice Brown And Spencer Blackmon Jr. - March 23 at 02:08 PM

SC

“ *Shirleyrose Caffey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Shirleyrose Caffey - March 23 at 01:48 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Deborah Morris-Williams - March 22 at 04:33 PM

CL

“ *Im so so sorry for the loss of Mrs Martin she was a good person loving caring im gonna miss her so much been knowing her for years prayers for her family you will never be forgotten* ❤️



Classie long - March 22 at 10:04 AM

RA

“ *Ramona Palmer Williams Atri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Ramona Palmer Williams Atri - March 21 at 04:53 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



rochelle brewer - March 20 at 11:46 PM

QR

“ *Quinna R. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Quinna R. - March 20 at 07:05 PM

BP

“ *Bryan & Anna Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Bryan & Anna Patton - March 19 at 08:03 PM

FM

“ *Fay McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Fay McKinnie - March 19 at 05:19 PM

HT

“ *Howard & Yvonne Tate sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Howard & Yvonne Tate - March 19 at 02:04 PM

RA

“ I met her a long time ago. She was very kind and had a positive attitude. I visited recently with my dad. I'm so glad I did. Rest well with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 🙏

Regina Alford - March 19 at 10:04 AM

WW

“ Aunt Celia, you will truly be missed. I love you! Take your rest.

Wanda Wade - March 19 at 08:20 AM

RS

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family of Sis. Celia. God Bless 🙏🙏



Regina Smith-Johnson - March 18 at 07:11 PM

WF

“ Weems Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Weems Family - March 18 at 06:25 PM

SM

“ *Shalawn McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Shalawn McGee - March 18 at 04:31 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Bobbie Turner - March 18 at 01:12 PM



“ *Jeffrey Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Jeffrey Tyler - March 18 at 12:31 PM

H)

“ *Helen McKinley
Rest and peace my dear cousin, I so happy I got a chance to spend time and laughter with you whenever I visited 🥹❤️*



Helen McKinley (Sugar) - March 18 at 11:35 AM

CC

“ Carey Cargile lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Carey Cargile - March 17 at 10:23 PM

GE

“ Celia, your warmth, laughter, and kindness will live on in our hearts.

The Wade Family



Gege - March 17 at 08:00 PM

PS

“ Peggy Fleming Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Peggy Fleming Scott - March 17 at 06:40 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Doris Jones - March 17 at 08:07 AM

DH

“ Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Dennis & Jerry Hall - March 16 at 03:27 PM

CB

“ Celia was such a Beautiful person I had the pleasure of knowing for many years ...She will truly be missed at our Detroit Family Gathering and just for great conversations and Laughs R.I.P Celia 🙏



Cyndi Bruce-Taylor

Cyndi Bruce-Talor - March 16 at 11:06 AM

EA

“ Tracey Anderson Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Celia Martin.



Elizabeth Anderson - March 16 at 10:22 AM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Doloris Mixon - March 16 at 09:35 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Barbara Hickman - March 15 at 11:53 PM

AW

“ *To the Blackmon and Martin family's Prayers, and condolences.*



ALICE WEBSTER - March 15 at 12:58 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Lorraine Bond-Riley - March 15 at 12:38 PM

JT

“ *Jackie,from Houston, Tx lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Jackie,from Houston, Tx - March 15 at 02:39 AM

DT

“ *Diane Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Diane Turner - March 14 at 05:06 PM

EK

“ *My condolences to the family of Miss Celia I was in the rehab/nursing home for over 4 months. It was a joy to have so many interesting conversations with you. Now you're rest is in God's hand.*

Edward J. Kemp - March 14 at 03:40 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Burch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Dorothy Burch - March 14 at 03:34 PM

DB

“ *Heartfelt sympathy and prayers for her family my dear classmate 66 Celia and I always were fond of each other rest on my sister in the presence of the Lord*

Dorothy Burch - March 14 at 03:33 PM

SR

“ *Sylvia Reed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Sylvia Reed - March 14 at 03:22 PM

