



## Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace

July 25, 1929 - August 24, 2022

\*\*\*\*NOTE: ST. MARTIN OF TOURS EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS HOSTING A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE FOR THE FAMILY OF JEANNE MARTIN WALLACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022.

\*\*\*\*PLEASE SEE SERVICE & LOCATION INFORMATION BELOW

\*\*\*\*\*WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE STILL REQUIRED. THE CHURCH WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE BUILDING.

\*\*\*\*\*IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, The family requests sending contributions to Centrica Care Navigators, 5473 Croyden Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 and Springs at the Fountains, 1451 Bronson Way, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009

\*\*\*\*\*If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

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### The Obituary

Jeanne Martin Wallace, age 93 of Kalamazoo, formerly Sturgis, Michigan, passed away peacefully in the Springs nursing home on August 24, 2022. Jeanne was born on July 25, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Maude

L. (Coleman) Burrows.

Jeanne attended DuSable High School on the southside of Chicago thru her Junior year and participated in the marching and concert band where she played the clarinet under band director, Captain Diet. Her senior year was spent at Sturgis High School (SHS) where she also played in the marching and concert band and graduated.

Upon graduation, Jeanne attempted to find employment at Montgomery Ward in Sturgis as a secretary and was denied due to being black. She filed a complaint with the Fair Employment Practice Commission, won and was offered a position. By that time, she had moved to Chicago and was hired at Montgomery Ward as a secretary there.

She married at the age of 20 and had a son William F. Mallory Wallace.

She divorced and in 1953 married Menloe A. Wallace, Jr. Together they had three daughters, Jeanine, Juliana and Michelle Anne. That marriage ended in 1988.

Jeanne served as a Brownie and Girl Scout Leader, was an active member of the SHS band parents and worked for Sturgis Public Schools. Upon moving to Kalamazoo, she became a member of St. Martin of Tours Episcopal Church where she served on the alter guild. She also worked as a manager of and retired from a retail store run by the Junior League. Jeanne loved planting flowers, children, blankets and being outdoors.

She is survived by her children: Jeanine (Eugene Jr.) Fellings, Juliana Dixon and Michelle (Curtis) Snell; grandchildren: Raquel Fellings, Tasha (Dwayne, Sr.) Kelly, Eugene III (Marcia) Fellings, Leslie (Ryan) Teelander, Miranda (Craig) Begley, Jaleesa Dixon, Jamaal Dixon, Marchelle Wallace-Hill, Julien

Wallace and Brea Snell; great grandchildren: Janeesa Lewis, Joneel Lewis, Jaylen Lewis, Layla Kelly, Dwayne Kelly, Jr., and Ravyn Kelly, Shyla Lipsey, Eugene Fellings IV, Ava Fellings and Easlin Fellings, Kaitlin Carpenter and Zachery Carpenter, Landon Teelander and Leilani Teelander and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, former husband, Menloe Wallace, son William Wallace, sister Lorraine Brown and brother William Burrows.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

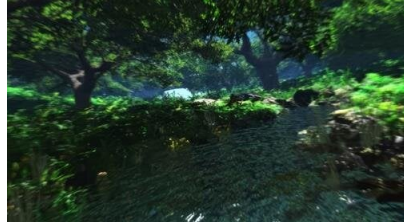
OCT 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Martin of Tours Episcopal Church  
2010 Nichols Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace



Harper Funeral Home - October 06, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Wallace



Jerry Harris - October 08, 2022 at 02:56 PM

PS

“ *My condolence to you Jeanine and your family. Know that I am praying for you and the family. Much Love to you.*

Patrick J Sherrod - October 05, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JS

“ *Jytisha Streeter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace*



Jytisha Streeter - October 05, 2022 at 01:24 AM

LK

“ *Rest peacefully grandma* ❤️



Layla Kelly - September 19, 2022 at 12:36 PM

HR

“ *Dear Mrs. Fellings and the family of Mrs. Jeanne Wallace: From reading your Mother's obituary, she sounded like someone who was a trailblazer and a woman who persevered. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of transition. May God comfort you and give you peace and may your precious memories be a source of joy in your lives.*

Howard & Robyn Robinson - September 14, 2022 at 09:52 AM

SW

“ Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace



Selena Walker - September 08, 2022 at 08:48 AM

SW

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Selena Walker - September 06, 2022 at 07:42 AM

R“

“ Remiyah Walls “Pook” lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace



Remiyah Walls “Pook” - September 03, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JD

“ Jule Wallace Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace



Jule Wallace Dixon - September 03, 2022 at 02:05 AM

RA

“ *Remenyi Ann sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace*



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**Remenyi Ann** - August 31, 2022 at 10:18 PM

MW

“ *Marchelle Wallace-Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace*



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**Marchelle Wallace-Hill** - August 31, 2022 at 06:17 PM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace*



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**Alma Snell** - August 31, 2022 at 12:12 PM

AH

“ *Ann Finnerman Hoehle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace*



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**Ann Finnerman Hoehle** - August 31, 2022 at 10:47 AM

HS

“ *Hilda Bradford Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace*



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**Hilda Bradford Snell** - August 30, 2022 at 09:32 PM

MI

“ *I will miss you Mom while I am here on Earth, but I know you are watching over me until we meet again! I love you with all my heart...my best friend for a lifetime!*



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**Michelle(Wallace)Snell** - August 30, 2022 at 01:02 AM

JW

“ *Julien Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace*



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**Julien Wallace** - August 30, 2022 at 12:58 AM

BS

“ *Brea' Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace*



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**Brea' Snell** - August 30, 2022 at 12:57 AM

MS

“ *Michelle, Brea', And Curtis Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jeanne Martin Wallace*



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**Michelle, Brea', and Curtis Snell** - August 30, 2022 at 12:55 AM