



Martha Bertha Ferguson

August 11, 1937 - August 27, 2021

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Martha B. Ferguson departed this life on August 27, 2021. She was born to Robert Jesse and Carrie Estella Black-Martin on August 11, 1937 in San Antonio, Texas. She was preceded in death by both parents and 2 brothers, Rev. Clifford Martin and Samuel Lee White, 1 sister, Claudia Mae Brazell. She is survived by 1 sister Frances L. White.

At an early age Martha professed Christ by joining and being baptized in Mt. Zion First Baptist Church under the pastoral direction of Rev. Claude W. Black. Later becoming a member of Rising Star Baptist and Mt Zion Baptist Church, Austin, Texas.

Martha was the mother of 7 children; 2 boys, Steve M. Ferguson Jr. and Michael D. Ferguson, five daughters, Cindy A. Ferguson, Karen D. Ferguson (Leandrew), Kathy D. Ferguson, Bridgette I. Ferguson, and Sheila R. Ferguson-Williams (Harry), plus 14 grand-children and 17 great-grandchildren, and many more family members and friends.

Martha attended the public schools in Seguin and Houston, Texas, graduating from Phyllis Wheatly in 1955. She later attended Huston-Tillotson College. Graduating with a BA degree in Home Economics. While in college she met Steve M. Ferguson Sr. (deceased). Where they had 7 children together. She started out as a stay at home mother but as her children grew older, she

wanted to pursue her dreams of becoming a Teacher of Elementary Education. As a result she taught at LL. Campbell, Sacred Heart Catholic School, and Winn Elementary; Austin, Texas.

Martha loved the LORD and brought her children up in the fear and admiration of GOD. She loved singing, playing, the piano and listening to music. She was an avid player of the game show Jeopardy and would challenge anyone to a game and would often time WIN!! She also had a love for people and was very out-going. She was also lovingly label as the second mother to many of our neighbors and friends. Martha's affiliations include the Texas Teacher Associations, NAACP, and various church choirs.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

Celebration Service

SEP 3. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2938 E 13th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Bertha Ferguson*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *Mrs Ferguson was a beautiful person who gave her love to anyone who crossed her path. My times of being her taxi were a pleasure. I love you all and will continue to keep you in my prayers and thoughts. Langston Pennick*

langston Pennick - September 02, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Heartfelt Condolences to the Ferguson Family, your moms beautiful smile was like a rose, so loving and kind. RIP Mother Ferguson you have earned your wings for heaven from the hard dedicated work you completed here on earth.*



Carolyn Bryant-Moore - September 02, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Bertha Ferguson.*



September 02, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Bertha Ferguson.*



September 02, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Bertha Ferguson.*



September 01, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Martha Bertha Ferguson.*



September 01, 2021 at 11:54 AM



Carolyn Johnson

“ *Carolyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Martha Bertha Ferguson*



Carolyn Johnson - August 31, 2021 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Sheila Robinson lit a candle in memory of Martha Bertha Ferguson*



Sheila Robinson - August 31, 2021 at 09:59 AM

KH

“ *Kenneth Haywood lit a candle in memory of Martha Bertha Ferguson*



kenneth Haywood - August 30, 2021 at 08:21 AM