



Obituary

*You were a rose in the midst of thorns
You were an anchor in the time of store
You were a smile when things went wrong
When cares were great, you brought a son.*

*A tender hand unseen by us has plucked
Our tender bud, by this alone our grief is blessed.
It was the hand of God, in all our hearts,
He planted deeply, his precious one, as He takes his own,
We weep, but say "Thy Will Be Done".*

Mrs. Mary Lee Dingle Martin, widow of the late Mr. Horace Q. Martin, daughter of the late Mr. Moses and the late Mrs. Mary Martin Dingle, departed this earthly life on Wednesday, June 24, 2015.

She was born in Manning, SC, on July 6, 1936. At an early age, **Mrs. Martin** joined the Taw Caw Baptist Church in Summerton, SC, where she accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal savior. This relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ was demonstrated throughout her life's work.

Mary worked at Cheltenham York Road Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, for 22 years. During her employment, she received several awards: Employer of the Month and Certificate of Appreciation. **Mary** chose a life of caring for all people.

Mrs. Martin's compassionate, kind, hardworking spirit helped to restore many individuals faith. She retired from Cheltenham Nursing in 2008 and followed her dreams of traveling, planting flowers, cooking and entertaining friends. **Mary** was a devoted member of Scott's Branch High School Alumni Association.

Mrs. Martin was a loving mother and extremely proud of her family, whose lives have been touched, directed and given purpose through her influence and motivation. She was preceded in death by one brother, Henry J. Dingle.

Mary leaves to celebrate her life and legacy, one son, Gerald F. Martin; one daughter-in-law, Shariot A. Martin; four grandchildren, Krystyna, Khaylac, Givan and Gjuan Quincy of Fort Worth, TX; two sisters, Mozell (Albert) Stafford of New York City and Omega (Webb) Hilton of Sumter, SC; two brothers, Howard (Annie Ruth) Dingle of Philadelphia, PA and James Morris (Alma) Seals of Dazell, SC; one adopted brother, Eddie Johnson; one sister-in-law, Francis Owen Dingle of Sumter, SC; four nieces, seven nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family