



Ossie Lee Martin

July 24, 1929 - February 22, 2026

Sister Ossie Lee Martin was born July 24, 1929, to Mr. John Martin and Jimmie Lee Hightower, in Opelika (Lee County), Alabama. It was six weeks after the birth of Ossie Lee that her mother transitioned. Leaving her in the care of her grandmother, Lucy Hightower. After the death of her grandmother, Ossie was once again relocated to live with her aunt Annie and uncle, Sank Jackson.

She relocated from Opelika, Alabama, to Apopka, Florida in the year 1950. It was then that she united with The Pleasant View Baptist Church of Apopka, under the tutelage of The Reverend Zephaniel Turk. She was an active, dedicated, and faithful member.

She served as an Usher until she moved to Maitland, Florida, and kept in touch with her church as a persevering "A cook among cooks". Known for her delectable dishes which she prepared for all of our Annual Days Celebrations: i.e., Buttermilk Fried Chicken, Fried, Crispy Succulent Tripe, Chicken Pie, and Homemade Buttered Rolls.

She was employed for many years in the foliage industry. After dealing with the various plants and flowers, she became an avid lover of all plants. She later became employed by Princeton Elementary School in Orlando as a Dietitian for 10 years until her health completely prevented her from working.

She was preceded in death by: Her father, John; her mother; Jimmie Lee of Opelika, Alabama; her grandmother, Lucy Hightower; her siblings: John Willie Martin, Hardis Dennison, and Pearl Martin, aunt, Annie Jackson; and her uncle, Sank Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Sister-in-Law, Julia Martin; and a host of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, and many sorrowing friends.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant View Baptist Church
1202 S. Central Ave.
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Condolences to the Webb and Martin families 🙏. I will always remember Sister Ossie as a faithful member of Pleasant View Church and serving as a dedicated Usher for many years.

Francina Boykin - March 08 at 09:23 AM

CF

“ Carrie Green and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ossie Lee Martin.



Carrie Green and Family - March 05 at 08:17 PM

LP

“ My condolences and prayers are with you as you are going through this time of loss. May GOD bless and keep you all. Laurice Peterson 🙏❤️🌸



Laurice Peterson - March 05 at 12:26 PM

MS

“ MONICA SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Ossie Lee Martin



MONICA SCOTT - February 25 at 11:38 AM