

Acknowledgement

The family of Bernadette Martin gives great thanks to everyone for thinking of our family during this time and for many prayers, cards, phone calls and condolences. The endless memories will be with us always. We Love you and may God bless each of you!

Pallbearers

Darrell Martin – Chris Suel – Antonio Campbell – Stevie Lindsey
Ayanna Pierce – Le Dale Howard – Deon Brown – Stanley Franklin

Honorary Pallbearer

Rashad Martin



To offer condolences to The Martin Family,
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A Celebration of the Life of



Bernadette L. Martin

May 15, 1965 - August 28, 2023

Friday, September 8, 2023

New Birth Christian Ministries

3475 Refugee Road, Columbus, Ohio 43232

Visitation: 10:00am - Service: 11:00am

The Obituary

Without a farewell, you fell asleep,
With only memories for us to keep.
In life we loved you dearly; In death we loved you still.
You hold a place in our hearts no one else can ever fill.

Bernadette L. Martin was born on May 15th, 1965, in Warren, Ohio. She was the daughter of Howard and Eyvonne Martin. She received her formal education from The Columbus Public School System. Being a fun-loving person, Bernadette always made Everybody laugh.

Bernadette Loved her family and friends, and never missed an opportunity to be around any of them. Affectionately known as Mom, Lady Bug, Nana, Big Sis, Bernie, Nette, Jo Jo, Sissy, and Aunt B, there was countless names that she went By and each one of them was special.

She worked various jobs throughout her life from The City of Columbus to Lifecare Alliance, and over 10 Plus years with Cota Mainstream. A Job with which she truly enjoyed Transporting others to medical appointments and various other destinations.

Bernadette was a Member of New Birth Christian Ministries and loved receiving the Lords Word. She was also a Lifetime Member of The VFW Post # 3764 Women's Auxiliary.

As stated before, She Loved her family and friends, but her True Love has always been Sasha, Rashad and her Grands Arianna, Aniya and Josiah. Recently she added her Fur Baby Bella, whom she had to be around all the time. She had a host of activities that she loved, Traveling, cooking, shopping, dancing, and loved the family cookouts and holidays. Bernadette was also an avid sports fan, who loved her Pittsburgh Steelers and Michigan Wolverines. "GO BLUE."

She is preceded in death by her grandson Rashad Martin, Grandparents Christine and Cicero Knox, Howard and Juanita Martin Sr., Dad Donald H Neal and sister Kathleen Wilson; special friend Robert W. Grey Jr.

Loving memories will be cherished and kept alive by her Mother Eyvonne Martin of Columbus, Ohio and Father Howard Martin Jr of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Daughter Sasha Martin and Son Rashad Martin both of Columbus, Ohio. 3 Grandchildren, Arianna, Aniya and Josiah. Siblings Michael Martin, Darrell (Paula) Martin Donald (Charlotte) Neal, Jerry, Micheal, Raymond (Francene), Rodney, Gary, Keith, Kim Neal and La'Vonna Boyd.

Special Sister/ Cousin Vertis Graves, Lisa Neal and Cousin Jerome Talbott.

God Daughter Tyanna; Special friends, Jerri, Judy, Angie, Pat, Nicole and Charles. Sissy's Ethel and Mozell a long list of Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews other relative and friends.

Tears will leave No Stains, Time will Ease the Pain !

Could I have another moment?
Another kiss, another smile,
One more chance to watch you sleep
Or just to sit awhile.

Ours to keep, or so we thought.
We found we were mistaken.
Like most of those who've lost a child,
We felt we were forsaken.

When I watched your life play through
my mind,
I can't believe I failed to see
The silhouette of angel wings
There to set you free.

A Mothers Poem

Order of Service

- ORGAN PRELUDE Music Ministry
PROCESSIONAL Immediate Family
PRAYER Minister Carmen Allen
SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament.....Psalms 121:1-8
New Testament.....John 14:1-4
MUSICAL SELECTION.....Sister Andrea Murry
"Going Up Yonder"
OBITUARY..... Read Silently
REFLECTIONS.....(designated by family)
MUSICAL SELECTION Minister Lee Grant
"I Can Only Imagine"

The Eulogy

Minister Aaron Mackey, NBCM

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RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends
"Heaven" Beyonce

Interment

Glen Rest Memorial Estates
8029 West Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio, 43068

Letter to our Mother

Mom you heard Gods whisper, calling u home, You did not want to leave me but you had to. I seen your fight daily.

You loved me & Rashad soooo much that u held on tight, until all your strength was gone, and you could no longer hold on. Finally you gave your hand to God and slipped away quietly without telling us bye.

I WILL FOREVER SALUTE YOU MOM, because you have been all I EVER NEEDED IN MY LIFE.

GOD GAVE ME THE BEST MOM IN THE WORLD ! YOU TAUGHT ME TO NEVER GIVE UP ON MY DREAMS BUT TO PERSERVERE NO MATTER HOW HARD THE STORMS MAY BE.

I MISS U MOM Can't wait to see you again!



