



Martha P. Lawrence

November 17, 1950 - October 17, 2022

Martha Ann Lawrence was born on November 17, 1950 in Mobile, Alabama to the late Napoleon and Alease Pope. Martha was called home to receive her wings with her heavenly father on October 17, 2022.

Martha moved to Chester in her early years. She attended Chester Upland School District and graduated in 1968. Martha attended Delaware County Community College where she attended nursing classes. She was employed by Bell South Telephone Company and she went on to work in a nursing home for some time. Martha also worked for over 30 years in retail sales, she worked for Bradley's until they closed their doors. She later went on to work at TD Bank in Brookhaven, PA for the past 23 years, where she retired in 2019.

Martha was a people person whose personality and character were unique. Martha was a member of Zion Baptist Church in Chester PA and she later joined Mount Hebron AME Church in Linwood PA, under the leadership of Reverend Belinda Boyer.

She served on the board as Church Treasurer and Missionary. Martha was a devoted wife and mother, she enjoyed her husband of 54 years, her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and taking care of others. Martha also enjoyed monthly "Sister Day" with her sisters. She loved to dance, travel and shop. She always had a big smile and loved to laugh. She embraced everyone with open arms. Martha is preceded in death by her parents Napoleon and Alease Pope, her brothers Robert Pope, Napoleon Pope Jr. and Benjamin Pope, Sisters Mary Shelly (Charles), Cloteal Coleman, Ernestine Pope and Great-Grandson Ayaan Brodie. Martha leaves behind to cherish her memories, her loving husband Charles, daughter Renea, her sons Charles Jr., Vincent, (daughter in-law Marcia) and her nephew/son Derek Pope, Sr. Martha had 13 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters Teresa Pope (Darrell), Tonia Pope, Sharon Duncan (Carmine) a godson Jonathan Howie. 3 special sister-in-law's and 7 brother-in-laws. A host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Church of Chester
308 W. 3rd Street
Chester, PA

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha P. Lawrence*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Martha P. Lawrence*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha P. Lawrence.*



November 03, 2022 at 06:27 AM



“ *Martha had one of the most pleasant personalities and friendly smiles of as anyone that I have ever known. RIP my friend. My condolences to the family.*

Calvin Laws - November 01, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *I will remember our fun times at Chester High. Travel well my friend, and walk around Heaven all day.*

Inez Smith - October 30, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha P. Lawrence.*



October 30, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *My Dearest Sister Martha our lives will be forever changed with the absent of you in it. You will be remembered as the most Beautiful kindess person with a Beautiful smile and dimples to match. I will truly miss you Martha Pope as we called you. God has bigger and better plans for you and we must find it in our hearts to let you live them. You will always have special place in my heart. Rest Peacefully my sister my friend. Love You,(Shodie) Roslyn & Family*

Roslyn Rainey - October 28, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ *My Dear Sweet Sister I am going to really miss seeing your beautiful face and hearing your chuggle laughter. I am so Blessed to have had you in my life for 50 plus years. I will hold you close to my heart forever. When God created you he threw away the mold. There will never be another than can fill your shoes. Rest Peacefully my Sister my Friend. Love You Always Shodie*

Roslyn Rainey - October 28, 2022 at 01:21 AM