



## Betty Joe Smith Martin

April 10, 1940 - November 4, 2023

Betty Joe Smith Martin was born April 10, 1940, to Ossie Dell Addison and Benjamin Smith. She was a native of Tangerine, Florida. She gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was a devoted member of Greater Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church. She later married Talmadge Ce' Martin (deceased) and moved to Umatilla, Florida. She joined Bethel A.M.E. Church where she served faithfully until her health began to decline. She was a Class Leader, Stewardess, Women Missionary Society member, Culinary Team member and worked with the Youth Department.

She was a graduate of the Orange County Public School System, Phyllis Wheatley Class of 1959. Betty worked in the Lake County Public School System as a Head Cook until her retirement. Betty was a friendly and kind person. She leaves behind a lot of broken hearts and even more fond memories of a great woman who could always be counted on.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a loving and devoted Daughter, Machele Martin; two Grandsons, Talmadge Martin Cooper, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and Cameron Martin Sloan, Lake Worth, Florida; Sisters, Ruby Sylvia Addison, Tangerine, Florida, Judith Buckner, Tangerine, Florida, and Renee Welton (Willette), Eustis, Florida; Sisters-in-law, Sylvia Martin, Orlando, Florida, Elaine Oliver, Orlando, Florida and Phyllis Martin, Eustis, Florida; God-sister, Jacquelyn Barton, Orlando, Florida; God-children, Edward Martin, Grand

Rapids, Michigan and Stacy Moore, Leesburg, Florida; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and sorrowing friends; Special Cousins, Shann Donaldson, Reginald Forbes, and Nathaniel Mitchell; and Special Friends, Bettye Gainey, Wanda Patterson, Thelma Williams, and Chloe Wormack.

# Cemetery Details

## Southside Oak Grove Cemetery

Umatilla, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church  
38623 Church Street  
Umatilla, FL 32784

## Service

NOV 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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