



Mrs. Rachel I. Wright Martin

July 4, 1966 - November 10, 2017

Rachel I. Wright Martin was the seventh of ten children born to the late Senior Bishop Isaiah and Mildred Wright on July 4, 1966 in Newark, OH. The Lord Jesus called her home Friday, November 10, 2017 after a courageous battle with Leukemia.

Rachel lived a full rich life while growing up in Ohio, enjoying all the benefits of rural life with her siblings. She was raised in the church (Supreme Council of the House of Jacob) and regularly attended with her family. After moving to Harvey, IL in 1975, Rachel enjoyed shopping, music, and dancing as a teenager and young adult. She showed an interest in fashion and expressed her passion for it at every available chance. Upon graduating from Thornton High School in 1984, she held various jobs. Rachel moved to Grand Prairie, TX where she briefly attended Mountain View Community College. She left college to assist her mother in caring for her father. After his death, she pursued a career in optometry as a technician and office manager.

Rachel met the love of her life, Nathaniel (Nat) Martin III on November 22, 1991. The two were engaged a year later and married July 3, 1993. She was very supportive of Nat's career joining him on corporate relocations from Dallas to Atlanta (1993) to St Louis (1997) and to Orlando (2001). Rachel was Nat's rock as he obtained his Executive MBA from Rollins College while working full-time. From their union came two children, Devin in 1999 and

Jacquelin in 2000. Rachel became CEO of the household, devoted mother and wife cherishing time with her family and attending to their needs.

Rachel loved the Lord and was active in churches in every community where she lived including Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Norcross, GA, First Missionary Baptist of Ballwin, MO, Carter Tabernacle in Orlando, FL and most recently the Church of Christ at Ninth Street in Winter Garden, FL. She volunteered in several Orlando community organizations such as The Greatest Investment Girls' Empowerment Program and Women's Residential and Counseling Center focusing on developing young girls and helping battered women in transition.

Rachel loved spending time with her family and friends, traveling, shopping, and exercising. She possessed a calming, nurturing spirit that felt like a hug. Her beautiful sincere smile lit up any room or space she entered. People naturally gravitated to her magnetic swagger, infectious laugh, and unselfish love. She had an uncanny ability to make those around her feel welcome and valued. Rachel's introspective demeanor, intelligent wit and abundant charm pulled you in and held you tight. The spotlight followed her wherever she went!

Rachel is preceded in death by her parents Bishop Isaiah and Mildred Wright. She is survived by her devoted husband, Nat Martin; two loving children, Devin Oliver and Jacquelin Victoria; nine siblings, Selah Bynum, Israel Wright, Arabella Wright, Ollie Wright, Melba Wright-Hill (Raymond), Solomon Wright (Sharlette), Melita Webb (Ethan), David Wright (Shantel) and Salome Wright; her mother and father-in-law Nat Jr. and Linda Martin; brother-in-law, Mark Martin, and sister-in-law Bridget Daffron (Joshua); a special uncle James Everett; and a multitude of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ at Ninth Street
97 Ninth Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rachel I. Wright Martin*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *My sister, my love, my peace, joy and assurance, I truly miss you. All the times I've thought, I need to call Rachel since you've went back to your creator. There's life without you, there's things in life that will never compare to the life with you. You are truly missed!! I write this as if I'm speaking to you but, I'm writing this because of you. Thank you for loving me, teaching me, grounding me and securing me in life to know how to deal with things seen and unseen to come.*

Peace Faith - January 16, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ *To The Wrights & Martin Family... We remember Rachel with that big smile and heart that greeted you each time you encountered her. Rachel was a part of our vast extended family (our Sharlette is/was her sister in law) we shared nieces, love & laughter. We thank God for her time on earth and we feel blessed to have shared and known her. May her soul rest now and her spirit be returned to God. Praying for her children, husband and siblings etc. Thank you God for Rachel.*



*The Culver Family
Dallas, TX.*

Culver Family - November 16, 2017 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Anticia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rachel I. Wright Martin*



Anticia Jackson - November 15, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rachel I. Wright Martin.*



November 15, 2017 at 11:23 AM