

## Pallbearers

Wayne Jeffers  
Kenny Thigpen  
Joshua L. Smith  
John Jones  
Merico Wilkins  
Frankie Jones  
MyShawn Nelson

## Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

## Internment

Green Lawn Cemetery  
1000 Greenlawn Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43223

After Service Fellowship Repass at  
Deb's Event Center  
5508 E Livingston Ave, Columbus, OH 43232

We would like to thank each of you for your prayers  
and support!

May God's Richest Blessings be Bestowed  
upon each one of you!!!

Sincerely  
Martha A. Black Family

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR **Martha A. Black**



*Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home*  
*East Chapel: 5456 Livingston Avenue*

MONDAY • NOVEMBER 6, 2023

VIEWING: 11:00 AM  
CELEBRATION OF LIFE: 12:00 PM

INTERMENT AT GREEN LAWN: 2:00 PM

REPASS: 3:00 PM

## Obituary of Martha Ann Jones-Black

Martha Black entered her Eternal Heavenly Reward on Saturday, October 28, 2023 in Columbus, Ohio. Her Sunrise was on July 17, 1937 in Hazlehurst, Mississippi.

She is preceded in death by her parents, John and Gretha Jones; by her husband, Manual Black, Jr.; her grandson's, CJ Jones and Michael Lynn Davis; her brother, Wellington (Meredith) Jones; her sister, Lee Etta Sanders; brother, Herbert (Elsie) Jones; sister, Willie Mary Jones; and her brother, John Earl (Pauline) Jones.

She leaves to Tremendously-miss her and to cherish her in memory, her son, Michael (Lisa K.) Jones and daughter, Lisa Jones. Her beloved grandchildren: Levone Jones, NaKiesha Nelson, Sade Davis, Dominique Nelson, Michelle Jones, Alisa Jones. Martha's beloved great-grandchildren: Tayonna (Ghazi) Nunnally, Tationa Jones, Telia Jones, Trevion Jones, Tamyris Jones, Tertian Jones, Trinity Jones, Tehyah Jones, MyShawn Nelson, Kaisen LaMarr, Anthony Messiah McKee, Sa'mone Davis, Cherish Davis, Cali Davis, and Jayvon King Davis. Great-great granddaughter, Isla Nunnally. Her sisters: Clara Thigpen, Eva Nell Welch, Wilma (Ronald) Bradley. Her brothers: Claude L. (Theresa) Jones, Charles C. (Yvonne) Jones. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Special friend, Monica Jones.

Martha was born in Copiah County, Mississippi. She attended primary and junior high school in Hazlehurst Mississippi. She attended Chapel Hill Church with the family. During this time she accept Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior.

In early 1950s, Martha moved to East Carroll, Louisiana with her grandmother, Willie Dora Ailes (aka) "Little Grand". She attended and graduated from G. W. Griffin High School in Lake Providence, Louisiana. In 1952, her father moved the rest of the family to East Carroll, Louisiana.

In 1957, Martha moved to Columbus, Ohio with the family. In August she gave birth to her son Michael and three years later she gave birth to her daughter Lisa.

In early 1972, Martha married Manuel Black, Jr., and together they founded and owned the Magic Dura Clean Janitorial Company until Manual became ill and could no longer manage the company. Also, Martha worked for Riverside Hospital and retired in the 1980s.

## A Tribute to our Grandma

There's not a party you can keep my grandma out of!!!

She heard heaven was lit, so she had to go make an appearance. ~~100%~~

Bur, seriously my grandma is my best friend!! She encouraged every life decision that I ever made; from the biggest things, like changing my major, to the smallest things, like switching my wigs up!

Her spirit was always full and joyous, but she was in pain and it makes me happy to know she's not in pain anymore!!!

She was always onto the next bigger and better thing, and now she's on to the BIGGEST and BEST!

A special thank you to everyone who showed up to her birthday party. Whether you showed up physically in person or on FaceTime or Zoom this year!

It was the happiest I have seen her in so long. She was literally glowing and full of life, and that's the image I keep of her in my head now!

Don't be sad, she made a mark on this world that can never be erased.

Till next time G-ma  
(aka) Grandma Turnaround Chair!

Written by Telia Jones,  
great-granddaughter

# Martha A. Black

JULY 17, 1937 - OCTOBER 28, 2023

## *Prelude*

*Elder Ed McKee, Officiant*

*Opening Prayer by Elder Ed McKee*

*Old Testament Reading (Psalms 23)*

*Pastor Fayyaz Masih*

*New Testament Reading (John 14:1-4)*

*Pastor Fayyaz Masih*

## *Musical Selection*

*Dr. Dorothy Ridgeway-James*

*Acknowledgements & Resolutions*

*Mrs. Yvonne Jones*

*Reading of Obituary*

*Words of Expression from Grandchildren*

## *Musical Selection*

*Eulogy by Elder Ed McKee*

*Closing*

## Obituary of Martha Ann Jones-Black

In 1978, Martha became a grandmother to her first grandchild, Levone Jones. He was raised to be a wonderful young man and he and Cynthia gave her eight great-grandchildren that have been a MAJOR part of the TEAM of grandchildren and great-grandchildren that devoted themselves to provide loving care and support to Martha in her later years during her season of her greatest need for assistance.

In 1988, Martha became a member of World Harvest Church (WHC) of Columbus, Ohio where she attended faithfully until her health began to decline. Throughout her various hospital stays WHC leadership provided her faithful pastoral care.

In 2013, Martha moved into the perfect apartment home community near her two sisters to support her senior season of life. In 2015, after a serious health diagnosis and time spent in a skilled nursing facility, Martha needed home healthcare. Her family continued to support her throughout her health journey.

She experienced amazing support from her family. We want to make sure you all know that we appreciate you for helping mom.

Martha loved her family so much. She instilled strong family values in her children, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren, and other relatives. Our entire family served her well until the day that she entered her Eternal Heavenly Reward.



