

Poem

A FALLEN LIMB

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I am counting on YOU.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remember it all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes when we're together again".

Author: Unknown



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Lue Dell F. Martin

February 7th 1947 – June 23th 2020

Obituary

Lue Dell F. Martin was a vibrant, fun-loving, and God-fearing woman. She demonstrated her love and respect for all of God's creation by the way she treated people, the way she insisted that people be treated and through her hobbies: bird watching and gardening. And those who knew her recognized that family was of the utmost importance to her.

Though Lue Dell passed away on June 23rd, 2020 at the age of 73, she is unforgettable. She was born on February 7th, 1947 to the late Ester Johnson & the late Lizzie Mae Fields-Edmondson, in Memphis, TN.

She migrated to Toledo, OH shortly after high school to be close to family and pursue higher education. Soon after, she met her soulmate Mark A Martin, Sr. where over a span of 50 years they raised a blended family of 6 children. She also became a lifelong educator, including over 30 years of service with EOPA Head Start, obtained a Bachelor's degree from Lourdes and teaching certificates too numerous to name.

Lue Dell committed her life to Christ at an early age but always said that she grew most, spiritually, during her membership at New Covenant Church of the Living God. She joined in May of 1995, under the leadership of Pastor James R. Sherman and Assistant Pastor Mac Mister and remained there throughout her final days, under the current leadership of Pastor James D. Sherman.

Lue Dell was preceded in death by both her parents, her Aunt Suzie Caldwell, both brothers Lester & James Fields & daughter Lashawn Jordan. She is survived by her husband Mark A. Martin Sr.; Sister-Cousin, Mary Ann Knox of Jacksonville, FL; Sister-Friend, Betty Landry of Toledo, OH; Sons, Lindsey Peterson Jr. of Columbus, OH, Mark Martin, Jr. and Monty Martin of Toledo, OH; Daughters, Vielene (Cornelius) McKinley of Huntsville, AL and Kristie (Victor) Knighten of Toledo, OH; 10 Granddaughters, Shantae and Kenyatta Peterson, Asha (Carl) Sekel, Cherisse and Chayna Brunner, Taryn and Kynneddy Knighten, Komiya McKinley, Daijah and Amari Martin; 6 Grandsons; Lindsey Peterson III, Marque Knighten, Kameron Peterson, Monty Jr, LaMonte and Ja'vion Martin along with 4 Great Grands and a host of other relatives, church family and friends.

Interment

Forest cemetery
1704 Mulberry St.
Toledo, Ohio 43606

No Repass

Due to Covid-19 & Out of an abundance of caution, the family has decided to gather at another time, to honor her memory.

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

The House of Day Funeral Home
2550 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, Ohio 43607

Acknowledgement

The Martin family wishes to express their gratitude for the many expressions of love, kindness and concern shown during this difficult time. Your calls, prayers and visits are heartfelt and greatly appreciated. We are eternally grateful.
May God Bless and keep each of you.



She loved me unconditionally. That was my LD.

Mark Martin (Husband)



There are many fond memories shared with you that will be cherished “forever”. Thank you, Momma for sharing a piece of you with us all. Miss you. Love, Vielene.

Vielene McKinley (Daughter)



I thank you for instilling in me the importance of dedication & education. A teacher & a grandmother- the perfect combination for me. Your presence was the greatest present & I will continue to strive in making you proud.

Much Love, Cochise #2

Chayna Brunner (Granddaughter)



I will always remember & miss the times we shared together. I am so happy & proud to call her my Grandmother. I love and cherish you forever. Love Asha

Asha Sekel (Granddaughter)



My Beautiful Sweet Lue. Your Strength & Love will forever remain infused in all that I do. Thank you for Loving Aurora & I unconditionally. My Heart & Soul will miss you forever. Your Favorite, Shonnie

Shantae Peterson (Granddaughter)



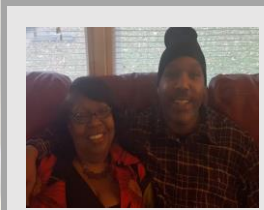
Grandma was always so caring & supportive. Helping you in your time of need. I will miss our HGTV time. Forever your “Precious”

Kynneddy Knighten. (Granddaughter)



Thank you for being my friend for almost 50 years. Because of your love and friendship I have another branch of family.

Betty Landry (Sister & Friend)



She loved me so and always said “You are Just Like your Father”

Monty Martin (Son)



My mother exemplified love, inspired excellence, exuded class, taught forgiveness, appreciated beauty “especially in people” & LOOOOOVED a Good Par-Taye!, I Love You.

Kristie Knighten (Daughter)



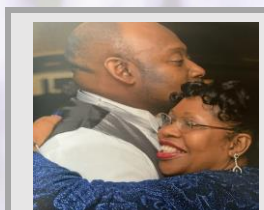
My mother was the strongest woman I ever met. She was my #1 advisor, confidant & supporter. She taught me to be strong, fear nothing but the Lord. I’m gonna miss you, Love Your “#1 Son”

Lindsey E. Peterson Jr. (Son)



My blessed sister-cousin & friend Lue. We grew up laughin’, fussin’ & makin’ up together, as sisters do. I have no words to say how much you’ll be missed.

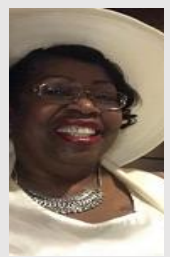
Mary Ann Knox (Cousin & Friend)



She was the epitome of Love! She wanted to make certain everyone was well taken care of, always doing for others what no one else would: she cared.

Victor Knighten, Son (in Law)

Notes





As I see more of my grandma's life, I see she was surrounded by so much love & light. She was a leader, educator & innovator. She was Powerful & she was mine. I will cherish & honor her forever. **THAT WAS MY GIRL!**

Cherisse Brunner (Granddaughter)



She was proud of her people and heritage. She never forgot where she came from and always made sure that we knew that we were Kings & Queens. Love "Handsome Boy"

Kameron Peterson (Grandson)



She was the best Grandma ever. There are no words to express what she meant to me.

Kenyatta Peterson (Granddaughter)



Grandma LueDell was one of a kind, the best grandmother any kid could ever ask for. The Matriarch of the family. I love you Grandma LueDell. May you rest in peace & fly high in the sky with God watching over us.

Komiya McKinley (Granddaughter)



There are no words.....

Lindsey Peterson III (Grandson)



I love you grandma; you will forever be missed but you'll live on in our hearts.

Your "Gorgeous Girl", Daijah
Daijah Martin (Granddaughter)

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

OFFICIANT

Eric L. Sherman

MUSICAL SELECTION

Northwestern Missionary Baptist Church Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 14: 1-6

PRAYER

Rev. Willie L. Knighten Sr.

POEM – "A Poem For My Friend"

Sarah Thomas

GENERAL REMARKS

General Public – (limit 2 minutes please)

SPECIAL REMARKS

Kenyatta Peterson

Chayna Brunner

Bishop Sherman

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS & OBITUARY

Ms. Jessie Vance

MUSICAL SELECTION

Northwestern Missionary Baptist Church Choir

EULOGY

Pastor James D. Sherman

CLOSING PRAYERS & BLESSING