



## Ms. Ruby Johnson Martin

August 29, 1934 - March 28, 2016

Ms. Ruby Martin 81, of Columbia, SC entered into eternal rest on Monday March 28, 2016. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia is in charge of these arrangements.

Ms. Ruby Lee Martin was born on August 29, 1934 Ruby Martin, in Eastover, South Carolina. She was the eldest of six children born to the late Willie Boyd Johnson, Sr. and the late Benzena Miller Johnson. Ruby was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. graduating from Booker T. Washington High School in 1952. She was married to the late William (Bill) J. Martin and was a retired technician of the former MEPCO (GE) Electric Company.

Ruby was a founding member of the Community CME Church where she was president of the missionaries, singing in the choir, and participated in the stewardess, trustee, and hospitality ministries.

Ruby was a classy woman and a hat connoisseur. Though she was strict about social etiquette, she never hesitated to speak her mind.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings, Willie Boyd Johnson, Jr., Darlene Scott, and Frazelle Poole.

Ruby leaves to cherish her loving memories, three children; Andrew (Linda) Johnson, Carl E. (Pearlina) Burke, and Brenda J. Woods, all of Columbia, South Carolina; two siblings, Benzena Wolfe and Jacqueline Ferguson of Columbia, South Carolina; one brother-in-law, Robert L. Scott of Thomson, Georgia; one sister-in-law, Gloria Johnson of Columbia, South Carolina; two aunts, Magnolia Whetstone of Washington, D.C., and Thelma Doretha Thomas of Charleston, South Carolina; one grand aunt, Gladys Bellin of Dillon, South Carolina; seven grandchildren, Eric (Lisa) Johnson, Latoya (Curtis) Brown, Ebony (Xzaiver) Jordan, Andrea (Charles) King, Leslie (Craig) Thomas, Brittany (Donald) Brown and Carla Edmunds; special niece, Shaunda Ferguson; special nephews, Antonio Ferguson and Devin Ferguson; fifteen great grandchildren, and a host of other great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends, all whom will miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## The Promised Land Cemetery

1740 Cushman Drive  
COLUMBIA, SC 29204

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community CME Church  
4317 Ridgewood Avenue  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I am so sorry to learn about the death of your loved one. I pray that the many fond memories of him will always live in your hearts and minds. Please know that our loving heavenly father cares about us deeply. He knows how much we miss our loved ones and he wants to help us in any way possible. How wonderful to know that one day all suffering, pain and death will be no more. Rev21:3-4 Once again I am truly sorry for your loss!! Do not let your heart be troubled. Believe in the promises of God and be at peace!

joy - May 17, 2016 at 10:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruby Johnson Martin.



April 01, 2016 at 04:27 PM

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“ Atrium Ridge Int. Medicine Staff lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruby Johnson Martin



Atrium Ridge Int. Medicine Staff - April 01, 2016 at 01:17 PM

RB

“ *Cling to your faith...so that it may be well with your soul as you celebrate a life well-lived by Mother Ruby!*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Roslyn Bellinger*

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**Roslyn Bellinger** - April 01, 2016 at 12:08 PM

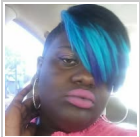
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“ *Janice Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ruby Johnson Martin*



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**Janice Williams & Family** - April 01, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ *Love and miss you soooooo much grandma. Rest in paradise!!*

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**Brittany Brown** - April 01, 2016 at 12:05 AM

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“ *Sending prayers of comfort and peace to the Johnson family in the passing of our niece and cousin, Ruby Lee Martin. We will cherish precious memories of the hospitality and comfort of the family home over the years. Ruby Lee, rest in the arms of the Lord.*

*Sincerely,*

*Thelma M. Thomas, Aunt Doretha  
Floria Thomas Washington (Dr. Howard T. Washington), Cousin  
George Thomas II, Cousin*

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**Floria Thomas Washington** - March 31, 2016 at 08:28 PM

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“ *Floria Thomas Washington lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Ruby Johnson Martin*



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**Floria Thomas Washington** - March 31, 2016 at 08:20 PM