



Martha Jones

July 20, 1949 - May 2, 2024

Martha Jones, 74, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, May 2, 2024 in her residence. She graduated from Howard High School, Class of 1967, before continuing her education at Zion College. She attended New Home Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Mass choir and the Sr. Saints Missionary and Culinary Committee. Martha was preceded in death by her father, John D. Bowles; mother, Emma Mae Petty; stepfather, Bernard Petty; maternal grandparents, Callie Smith Fitch and Myrtha Smith; paternal grandparents, Peter and Nettie Bowles. Survivors include her son, Mark (Kizzy) Jones, of Chattanooga; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Irvin Smith and Tracy (Rae Ann) Petty, both of Chattanooga; sisters, Nettie Wright, Brenda Bowles, and Darlene Shackelford, all of Chattanooga; uncle, Jerome Smith, of Buffalo, NY. Martha will lie-in-state on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Greater New Home Missionary Baptist Church, 2809 13th Avenue. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Elder G.M. Spotts as eulogist.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAY **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater New Home Missionary Baptist Church
2809 13th Avenue
Chattanooga , TN 37407

Service

MAY **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ I worked with Martha at Erlanger when I started in 1985. She was so sweet to me as a new nurse. When I left that area, she made me the best pound cake as a good by gift. She was such a kind person and I've never forgotten her smile and sweet disposition and good cooking :). My best friend Emily Campbell also remembers what a great person she was , not just to work with but such a kind sweet soul.

Robin Remme - May 28, 2024 at 06:03 PM

JW

“ I just know Tracy and Rae Ann Petty. She had to be very kind christian. You have my sympathy.

Joann Whitlock - May 15, 2024 at 12:56 PM

NM

“ Nita Montgomery sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Jones



Nita Montgomery - May 14, 2024 at 10:23 AM

NM

To my Sisters: Nettie, Bren & Darlene; Earth has NO sorrow that HEAVEN cannot heal!!!
I LOVE YOU!!!!❤️💕💕💕

Nita Montgomery - May 14, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SR

“ *Sheliah Rivers sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Jones*



Sheliah Rivers - May 14, 2024 at 09:01 AM

SR

“ *Praying for this beautiful family. It seems that I have known you most of my life. May God continue to bless and keep you.
Love in Christ,
Sheliah Rivers*

Sheliah Rivers - May 14, 2024 at 09:00 AM

MJ

“ *MICHAEL JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Martha Jones*



MICHAEL JACKSON - May 14, 2024 at 07:01 AM

SD

“ *Sherrie E Dowdy lit a candle in memory of Martha Jones*



Sherrie E Dowdy - May 13, 2024 at 10:08 PM

MG

“ *My Condolence to you and your family.* 🙏



Marcella Gant-Scott - May 13, 2024 at 08:39 PM

OF

“ *Orr & Rivers Family lit a candle in memory of Martha Jones*



Orr & Rivers Family - May 13, 2024 at 06:33 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hatten lit a candle in memory of Martha Jones*



Connie Hatten - May 13, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CH

*Sending condolences and prayers for you and your family during your time of bereavement .
The Hatten Family*

Connie Hatten - May 13, 2024 at 04:10 PM

DW

“ *Debra H Waller lit a candle in memory of Martha Jones*



Debra H Waller - May 13, 2024 at 12:31 PM

VL

“ *Vanessa Lowery lit a candle in memory of Martha Jones*



Vanessa Lowery - May 13, 2024 at 09:36 AM

GB

“ *Greg And Pat Beck lit a candle in memory of Martha Jones*



Greg and Pat Beck - May 12, 2024 at 04:10 PM

UF

“ *Sending continued prayers of comfort to my nephew Mark Jones and family in the loss of our dear sister who had the greatest smile and could away cheer up a room she is truly missed from our presence but God needed her more*

Uncle Tracy and family - May 12, 2024 at 09:20 AM

KC

“ *In Loving Memory of a Truly Sweet Woman.
You will be missed.*



Kathy Cooper-Sligh - May 11, 2024 at 07:15 PM

RS

“ *Dear Martha, your sweet smile and laughter was a delight at family gatherings! Your homemade cakes and desserts were delicious and very popular! They were your contribution for every occasion because everyone loved them and you loved making them! You've never said no when asked to bake a Martha cake. Now you're in heaven dancing, baking, catching up with loved ones gone before. We love you! Rita and family*

Rita S. - May 11, 2024 at 02:55 PM

DH

I work with her at Erlanger, she was always so sweet and nice! RIH !

Dorothy higgins - May 27, 2024 at 08:26 PM

CC

“ *Cardella F Cummings lit a candle in memory
of Martha Jones*



Cardella F Cummings - May 11, 2024 at 10:08 AM

GM

“ *Condolences to the Jones family. I worked with Martha at Erlanger Medical Center when I was a young nurse. Working with her was a pleasure. May she rest in peace.*



Gracelia Moore - May 10, 2024 at 10:50 PM

RW

“ *Sending Prayers, Blessings, Love, and Hugs!*

Cousin Rhonda Y. and Markeita L. Williams



Rhonda Y. Williams - May 08, 2024 at 12:40 PM

CS

“ *Mark and Marken, I want to send my heart felt condolences to you and your family-she was a sweet and warm hearted person, I'm going to miss our little talks we've had over the many years-just to let you know you and your family will always be in my prayers.*

Cheryl Sims - May 07, 2024 at 02:29 PM

JO

“ *I am sincerely sorry for your loss. Martha was a sweet soul, she always had the warmest smile and kinds words. I commend Mark for taking exceptional care of his Mother over the years. May the Lord BLESS and keep you and the family in your loss.*



Jackie O'Neal - May 06, 2024 at 02:26 PM

RM

“ *Robbie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Martha Jones*



Robbie Marshall - May 06, 2024 at 09:04 AM

AM

“ *To: My Bonus Family, My condolences and deepest sympathy in the loss of our sister. There are NO Words to express how I feel. Just know that I love ya'll and am here for you!! May OUR HEAVENLY FATHER be to you whatever you need HIM to be!! You are in my prayers, Family . Nita & Family*



Alice Montgomery - May 04, 2024 at 11:19 PM