



Mrs. Martha V. McCormick

March 25, 1930 - August 8, 2018

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, sister and friend, Martha Virginia McCormick has gone home to be with our Heavenly Father. Martha passed Wednesday, August 8, 2018 from Covenant Healthcare-Harrison at the age of 88 years. She was born March 25, 1930 in Fitzpatrick, Alabama the daughter of Theopolis and Jettie Jelks-Reynolds.

Martha was born a twin and her sister Mary gained her wings earlier this year. Her parents uprooted and moved from Georgia to Saginaw, MI in 1945 and shortly afterwards she married her first husband Robert G. Simms and to that union four children were born.

Martha had a soft spoken voice but didn't mind speaking what was on her mind. She enjoyed many things such as being pampered; eating at her favorite restaurant "Cracker Barrel" and she had a green thumb for growing plants as well. Martha loved talking with her good friends Willie Mae Tatum, Billie, Gloria, cousin Jim Calvin and joking and having great conversations with her grands and great-grandchildren.

Martha attended properties at both The Bancroft Building and the Jefferson Apartment alongside her second husband Albert McCormick. She accepted Christ at an early age and by Christian experience she joined Messiah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Otis Washington, where she served on the Nursing Guild. Martha later moved her membership over to Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Carrollton, MI where Rev. Delwin C. Tatum, Sr. is the Pastor. She took ill and was unable to physically attend church but knew that the Lord was still with her. Martha never lost her praise, not once. After expressing loneliness for wanting to be with her twin she moved out to Las Vegas in August of 2017 to be with her sister Mary.

Mrs. Martha V. McCormick leaves, not to mourn but to love and cherish her memory, her children, Gwendolyn (Harold) Simms, Ralph (Shanda) Simms, both of Saginaw, MI and Carolyn Johnson of Georgetown, Delaware; grandchildren, Lucinda Tinsley, Deleon Wells, Willie Risen, Alicia Simms, Shanell Williams, Dallas Williams-McKenzie, Tarsha Simms-

Hulett, Shareese Gillerson, Ebony Williams, Deidra Williams, Jerry Simms, Myneasha Simms, Lakesha Simms, Carolyn Norwood, Jazmyth Johnson, Robert Simms, Ralph Gordon, Shatarea Simms, Kenny Harris, Tanya Welch, Boo Harris, Harold Harris, Dewayne Harris, Darryl Harris and Zayvon Simms; special daughter-in-law, Tellite Jackson; a host of great and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. McCormick was preceded in death by her son, Michael Simms; grandson, Anthony Jermaine Tinsley; great-granddaughter, Je'Nhyla "Nonny" Simms; parents, Theopolis and Jettie Jelks-Reynolds; siblings, Isom, Walter, Alonzo, T-Arthur, Sr., Barbara, Minnie, Mozell and Mary; both ex-husbands, Robert G. Simms and Albert McCormick; god-daughter, Gloria Baker.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Doctors at Janes Street Clinic, Dr. K and Geneva; medical staff at Covenant HealthCare-Harrison 6th & 7th floor. The family truly appreciates the love that our Vegas and Detroit family members gave us, especially Tammy and Carl who took the time to care for Martha and assist in her relocating back home. Thank you to our Messiah and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church families for all of your services and hospitality.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick*



Browne's Mortuary - August 23, 2018 at 08:29 AM



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



Browne's Mortuary - August 16, 2018 at 08:33 AM

IS

“ *Inez Hinton Summerall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick*



Inez Hinton Summerall - August 21, 2018 at 06:39 PM

RF

“ *Rest in peace Auntie. Tembley and Reynolds Family.*



Reynolds Family - August 16, 2018 at 08:28 AM

LM

“ Larry & Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



Larry & Pamela Monroe - August 16, 2018 at 07:08 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



Joanie Williams - August 16, 2018 at 01:37 AM

DW

“ Doretta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



Doretta Williams - August 15, 2018 at 08:10 PM

LB

“ Lisa Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



Lisa Brewer - August 15, 2018 at 07:24 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



Stephanie Hall - August 15, 2018 at 05:46 PM

SH

Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the extended families. I am so saddened for your loss.

Stephanie Hall - August 15, 2018 at 05:48 PM

EF

“ *Eugene And Michelle Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick*



Eugene and Michelle Blair and Family - August 15, 2018 at 12:59 PM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick*



Alma Johnson and Family - August 15, 2018 at 12:58 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick*



Mosella Reed and Family - August 15, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *Trace Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick*



Trace Douglas - August 14, 2018 at 08:03 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - August 14, 2018 at 06:39 PM

TS

“ Tracy Simms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



Tracy Simms - August 14, 2018 at 05:20 PM

 Tiffany Peterson

“ To my son father Ralph simms and family my deepest condelence to you from me and The Peterson's family.

Tiffany Peterson - August 14, 2018 at 04:26 PM

JO

“ JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



JoyReeves - August 14, 2018 at 01:25 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



Doris Jones - August 13, 2018 at 09:46 PM

RF

“ To the Family and Friends of Aunt Martha, may God give you peace in your time of grief, stay strong. RIP Aunt Martha Ray & Tonya Funches-Simms



Ray Funches - August 13, 2018 at 05:23 PM

GD

“ To the family, may God give you strength and peace to endure this time. George Drain



George Drain - August 13, 2018 at 07:35 AM

DM

“ I am going to miss my 4ft tall out spoken granny she was tough for years but over the last couple years she humbled herself was just funny called me her Patti Labell lol it's not good bye it's see you later

Dallas McKenzie - August 13, 2018 at 01:12 AM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - August 11, 2018 at 05:51 PM

MF

“ Deepest Condolences To Our Family And The Friends of Aunt Martha (Reynolds-Sims-McCormick). Aunt Martha Will Be Missed. Ralph, Gwen, Grands, We Are Sending Our Sincerest Love And Prayers ❤️🙏🥲
Brenda, Adrienne, Steven B. (Reynolds)

Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - August 11, 2018 at 05:47 AM



“ *Ollie Magyar sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha V. McCormick*



Ollie Magyar - August 09, 2018 at 05:20 PM



“ *Martha was one of a kind, she always told like it was she always told the truth, I love Martha, we have the best relationship, Martha will be missed,*

Ollie Magyar - August 09, 2018 at 05:19 PM