



## Mrs. Martha Hardy

August 10, 1923 - December 12, 2021

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" 2 Timothy 4:7

Martha Beatrice Hardy was born August 10, 1923 in Marianna, Arkansas the daughter of James and Emma (McCutcheon) Wright. She passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at the age of 98 years.

Martha moved to Saginaw, Michigan as a young girl she accepted Jesus and was a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. She was a graduate of Saginaw High School Class of 1942. In 1971, she moved her membership to St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Martha was a devoted wife, mother and friend. She had an extraordinary sense of humor that she shared with her family and very close friends. She was loved and respected by all who knew her. She had a beautiful, inviting smile and a strong yet sweet spirit that will be greatly missed.

Among her various jobs she loved being a Realtor for Thelma Poston Realty. She was a Cosmetologist holding an active cosmetology license for over 60 years. Her hobbies included watching old TV shows, doing Find a Word, and working puzzles, thrifting at the used stores, playing the organ and piano. She received the Faithful Service Award from Aquila Priscila Greeters Ministry, the Very Involved Person Award in 1991 and honored as Mother of the Year by

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Saginaw Chapter and was a lifetime member of the N.A.A.C.P.

Mrs. Hardy was active for more than 50 years to the following: Supreme Royal Ladies Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Adoption Sheba Royal Palace No. 1, Bright Star Chapter #22 Order of the Eastern Star, she served as the Supreme Grand Financial Recorder for the Imperial Grand Court, Grand Chapter of Greater Queen Esther Grand Chapter of Detroit, MI. She also served as Amaranth Blue Star Court #5, Heroines of Jericho, and Lady of Knights, she was a member of Daughters of Sphinx and The Royal Ladies, Sojourner Truth #40/Cordelia #48 Chapters: Order of Eastern Star, Treasurer, Past Worthy Matron of Cordelia Chapter, #48, Martha traveled most of the United States attending conferences and other functions sponsored by the Eastern Star. She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends and will forever remain in the hearts of all those who loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Gail M. Palmer, Clifton (June) Smith and Mary A. Hardy all of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Louise (Palmer) Crisp, Lewis Palmer, Elaine Hunt, Evelyn (Schrank) Jones, Jacob Schrank, Tina (Cain) and Carl Pollard, Quentin Smith, Montae Smith, Damiano Hardy and Brittnae Hardy; 17 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Martha Hardy was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie Hardy; parents, James and Emma Wright; a son, Steven Smith; grandson, Anthony Smith; aunts who helped raise her; beloved cousins, Lula B. Jones, Ollie Williams and Fred Pruiett.

The family extends a special thank you to the staff of Promedica Heartland Hospice Care, Christy, Ayesha, Randll, Keith, Sandra, Rose, Nikki, Christine and Dr. Campau.

Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue with a funeral commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Vincent McMillon will officiate with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



**Browne's Mortuary** - December 21, 2021 at 10:49 AM

LO

“ *Miss Martha, as I always called her, and I met when she came to work with us at Thelma Poston Real Estate. We worked together for over 10 years. She loved selling real estate and made many families dream of home ownership come true. Miss Martha was very soft spoken but knew how to get her point across. She was one of the nicest, sweetest women that I have ever met. It was hard not to love and respect her once you got to know her as I did. I will always remember her smile. My condolences to Miss Martha's family.*



**Leah O'Daniels** - December 23, 2021 at 12:30 AM

GE

“ *RIP Mrs Hardy you and my mother are together now we love you thank you for being in our life 🙏 Germeny & Pearls Jamerson girls*

**Germeny** - December 22, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JW

“Joyce Williams-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Joyce Williams-Anderson - December 21, 2021 at 11:28 AM

PC

“Pastor & Mrs. Robert Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Pastor & Mrs. Robert Corley - December 21, 2021 at 09:33 AM

RC

“You will be missed Martha, I remember coming over for dinner years and years ago and how much I enjoyed myself. And also when you would come by to see your grandchildren. You were always a good grandma to my kids and we love and appreciated you. May you Rest In Peace ❤️🙏

