



Nancy Martin

November 12, 1932 - December 9, 2022

Nancy D. Hayward was born to Albert Hayward and Jeanette Hayward on November 12, 1932. She was an only child. Nancy lived in Louisiana at a young age until relocating to New Jersey. She moved to Brooklyn, NY, and graduated from Girls High School in 1951. Upon graduation, she attended a two-year business school. After receiving her certification, she worked as an executive secretary. She met the love of her life, Everett Martin, during that period. From the union, eight children were born.

Nancy and Everett moved to New Jersey in 1963. Nancy was loved and respected by all who knew her. She worked for the Paterson School System as a crossing guard. Additionally, she served as PTA president for Public School 21 in Paterson, NJ, for many years. Nancy also worked in various schools as a food service employee within the Paterson school system, in addition to various daycare centers and North Jersey Training Schools. They relocated to Florida in 1990, where she could continue working as a food service employee in the Florida school system. Nancy loved to do crossword puzzles and crafts. In 1994, her beloved husband, Everett, passed away, and she relocated back to New Jersey. Upon returning, she continued her membership at Canaan Baptist Church. She was a caregiver for her mother until her transition in 2001. After her mother's transition, she retired to Georgia to be close to her children. Nancy was very active in her senior living community in Decatur, GA.

She was predeceased by parents Albert and Jeannette Hayward, Everett

Martin Sr. (husband), and Uncles: Sylvester and Bennie Foster. Aunts: Mildred Foster, Beatrice Brown and Beatrice Foster, Vivian Jones (mother-in-law), Bryan T. Mills (grandson), Cheryl Martin (daughter-in-law). Sisters-in-law: Thelma Mallard and Joyce Alexander. Brother-in-laws: David Wildy, Martin Best, Franklin Jones, James Alexander.

Cousin: Joyce Martin, Great Grand Marvin Evans III

She leaves to cherish eight children: Jeanette Martin Lawrenceville, GA, Faustina (Kevin) Kiah, Suwanee, GA, Everett Martin Jr, Groveland, FL, Quentin Martin, Newnan, GA, Phyllis Martin-Hopson, Decatur, GA, Wayne Sr (Rona) Martin, West Orange, NJ; Linda (Russell) Fleming, Lawrenceville, GA; John (Marleen) Martin, Stone Mountain, GA.; Sisters-in-law: Dolores Wildy, Camilla Best, Brothers-in-law: William Jones, Jerry Mallard. 14 Grandchildren: Shonta', Patrice, Wayne Jr., Syndrez, Quentia, Marcquis(Ashley), Dominique, Jenae', Drew, Romello, Jaleel, Ajonae', Keith, and Jerome Jr.; nine Great Grands: WaZir, Cadence, Jayden, Maliah, KiYon, Malik, Brody, Mason, Shiloh, JaShawn, JaCeon, Jerome III, Ebony, Brianna Special Daughters and Godson: Wanda Larkin, Lucinda Mills, and Gregory Jordan
Special friends: Mrs. Joann Jemerson-Allen, Ms. LeRay, Ms. Lillie Mae Brown and Ms. Polly Watson, Ms. Pinkie Tyson, Ms. Anne, Mrs. Johnnie Morrison, Mrs. Peggy Stevens, Diane Walker
Special Cousins: Roosevelt Foster of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Malcolm Martin of South River, NJ
Host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and family.

Cemetery Details

Whites Chapel Memorial Gardens

1832 Pleasant Hill Road
Duluth, GA 30096

Previous Events

Celebration of Life (Mask Required)

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Tribute Wall

VP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Martin Family. My you all be peaceful in Your hearts. Losing a loved one such as a Mother, Grandmother & a Friend can go deep within. but Mrs Martin spirit will be with you all. God Bless I am sure will be with you all*



Valerie Perry - December 24, 2022 at 12:23 AM

TG

“ *My deepest condolences are extended to the Martin family on your great loss. Ms. Martin was a beautiful person. I can remember the days at School 21 & many at Canaan Baptist. Hold to God's unchanging hand & He will surely see you through. Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted. God bless!*

Tracy Griffin - December 17, 2022 at 12:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Martin.*



December 16, 2022 at 01:08 PM

EW

“ My Condolences and Prayers are with the Martin Family and Friends. Nancy and I were neighbors at one time and we worked together as well. We attended the same church where she was the President of one Ministry and I was Vice-President. Fun loving and she lived her Best Life surrounded by Family and Friends. Rest In Peace my Friend.

Love, Ellen (Polly) Watson and Family

Ellen Watson - December 15, 2022 at 05:38 PM

DC

“ Hearts are broken over the passing of this wonderful virtuous women. Her children shall rise and call her Blessed. She gave birth to eight, but raised a community of many. May the love and lessons she taught us live on in our lives forever. Praying for you all, that heaven will make it easier very quickly.

Dana Clyburn-James.

Dana Clyburn-James - December 15, 2022 at 03:19 PM

FL

“ To Cousins, Jeri, Tina, Phyllis, Linda, Dusty, Quinton, Wayne, John & Family.
Aunt Nancy has left so many memories that are instilled in my heart. May the love and precious memories that each of you have shared be of comfort to you.
My heart goes out to all of you as we celebrate her life. You all are the epitome of what it took in caring for y'all Mom.
Many blessings to you all
May Aunt Nancy rest in heavenly peace. 🙏❤️
Love, Flo & Family

Flo - December 14, 2022 at 05:35 PM