

~ Floral Bearers ~

Nieces

~ Pallbearers ~

Nephews

*Step 5 - 5/7*

*"The things we feel so deeply  
Are the hardest things to say.  
But we, your family loved you  
In a very special way.  
They say memories are golden  
Well maybe that is true  
But we never wanted memories  
We only wanted you.  
If tears could build a stairway  
And heartaches make a lane  
We'd walk the path to Heaven  
And bring you back again  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same.  
But as God calls us one by one  
The chain will link again"*

*The Family*

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*Explained to d  
Be strong  
strong*

*Homegoing Service*

*For*

*Mrs. Mary Jo Martin*



*Sunday, December 7, 1997 - 2:00 P.M.*

*Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church*

*Siler City, North Carolina*

*Rev. Wayne Brown, - Officiating*

## The Obituary

Of all the beautiful things in life, the most beautiful is character, and he who possesses a beautiful character is worthy of notice. Such was the life of **Mrs. Mary Jo Martin.**

Mrs. Martin was the daughter of the late John and Lovie White. She was born May 16, 1910 in Alamance County, and departed this life on December 4, 1997.

She was united in Holy matrimony to the late Wade Martin on April 1, 1931. This union was blessed with eight children, four sons and four daughters. Mrs. Martin was a devoted loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. At an early age, she gave her life to Christ and joined Gees Grove A.M.E. Zion Church where she was an active member of the Missionary Society and the Senior Choir until her failing health.

During the duration of her illness, she continued to exemplify an unwavering faith in God, strength and endurance for life, while never complaining. **"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint" Isaiah 40:31.**

She leaves to cherish her memory; four sons, Lennis Martin, Roy Martin and Eddie Martin of Siler City, NC, and Kelly Martin of Dunn, NC; four daughters, Annie White and Wilma Robinson of Siler City, NC, Judy Currie and Mary Scotton of Durham, NC; twenty-nine grandchildren, forty-six great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren, four sisters, and a host of relatives and friends.

## The Order Of Service

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Clergy and Family*

*Hymn*

*Choir*

*Scripture*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Solo*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Rev. Theodore Tyson*

*Acknowledgments & Obituary*

*Ms. Hazel Lundsford*

*Remarks*

*Solo*

*Ms. Delicia Scotton*

**"Wind Beneath My Wings"**

*Eulogy*

*Rev. Wayne Brown*

*Mortician in charge*

*Recessional*

*Internment*

*Church Cemetery*

***Acknowledgment: The family wishes to thank each and everyone for the many acts of kindness. May God richly bless each of you.***