Rose M. Cain-Kirkpatrick - December 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM

RC

“Rose M. Cain-Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Rose M. Cain-Kirkpatrick - December 20, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



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**Brenda Lawson** - December 20, 2021 at 10:20 AM

RW

“ *Rodney 7 Barb Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



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**rodney 7 Barb Walker** - December 20, 2021 at 09:37 AM

BL

“ *Brenda Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



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**Brenda Lawson** - December 20, 2021 at 09:15 AM

AW

“ *Audrey Watkins-Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



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**Audrey Watkins-Savage** - December 19, 2021 at 08:22 PM

KR

“ *Kevin Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



Kevin Richard - December 19, 2021 at 04:04 PM

AW

“ *Audrey Watkins-Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



Audrey Watkins-Savage - December 19, 2021 at 03:56 PM

MJ

“ *Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



Margaret Jones - December 19, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Condolences to the family of Mrs. Martha B. Hardy. She was a beautiful woman of God.*



Charline Bodiford - December 19, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Noland & Karen Heath lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



**Noland & Karen Heath** - December 19, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Lavern ( Brewer) Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



**Lavern ( Brewer) Chandler** - December 18, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Lavern ( Brewer) Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy*



**Lavern ( Brewer) Chandler** - December 18, 2021 at 03:23 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Hardy.*



December 18, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ James And K. Renee (Moten) Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



James and K. Renee (Moten) Curry - December 18, 2021 at 01:57 AM



“ Ramona Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Ramona Palmer - December 17, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ Ramona Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Ramona Palmer - December 17, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ Ramona Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Ramona Palmer - December 17, 2021 at 03:04 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



rochelle brewer - December 17, 2021 at 02:53 PM

BK

“ Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley - December 17, 2021 at 11:57 AM

AC

“ Arwanda Conner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



arwanda conner - December 17, 2021 at 12:04 AM

WB

“ Keeping You and Your Family in Prayer 🙏❤️🙏  
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William Bond - December 16, 2021 at 11:23 PM

LB

“ Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Lorraine Bond-Riley - December 16, 2021 at 07:19 PM

GL

“ In loving memory of Martha Hardy. Rest in Glory.



Glendorah Lawrence - December 16, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Lorraine Bond-Riley - December 16, 2021 at 04:41 PM

HS

“ Herman & Cathy Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Herman & Cathy Sims - December 16, 2021 at 03:16 PM

JN

“Joyce Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Joyce Neal - December 16, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“Rest in Powers! Sending my Condolences &Praying for the Family!



Dene'e (Sissae) Young-Ivey - December 16, 2021 at 10:02 AM

AJ

“Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Amelia Johnson - December 16, 2021 at 09:25 AM

LW

“Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Lillie Williams-Grays - December 16, 2021 at 01:15 AM

LW

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Lillie Williams-Grays - December 16, 2021 at 01:15 AM

TR

“ Terry And Emma Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Terry and Emma Richard - December 15, 2021 at 03:11 PM

KB

“ Karen Browne-Betts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Karen Browne-Betts - December 15, 2021 at 02:20 PM

LW

“ Lillie Williams-Grays sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Lillie Williams-Grays - December 14, 2021 at 07:57 PM

JH

“ I send my love to all my family for the lost we just experienced. She lived a long & good life. Love Ya Grandma Martha

Joslyn Hunt - December 14, 2021 at 03:48 PM

ML

“ Ms.Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



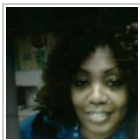
Ms.Edith Delphine Lewis - December 14, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ Josie Sherman-Cash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Josie Sherman-Cash - December 14, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Hardy



Joanie Williams - December 13, 2021 at 10:04 PM

MD

“ Our deepest sympathy to you. Your mom was a very beautiful and caring person. She has touched many lives positively. She has now gained her wings and crown. Well done thy good and faithful servant.  
So may it be, so may it be, so may it be.



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**Marquetta Davis** - December 13, 2021 at 06:55 PM