



## *Flower Attendants*

Nieces

*Pall Bearers*

Nephews

## *Acknowledgement*

In all times and through all things, friendship is a steadfast reminder that love endures. We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement. May God bless all of you.

### *The Martin Family*

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



## *Homegoing Service for Mrs. Darlene Martin*



*Monday, January 16, 2017*

*11:00am*

*Watkins, Garrett & Woods Mortuary  
1011 Augusta Street  
Greenville, South Carolina 29605*



*Rev. Carlton Hill - Officiating  
Pastor, Zion Hill Baptist Church*

## *Order of Service*

### *Prelude*

### *Processional*

Clergy, Family and Friends

### *Scripture Reading and Prayer*

Rev. Carlton Hill

### *Selection*

Alex Williams

### *Remarks*

Michelle B. Smith (Close Friend)

### *Selection*

Alex Williams

### *Words of Comfort*

Rev. Carlton Hill

### *Recessional*

### *Interment*

### *Committal/Prayer/Benediction*

Resthaven Memorial Gardens  
1655 Piedmont Highway  
Piedmont, SC 29673



Sunrise  
April 10, 1956  
Sunset  
January 7, 2017

## *Obituary*

Mrs. Darlene Martin, 60, passed on Saturday, January 7, 2017, at her home. Born in Laurens, South Carolina, she was a daughter of the late David and Betty Mae Maronie Ray, Jr.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Alice Ray.

She is survived by a son, Bobby Lee "BJ" Martin of Taylors; stepdaughter, Vicky Martin of Greenville; sisters, Neicy Ray of Greenville, Betty Bunkley of Piedmont, Peggy Gowen of Greenville, and Sabrina Ray of Florida; brothers, William Ray of Laurens, Donnie Ray of Greenville, and Gary Ray of Greenville; three grandchildren, Dhamin Martin, Dashaun Martin, and Kaiden Martin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

## *Letting Go*

The angels gathered near your side  
So very close to you  
For they knew the pain and suffering  
That you were going through

I thought about so many things  
As I held tightly to your hand  
Oh, how I wished that you were strong  
And happy once again

But your eyes were looking homeward  
To that place beyond the sky  
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms  
It was time to say good-bye

I struggled with my selfish thoughts  
For I wanted you to stay  
So we could walk and talk again  
Like we did... just yesterday

But Jesus knew the answer  
And I knew you loved Him so  
So I gave to you life's greatest gift  
The gift of letting go

Judith Bullock Morse

