



## Mrs. Mary Walker Martin

June 9, 1958 - January 18, 2025

Mary Martin, a beloved resident of Forrest City, Arkansas, was born on June 9, 1958, to George Avant and Martha Mathis. She passed away on January 18, 2025, at the age of 66, leaving behind a legacy of love and joy.

From an early age, Mary confessed her hope in Christ and was baptized, establishing a strong faith that guided her throughout her life. She received her education through the Forrest City School District and graduated from Forrest City High School in 1978. A devoted housewife, Mary spent her years caring for her family with an unwavering love and commitment. She was a pillar of strength and compassion for those around her, embodying the quiet grace of a woman who found her greatest joy in nurturing her home and loved ones. Full of life, Mary was well-known and deeply loved by all who knew her.

Mary's greatest pleasures included spending time with her family, listening to music, and celebrating holidays. Her vibrant spirit and love for life touched everyone around her, making her a cherished member of her community.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her mother Martha Posely, father George Avant, grandmother Willie Ella Mathis, brother Winston Mathis, and sister Angela Slaughter.

She is survived by her son Eric Woodfork Jr. of Little Rock, AR, and her

cherished grandchildren: Ericka Woodfork, Eric Woodfork II, and Ethan Ko Woodfork of Forrest City, AR. Her loving siblings include Martha Cooksey of North Little Rock, AR; Roy Mathis (and wife Jeannie) of Oklahoma City, OK; Bruce Posely of Forrest City, AR; Shemeka Avant of Dallas, TX; Terry Avant of Springfield, IL; Sherman Avant of Dallas, TX; and Cleveland Avant of Forrest City, AR.

Her family also includes numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and cousins who will deeply miss her presence and love.

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Ruby Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Walker Martin*



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**Ruby Bradley** - February 17, 2025 at 07:43 PM

LW

“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Walker Martin*



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**Lee Williams** - February 01, 2025 at 02:59 PM

PH

“ *Pecola Hooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Walker Martin*



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**Pecola Hooks** - February 01, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SL

“ *Mary Walker Martin was my first cousin I love her and will sadly miss her especially all the talks we talk on the phone and laugh about everything she is a beautiful person and she will be sadly missed and love I'll be always 🙏 RIHP.( Cuz)*

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**Sharon Locket** - February 01, 2025 at 11:52 AM

PT

“ To the family of Mary Walker-Martin. We are lifting you up in prayer, asking God to give strength during this difficult time.  
Paulette Taylor



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**Paulette Taylor** - January 30, 2025 at 11:34 PM

LJ

“ Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Walker Martin



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**Linda Johnson** - January 30, 2025 at 08:39 PM

YM

“ Yvonne McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Walker Martin



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**Yvonne McCoy** - January 30, 2025 at 09:14 AM

LH

“ Lovie Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Walker Martin



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**Lovie Hardrick** - January 30, 2025 at 12:36 AM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Walker Martin



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - January 29, 2025 at 11:52 AM

LW

“ Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Walker Martin



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**Lee Williams** - January 29, 2025 at 04:26 AM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Walker Martin



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**Katherine Lyons** - January 29, 2025 at 02:42 AM