



Ms. Martha Jane Powell

January 14, 1933 - July 20, 2024

Martha Jane Gary Powell was born January 14, 1933 to the late Bud and Arbella Gary in Northampton County, North Carolina.

She departed this life Saturday, July 20, 2024 at Adventist HealthCare White Oak Medical Center.

Martha's journey of faith began in her youth when she was baptized and welcomed Christ into her life. She was a member of the Historic Berean Baptist Church, where she led the Choir with dedication and joy. Her love for singing was evident as she uplifted the congregation with her voice, and her involvement in church activities reflected her commitment to her faith community.

She attended District of Columbia Public Schools and graduated from Cardozo High School. After graduation, she embarked on a remarkable 46-year career with the Department of the Army, retiring from the Finance and Accounting office. She displayed a dedication to her work and a desire to provide quality service to both soldiers and civilians. Martha enjoyed shopping and spending time with family.

Martha was united in holy matrimony to the late Eddie Powell.

She was blessed with one child, Orlando Saunders, who predeceased her.

Martha was predeceased by one sister Shirley Carter, one brother Thomas Gary and one nephew Thomas Scott Gary. She is survived by her brother, Jimmie U. Gary (Sheila) of Forestville, MD; seven immediate nieces and nephews, Robin Carter, Anthony Gary (Janice), Sherrita Jackson (Timothy), Veronica Gary, Bryon Gary (Winifred), Angela Gary, great nieces/nephews, many cousins and a long-time devoted neighbor and friend, Lloyd Jackson.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Wake

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Martha Jane Powell*



Pope Funeral Homes - August 07, 2024 at 12:42 PM

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“ *My aunt Martha was very kind and generous! She was a very classy lady who loved family! She will be truly missed! We look forward to the resurrection of our dead loved ones, as Jesus promised at John 5:28 & 29. We also look forward to living forever on a paradise earth. (Psalm 37:29 & Rev. 21:4)*

Sherrita Jackson - August 07, 2024 at 12:07 PM