

### *Acknowledgement*

*The Family of Laura "Jeannie" Martin would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for your condolence and sympathy in our time of grief. Your thoughts and prayers were felt by us all. Thank you for your love and support.*

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

*Laphiett - LaRonday - Tajai - TaMarion - Ra'Zeir*

### *Flowerbearers*

*Cy'Aria - Sharia - Shilah*



To offer condolences to Martin Family,  
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## *Celebration of Life for*



*Laura Jean Martin*  
*"Jeannie"*

FEBRUARY 14, 1964 - MARCH 15, 2023

*The Chapel of Peace East*  
**Saturday, March 25, 2023**  
Visitation: 1:00pm Service: 2:00pm



## The Obituary



Laura "Jeannie" Martin, sunrise on February 14, 1964 and sunset on March 15, 2023. She was born in Columbus, Ohio to Geraldine Carrie Martin and William Edward Conway Jr.

She attended Fair Ave Elementary School, Franklin Jr High School, and Walnut Ridge High School where she received her diploma.

In her adult years, Jeannie received her associate degree followed by her Bachelor of Psychology from The University of Phoenix.

She was a devoted Christian who truly loved God, her two sons, grandchildren, and family. She loved and enjoyed sewing, singing, dancing, drawing, making jewelry, going shopping, and taking in animals. Jeannie was very talented at everything she did.

Jeannie is preceded in death by her parents; Geraldine Martin and William Conway Jr, brothers; Ronald Martin, Lloyd Chuckie" Martin, Charles Conway, and Ray Conway, grandmothers; Bertha Hollingsworth and Rebecca Holmes, special aunt; Clara Smith, and special childhood cousins; Darryl Bozeman and Diane Walker.

Jeannie leaves to cherish her loving memories to her two sons; Laphiett (Ashley) Martin, and LaRonday (Celeste) Martin, grandchildren; Cy'Aria, Tajai, TaMarion, Sharia, Ra'Zeir, and Shilah, sisters; Paulette "Tiny" Oliver, Laverne "Niece" Martin, Antoinette "Princess" Martin, Elaine Martin-Bolding, Pamela Conway, and Diane Johnson, brothers; Roland "Butch" Martin, Clifford "Teddy" (Janie) Martin, Larry "Skip" (Terry) Martin, Roger "Buttons" (Cheryl) Martin, Whitney (Ebony) Conway, and Courtney Conway, aunt; Estella Claytor, uncle; David Holmes, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, special friends; Ms. Patricia Crump and Cheryl Groves.

## She is Gone!



You can shed tears that she is gone  
or you can smile because she has lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back  
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
or you can be full of the love you shared.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember her and only that she's gone  
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back  
or you can do what she'd want:  
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

PARTING VIEW .....Immediate Family

PRAYER/SPECIAL REMARK.....Dr. Kevin Hairston

SCRIPTURE READING.....

Old Testament ..... Isaiah 40:31 .....Shari Bolding

New Testament.....Matthew 22:37..... BreJhae Oliver

DRUM CEREMONY..... LaRonday Martin

SELECTION .....Marva Bozeman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Gervonna Flanagan

POEM ..... Lavosieria White

REMARKS.....Family and Friends

READING OF THE OBITUARY.....Read Silently

SELECTION ..... Marvon Bozeman Forte

### *The Eulogy*

*Minister Marius Rice*

*Lincoln Park Community Baptist Church*

COMMITTAL/BENEDICTION ..... Minister Marius Rice

RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & Friends  
"Because He Lives"

### *Repast*

*Lincoln Park Community Baptist Church  
675 E. Markinson Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43207*

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.  
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26

## He Only Takes The Best

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be,  
so he put his arms around you,  
and whispered "Come to me".

With tearful eyes we watched you,  
and saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,  
hardworking hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.