DB

“ *Condolences to the family u will be truly Missed we had some good memories Burnside famiy,Pollard family* ❤️



Dionne Burnside - March 14 at 03:16 PM

TT

“ *Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Terry Triplett - March 14 at 12:37 PM

IH

“ *Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Ida Helton - March 14 at 10:55 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Yvonne Corley - March 14 at 08:51 AM

TW

“ Tomekia Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Tomekia Willis - March 13 at 08:46 PM

VC

“ Valerie Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Valerie Champion - March 13 at 06:35 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - March 13 at 06:24 PM

SF

“ *Sheryl Thomas And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Sheryl Thomas and family - March 13 at 06:21 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Vermell Sangster - March 13 at 06:00 PM

YW

“ *Praying for family, beautiful person inside and out*



Yvonne West - March 13 at 05:41 PM

EA

“ *Tracey Anderson Jones lit a candle in memory of Celia Martin.*



Elizabeth Anderson - March 13 at 04:32 PM

HL

“ *Helen Fleming Lutz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Helen Fleming Lutz - March 13 at 01:19 PM

C(

“ *Cynthia (Hinton)Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Cynthia (Hinton)Jones - March 13 at 01:50 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Deborah Champion - March 12 at 10:33 PM

BH

“ *Condolences to the entire family.
Barbara Hill*



Barbara Hill - March 12 at 04:55 PM

KC

“ Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Karen Cork - March 12 at 12:44 PM

MH

“ Mary Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Mary Harvey - March 12 at 11:39 AM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Corliss Dawkins - March 12 at 10:54 AM

SM

“ Sue McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Sue McDole - March 12 at 10:39 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Brenda Jones - March 12 at 10:30 AM

EM

“ *Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



Earl Martin - March 12 at 09:52 AM

DB

“ *DIANE BLACKMON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin*



DIANE BLACKMON - March 11 at 09:41 PM

DB

“ Family, May you feel God's peace, comfort, and Love. To our entire immediate and extended family in the passing of our sister,aunt,niece, and friend. Celia also known as "CC" May you also find the Love you shared and strength in the memories that remain. "C" you fought a good fight, Well Done thy good and faithful servant. "SIS I LOVE YOU" and will miss you dearly! RIP MY SISTER, I'll SEE ON THE OTHER SIDE!!!!!!



DIANE BLACKMON - March 11 at 09:39 PM

GB

“ Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Gloria Blackmon - March 11 at 07:38 PM

GB

My beautiful sister. I love and miss so much. No more suffering . Take your rest lovely sister. We shall meet again. Luv u sis💜

Gloria Blackmon - March 11 at 07:40 PM

MB

“ Aunt Celia, you will most definitely be missed. The last time I saw you, you had me laughing uncontrollably! Get your well desire rest auntie💔🙏

Mary Davis Benjamin - March 11 at 07:12 PM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Ernestine Martin - March 11 at 05:41 PM

CG

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Celia M. Martin.



Catherine Goodman - March 11 at 04:48 PM

JC

“ Sending love, hugs and prayers to her family and friends. Celia was a good friend of my Mom. She will be missed. Rest well ❤️



Jeanette B Champion - March 11 at 01:47 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Celia Mae Martin



Larry Martin - March 11 at 01:10 PM

DM

Sending my condolences, hugs,prayers to the family 🤍🙏🙏🙏🙏

Dianne Marlow - March 11 at 04:53 PM

DM

Sending my condolences, hugs prayers to the family 🤍🤍🙏🙏🤝🙏

Dianne Marlow - March 12 at 11:07 AM

BP

Terribly sorry to hear of Celia's death. She made a good name for herself and will be surely missed! Proverbs tells us that a good name is to be chosen rather than great wealth. To be respected is better than silver or gold. Celia will surely be remembered for the life she lived and for her beautiful smile.

B. Pugh - April 28 at 11:16 AM