



Mrs. Martha Spearman

June 9, 1924 - July 5, 2013

Martha McDonald Spearman also known as "Granny" and "Aunt Mot" departed this life July 5, 2013 in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was born June 9, 1924 in Fayetteville, Tennessee to George McDonald and Estella Hamilton McDonald.

Martha united in marriage to Cleofus Spearman in 1943. In 1964 he departed this life and went home to be with the Lord.

Martha moved to Kalamazoo from Tennessee in the 1950's. She joined Second Baptist Church in 1972 where she served as a Trustee, President of the Fellowship Choir, member of the Mass Choir, Kitchen Supervisor, and a member of the Pastor's Aide. Martha was a dedicated employee of Bronson Hospital as a Dietician for 30 plus years. She also took pride in winning a tap dancing contest in her childhood in which she won a piano as the grand prize.

Martha was known as an impeccable dresser, fantastic cook, and a loving and caring mother and dedicated friend to many. She was fun loving and full of life. Martha loved doing word search puzzles, connecting with family, and working in her church and serving God. Her favorite scripture was John 3:16.

She was preceded in death by parents, her husband, seven siblings: Mary Icy, Ella Ray, Lorene, Annie Louise, Willie, George Curtis Jr., and James Alex; one

grandson Damaine; and one sister-in-law, Pearl.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory: her children, Cleofus Spearman, Jr. (Nicy), Jerry Spearman, and Fannie Stevenson; 9 grandchildren, Terry, Michelle (100% Devoted Granddaughter), Willi, Lisha, Andre, Denice, Yvette, and Moommbi; 12 great-grandchildren, DeShawna (her Angel), Tony, Tamika, Terrence ("Nook"), Terry, Andre Jr., Jaeden, Jalen, Justin, DeMarcus, Devan, and Emanuel; 5 sisters-in-law, Hattie, Bernice, Essie, Helen and June; a host of nieces, nephews, cousin and friends. She was declared as the favorite aunt from her nieces and nephews who affectionately called her "Aunt Mot".

She also leaves to cherish her memory her extended family: Kathy Green, Kevin and Pamela Wright, Michael Baker, Eugene Wright, and grandson, Andrew Bates; special friends, Ora Hunt, La Douglas Cole, Sarah Hodges, Elizabeth Ollie and family, Elizabeth and Ray Williams, B. Ford, the Hampton Family and special pet: "Puppy".

Martha was the pillar of the family and hosted many family members moving from Tennessee to Michigan. She was a devoted, kind and understanding mother who walked with God each day of her life. She was a loving and caring soul who will be missed by many.

****PLEASE NOTE VISITATION TIME IS 6-8 P.M. FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2013.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
info@harperfuneral.com
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Visitation

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
609 N. Rose Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

JUL 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Martha Spearman



Harper Funeral Home - July 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Martha Spearman

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Martha Spearman

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Ms Spearman was such a Sweet Little Woman. I will never forget her hugs
God rest her soul, R.I.P. angel.



Nikki - July 27, 2013 at 10:02 AM

AB

“ Annie "Lib" Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Spearman



Annie "Lib" Brooks - July 23, 2013 at 08:31 PM

RB

“ Ronald G. Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Spearman



Ronald G. Burnett - July 17, 2013 at 07:57 AM

AT

“ Ms. Martha ~ What a blessing to have seen you ~ looking beautiful ~ last month with Jerry and Fannie having a good time at Country Buffet and you remembered 'Lil Fedee'.



Angela Buchanan Tabron - July 12, 2013 at 07:49 AM

HP

“ Fannie and family,
Please accept our condolences on the loss of your beloved mother.
We love you, Bob and Helen Pratt

Helen and Bob Pratt - July 11, 2013 at 06:23 PM

DB

“ *DaNetta R. Blake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Spearman*



DaNetta R. Blake - July 11, 2013 at 09:05 AM

JR

“ *Martha helped me when I started working at the diet office at Bronson years ago. She was a classy lady. She always asked about my "handsome movie star husband". She had a way of making all feel special. My sympathy to her family at this difficult time. Joyce Ross*



Joyce Ross - July 11, 2013 at 03:06 AM

R.

“ *To: The Spearman Family. I am sorry for your lost. There is hope for her. because the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a commanding call, with archangel's trumpet, and those who are dead in union with Christ will rise first.-1Thessalonians 4:6. May the hope of the resurrection hope bring you hope.*

R.Gaines - July 10, 2013 at 11:09 PM

FB

“ *I worked with Martha at Bronson Hospital She was a loving and kind woman, She always called me "Daddy Long Legs" because of my height, she will be missed Floyd Banks*

floyd Banks - July 10, 2013 at 12:41 PM

MJ

“ *My heart is broken over the loss of Sis. Spearman. I will always cherish the memories of singing side by side with her in the Fellowship and Second Baptist Mass choirs. May God comfort Jerry, Fannie, and all of the Spearman family during this sad hour.*

Mona Lisa James-Watson - July 10, 2013 at 09:44 AM

MV

“ *Prayers go out to the Spearman Family. You all have my condolences in your time of sorrow, may God bless you all.*



Mignon Vincent - July 10, 2013 at 07:23 AM

MV

“ *My prayers go out to Jerry and Fannie Ann, you have my condolences, may God bless you Both in your time of sorrow ,*



mignon vincent - July 10, 2013 at 06:53 AM

MJ

“ *My condolences to Jerry and Fannie in your time of sorrow.*



Mary Johnson - July 09, 2013 at 09:45 AM

PA

“ Pam Ampey-Lyles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Spearman



Pam Ampey-Lyles - July 08, 2013 at 09:42 PM

JK

“ JOANNIE KYLES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Spearman



JOANNIE KYLES - July 08, 2013 at 09:31 AM

CW

“ Colette Sutton Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Spearman



Colette Sutton Woods - July 08, 2013 at 09:01 AM

AF

“ Arlene Buchanan & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Spearman



Arlene Buchanan & Family - July 07, 2013 at 01:47 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Spearman*



Jo Ann Embrey - July 06, 2013 at 10:08 PM

JE

To: Spearman Family: I am sorry for your lost, Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path.
Jo Ann Embrey

Jo Ann Embrey - July 06, 2013 at 10:12 PM