



Martha Jean Upshaw

October 19, 1944 - March 29, 2023

Martha Jean Upshaw was born October 19, 1944 in Louisville, Alabama to parents, Clarence McCoy and Eula Mae McCoy. She attended and graduated from Lincoln Park High School in Clermont, Florida. She furthered her education by attending Vocational School, where she learned secretarial skills.

In her early adult years, she was employed by Lake Community Action in Leesburg, Florida, where she worked as a social worker. Her work was focused more on outreach within the community, helping to feed families in need. She found this work to be gratifying and fulfilling.

Years later, she became employed as a secretary at a pest control company in Maitland, Florida. She treasured her work there as well.

Martha's greatest joy was when she became an Usher at Greater Harmony Missionary Baptist Church in Groveland, Florida. She loved doing her special struts and joyful dance around the offering table every Sunday (after all, Jesus "does" love a "cheerful giver"). Martha ushered with such joy and excitement, which led to her being asked by a visiting church, once to travel to their church to "show the ushers there, how it should be done". Now that was some ushering!

Martha was preceded in death by her father, Clarence McCoy and Sister, Arlena Webb.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her loving and devoted Daughter, Gloria Brooks of Groveland, Florida; her loving Sons: Terry Brooks (Judith) of Clermont, Florida and Bruce Hall of Orlando, Florida; Mother, Eula Mae McCoy of Clermont, Florida; Sister, Ruby Jewel McCoy of Clermont, Florida; Goddaughter, Dremesha Goosby; 6 Grandchildren, 8 Great-Grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, fellow church members, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery ~ Groveland

Groveland, FL

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Harmony Missionary Baptist Church
1129 Parkwood Street
Groveland, FL 34736

Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Harmony Missionary Baptist Church
1129 Parkwood Avenue
Groveland, FL 34736

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Jean Upshaw*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Tancie L Bostic lit a candle in memory of Martha Jean Upshaw*



Tancie L Bostic - April 10, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Our deepest thoughts and prayers are extended to the entire family. Mother Martha's legacy will always be a memory to cherish.*



RLCCARTER - April 07, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *The Cooper Family lit a candle in memory of Martha Jean Upshaw*



The Cooper Family - April 05, 2023 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Bernita Blake lit a candle in memory of
Martha Jean Upshaw*



Bernita Blake - April 04, 2023 at 09:41 PM