



Mrs. Martha Ray Fleming

June 14, 1926 - February 3, 2018

Mrs. Martha Ray (Kuni) Fleming was born June 14, 1926 in Myrtle, Mississippi to Allie Rutherford and Johnny Waldrop. On February 3, 2018 at 9:40 p.m. our Heavenly Father called her home.

On September 4, 1943 she married the late Jessie Lee Fleming in Myrtle Mississippi. In 1954 the young couple and their three sons moved to Peoria, Illinois. She later joined Star of Hope Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Joseph Johnson.

Martha was a very outgoing person. She loved her children and was crazy about her grandchildren. She was known for creative crocheted Afghans, making Cabbage Patch dolls, sewing, and loved driving you around if you needed a ride. If you knew anything about Kuni, she was "very outspoken!" Martha worked at St. Francis Hospital and Peoria Public School for many years.

Martha is survived by her three daughters B. Brittany Benjamin of Sherman Oaks California, Linda Alabi of Saint Paul, MN, Laverne Flemming of Little Canada, MN., Kathleen Veil of Indianapolis, IN., and four sons; Johnnie Flemming of Peoria, IL, James (Charla) Flemming of Peoria, IL, Terry Lee Flemming (Kristie) of Brooklyn Center, MN. and Anthony Flemming of Bloomington, MM. : a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren: two brothers Alvis (Corrine) Rutherford of Peoria, IL, Otis Rutherford of Blue Mountain Mississippi alone with a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents Martha was preceded in death by her late husband

Jessie Lee Fleming, son Jessie Alvis, one brother JD Rutherford, two sisters (twin sister) Willie Mae Pratt and Vella Rutherford.

Funeral services will be at 10 am at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior at 9 am. Host Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr. will officiate and Bishop Joseph Johnson of Star of Hope Full Gospel Church will bring the eulogy. Martha will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St
Peoria, IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-4379

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Martha Ray Fleming*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Martha Ray Fleming*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Martha Ray Flemming. May God be with you all in your time of need. May your love one RIP 🕊*



Brenda J. Idreez - November 07, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Ella Fleming-Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Ray Fleming*



Ella Fleming-Thompson - February 13, 2018 at 01:10 PM

EF

“ I will miss you auntie. God picked another one of his beautiful flowers. To my cousins stay strong and put your hands in Gods hands and remember all of the love she gave not only to you guys but to others.



Your Cousin
Ella Fleming-Thompson
Long Beach, CA

Ella Fleming-Thompson - February 13, 2018 at 01:09 PM

DP

“ To all the Fleming family from the Porch's we love you guys dearly. We can never forget Mrs Fleming nor Mr Fleming to think we all grew up from Hurlburt to Pierson Hills to your parents living around the corner from Underhill. But we learn from them what family really means from children to adults. I personally can say thank you Jesus! We will never forget her neither of them it takes a community to raise kids. May you Rest in Heaven Queen much love and plenty of memories. Love all of you Denise Porch and family!

Denise Porch - February 12, 2018 at 01:56 PM



I would like to say one thing ... I was so excited to have been part of the Flemming Family ! Learned a lot from Mrs. Flemming and Mr. Flemming what a legacy and legendary life they lived before Us ! We the Harris Family Love you and your loved ones !

Roslyn Moore - February 28, 2018 at 08:16 PM

MI

“ *My beautiful cousin. I love you and will truly miss your presence. Rest love, your hard work is done.* ”



Mildred - February 09, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Ray Fleming.* ”



February 08, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Ray Fleming.* ”



February 08, 2018 at 10:25 AM



“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Ray Fleming* ”



Annette Lucy - February 08, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ray Fleming*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - February 07, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Ray Fleming*



Joanie Brown - February 07, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ *I would never forget Cousin Coonie she gave me a lots of information about my father's family history something I can share with my children and family members I never knew are met I thank the Lord for putting her in my life a love one is gone on to live with the Lord but she Left memories that will last a lifetime to my family you have my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy*

Elaine King - February 07, 2018 at 01:11 PM