



## Martha Sumter

December 10, 1938 - February 17, 2022

Evangelist Martha Jones Sumter was one of 13 children born to the late Martha and Johnny Jones on December 10th, 1938. She departed this life on February 17th, 2022. She was preceded in death by her brothers, John Henry Jones, Oscar Jones, Willie Jones, Jimmy Jones, Jessie Jones, Joe Jones, Robert Jones, Ned Jones and sisters Nina Darden, Hattie Bell Jones, Ethel May Darden, Marie Jones and one grandson Jessie W. Barnes.

She attended Green County Public schools. She later moved to New Haven, CT where she was employed at Yale New Haven Hospital for 50 years.

She attended Sweet Hope Church where she was the choir president and director. She was also an Associate Ministers.

She leaves to cherish; her devoted son who loved her dearly, Bishop Jessie Jones (Co-Pastor Carolyn Jones) of Greenville, NC, one daughter Etta Jones of New Haven, CT; 6 grandchildren, Kimberly Jones, Jessica Jones, and Kiana Flemming of Greenville, NC, Ronda Barnes of Raleigh, NC, Torah Jones and Shalonda Jones of New Haven, CT; 5 great grandchildren, 2 great-great Grandchildren; a special niece Thelma Marie Parker and a host of

special nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Wake

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Sumter*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To The Family of Rev Martha Sumter:  
So very sorry to hear of her passing. We would keep in touch with  
cards on holidays. Such a lovely lady.  
My deepest sympathy to you All.  
A Friend,  
Diane Petaway*

**Diane E Petaway** - March 02, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Diann Nelson lit a candle in memory of  
Martha Sumter*



**Diann Nelson** - February 25, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ *Jerimy & Masheka Knight lit a candle in  
memory of Martha Sumter*



**Jerimy & Masheka Knight** - February 25, 2022 at 09:53 PM

AS

“ Ms Martha is what I called her affectionately. She never changed, always soft spoken with that beautiful welcoming smile. I first met her at Yale, then after meeting and inviting her son (without knowing this) the Bishop Jessie Jones to preach for our youth services at Union Temple church we had a lasting relationship. May God continue to bless , comfort and strengthen her family



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**Amy Smith** - February 23, 2022 at 06:32 PM

WP

“ Wanda Knox Potter lit a candle in memory of Martha Sumter



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**wanda knox potter** - February 23, 2022 at 04:58 PM

PD

“ Pastor Rosa Davis lit a candle in memory of Martha Sumter



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**Pastor Rosa Davis** - February 23, 2022 at 12:06 PM

MW

“A SOFT SPOKEN WORD”

*Words may comfort you just for a little while, but God is the one who will help you now. It's ok to morn because God has taken Ms. Martha home. One day you will see her again, but right now it's just not your turn.*

*Remember her in a gentle way that's what she would of said. Ms. Martha take your rest you deserve it because you gave this world your best. Now it's time for you to get your golden crown. God has you and I can see that big gentle smile.*

*You will be missed, but not forgotten you left a foot print for your family to follow if they stay on your path things will hold together. Rest In Peace it's ok you're in Jesus hands and that's all I can say.*

*Inspired by God*

*Written by: Min. La Tanga (Tanj) Williams*

*Day/Date: Wednesday Feb 23, 2022*

*Time: 4:19 AM*

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**Min Tanga Williams** - February 23, 2022 at 04:28 AM

AH

“She was indeed a beautiful soul

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**Andrea H** - February 23, 2022 at 12:38 AM

EP

“Rest In Peace Aunt Martha. Love Always  
Your Great Niece Emma Jean Jones  
Plymouth from North Carolina.



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**Emma Jones Plymouth** - February 22, 2022 at 08:53 PM

EP

“ *Rest In Peace Aunt Martha. Love Always  
Your Great Niece Emma Jean Jones  
Plymouth from North Carolina.*



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**Emma Jones Plymouth** - February 22, 2022 at 08:48 PM

PD

“ *Auntie Love You Always and Forever!*



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**Phyllis Dixon** - February 22, 2022 at 08:47 PM

CN

“ *My dear beloved Great-Aunt. I am sad you have left us but so  
happy you gained your wings. Heaven is in for a beautiful surprise  
Fly high and rest in peace .. with love Ciana, Donovan, Deverton,  
Jamar.*

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**Ciana Great Niece** - February 22, 2022 at 04:15 PM

PD

“ *Pastor Rosa Davis sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Martha Sumter*



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**Pastor Rosa Davis** - February 22, 2022 at 05:22 AM

AH

*She was indeed a very nice person as a care taker she made my job very easy she was my chat buddy rest well miss Sumter heaven awaits you*

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**Andrea H** - February 23, 2022 at 12:34 AM

PD

“ *Martha and I were very close friends. We work together for many years. She was my best friend my prayer partner. Always ready to study God’s Word. I am going to miss her very much. She was so soft spoken but she was a giant when it comes to the Word of God. My prayers and sympathy goes to family Pastor Rosa Davis*

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**Pastor Rosa Davis** - February 21, 2022 at 07:17 PM