



Lena (Flowers) Martin

February 9, 1913 - August 6, 2012

Lena Martin departed this life on Monday, August 6, 2012 in the company of her pastor and her devoted caretaker Carol Pickering. Lena was born in Society Hill, S.C. on February 9, 1913 to Jasper and Martha Flowers. She came from a big, close knit family of thirteen brothers and sisters. She was affectionately referred to as "Man" by those close to her. After school, she moved to Lilesville, North Carolina and worked there for a time. Looking for more in life, Lena moved to Washington, DC. She married and had one daughter Dotsie Becoats who preceded her in death. Throughout her life she had a few jobs, but most often reminisced about her time with the D.C. School System, for it provided her with many friends. After living in D.C., Lena found a comfortable life in Alexandria, VA surrounded by family and friends. For a time, she enjoyed living with and taking care of her sister Milverda (Lady) who also preceded her in death. Lena enjoyed traveling with her brother John and they went back home to visit whenever possible. She was well known at Mount Vernon House where she had come to live in later years. Lena spent the last year of her life at Manor Care in Alexandria where she was quite the celebrity and became affectionately known as "Momma Lena". She was known to be frank, straightforward and colorful! Although her 100th birthday would not come until 2013, Lena began to celebrate 100 years in 2012. She will be missed by all who knew her. She leaves to cherish her memory; two brothers, Andrew Flowers of Westville, NJ and John Flowers of Willingsboro, NJ, three sisters-in-law, Mary Flowers, Linda Flowers, Geraldine Flowers and

a host of nieces, nephews and friends, including a special friend, caretaker Carol Pickering. Charitable donations may be made to: United Community Ministries 7511 Fordson Road, Alexandria, VA 22306, Tel: 703.768.7106 ext. 343 Web: www.ucmagency.org/support.html Charity of your choice

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“ *My Sweet MaMa Lena (Flowers) Martin
Home*

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*When God reached down
And collected her soul
She reached up knowing
She had to go*

*Slipping away peacefully
Her body remained
One final look back
She smiled*

*Reaching home again
A place sheâ€™d forgot
Past memories came flooding
With splendor and awe*

*God gave back sights
We can not imagine
She finally found
Her home Heaven*

*We remember her daily
She does the same
We Love her always
It will never change*

*When itâ€™s my time to go
There is one thing I know
That she will be smiling
All the way home*

MaMa Lena, you are family to all of us. You have been in our family

for atleast 20 years. We have a lot of good memories of you and us going to visit our brother Ronnie McClary in Eutis, FL. We had a lot of fun. You will always have a special place in our hearts. Thank you for being there for my Mother Joan McClary as she looked up to you as a Mother and you look at her as your daughter. You were truly a Angel to everyone you met. We all love you very much and we will see you again!!!

*Love always,
Joan McClary
Lonnie McClary
Ronnie McClary
Cheri Hendricks
Thomas McClary
Victoria Shahrokh
Robin McClary
Kevin McClary*

R.I.P. Sweet MaMa Lena

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“ *To the Lena Martin Family*

*May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father;
who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement
and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you.*

*We embrace you tenderly with our thoughts and prayers
during this time as we ponder, even through the sorrow,
the eternal glory that has dawned for your precious loved one.*

*A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still
The lord called her home
Little did we know
Such grief was near.*

*Gone is the one we loved so dear
Silent is the voice we loved to hear,
The garden gate stood open
He saw you needed rest,
God''''''''s garden must be beautiful
For he always takes the best!.*

Mildred Hyman

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