



Ossia Pearl Martin

September 17, 1931 - January 9, 2023

Mansfield, Mother Ossia Pearl Martin, 91, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, January 9, 2023, at Arbors of Mifflin.

Mother Martin was born in Andalusia, AL, to the late Sheb Feagin and Ethel Mae Turk-Feagin.

She moved to Mansfield, Ohio, with her husband for 60 years, the late Elder Rufus Martin, where she resided for over 73 years. She retired from Westinghouse and became a full-time housewife/mother.

Mother Martin was a dedicated and faithful member of Temple of Faith COGIC, under the late Elder L. G. Maddox and Maddox Memorial COGIC under the late Elder Aaron William Jr.

Mother Martin was president of the Hospitality Committee, a member of the Sewing Circle, Outreach, and an awesome Sunday School Teacher, among other auxiliaries.

Mother Ossia Martin became First Lady and Co-Founder of Faith Temple COGIC, beside her husband the late Elder Rufus Martin for over 28 years. She continued to be a faithful servant at Faith Temple COGIC. Under the leadership of Pastor William Jordan, whom she loved dearly, for her remaining days. She was a true woman of God, encouraging those around her, a lover of

God's Word and a mother to all people.

Mother Martin leaves to mourn her sons, Robert "Rufus Jr.", of Mansfield, Eugene Martin, of Los Angeles, CA, and Ronald John Martin, of Columbus; daughters, Linda Johnson, of Columbus, and Charlotte Martin, of Mansfield; eight grandchildren, Antonio Martin, Chez (Kelli) Walker, Tyra (Brandon) Martin-Long, Crystal Martin, Lawanda Rutledge, Manque' James, and Aretha Ellis; a host of great and great-great grandchildren; sister-in-love, Mother Gloria Feagin; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Mother Martin was preceded by her parents; husband, Elder Rufus Martin; son, James Edward Martin; daughter, Doris Jean Tyson; two grandchildren, Sidney J. Walker III and Ronetta Martin-Henderson; son -in-love, Arthur Johnson.

The services will be held Sunday, January 22, 2023, at 4 pm, with one-hour prior calling to the services at Faith Temple COGIC, 506 Daisy St., Mansfield, Ohio, with Rev. William Jordan officiating. The interment will be Monday, January 23rd, 2023, at 11 am, Mansfield Memorial Park.

The family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple COGIC
506 Daisy St.
Mansfield, OH

Services

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple COGIC
506 Daisy St.
Mansfield, OH

Burial

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

Mansfield Memorial Park
2507 Park Avenue West
Mansfield, OH 44906
(419) 529-4433
gigravy@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the Martin and Feagin families. I will always remember Mother Martin as someone who encouraged and supported me as I engaged in scholastic activities in the church.*

Robert Avery - January 23, 2023 at 12:20 PM

AW

“ *Ossie Pearl Martin 🌹
One of my favorite Great Aunties , who took me too Church and Bible School as a little girl , I love her because she always taught me about Jesus Christ and his love for me. She made a mark in my life that wii never be erased ❤️🌹*

Althea Williams,Curkey - January 22, 2023 at 04:12 PM

TC

“ *Terry Kay Chambry lit a candle in memory of Ossie Martin*



Terry and Kay Chambry - January 18, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire Martin and Feagin Family. I have known this sweet and love lady all my life. I can only say good things about her. Always kind soft spoken, loving, giving, caring person. You could only say she show and gave love to all. She will be missed. To the immediate Family just know that you are in my prayers and that I love y'all. R.I.P. Mother Martin*



Joyce Jefferson - January 18, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Joyce Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Ossie Martin*



Joyce Jefferson - January 18, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Mother Ossie Pearl Martin*



Small's Funeral Services - January 16, 2023 at 01:23 PM



Such a beautiful slide show of Auntie and the whole family!!! Love it and praying for the entire family 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Barbara Burgman - January 16, 2023 at 07:26 PM

JH

Such great memories of when I was part of Faith Temple many years, my your hearts be mended in memory of Sister Martin

Jeannette Howell - January 17, 2023 at 08:59 AM

BS

*Our Condolences to the Family
Beautiful Memories of Mother Martin will Live on in our hearts.
May the Lord. give you strength during this time.
Prayer & Love
Barbara Simms Family*

Barbara Simms - January 19, 2023 at 12:12 AM

CF

“ *my deepest condolences to the Martin & Feagin family. May God comfort you during this difficult time. Such a wonderful woman of God who was always encouraging others. She will be greatly missed as she was loved by many. Rest Easy Mother Martin you've gained your wings. we love you.*

Cecelia Black & Family - January 14, 2023 at 06:10 AM

BF

“ *She was an awesome Woman of God. A great missionary teaching the word of God. We loved her so much..We are really going to miss her.
Brenda Feagin and family.*

Brenda Feagin - January 12, 2023 at 01:39 PM

BG

“ *Ossie was a precious neighbor and loved God in all ways, showing his love to others. Precious memories, she will be greatly missed.
Prayers for the family.*

Bonnie Gamble - January 11, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *She was the best neighbor I had when I live on McPherson st as a child she would let us warm our body up in the wintertime. Good Christian lady loved by many of us kids.*

Melissa Gilliam - January 10, 2023 at 09:13 PM

TR

Mother Martin was one of my Sunday School teacher. She was a great Woman of God. Praying for the family.

Teresa Rembert - January 13, 2023 at 10:07 AM

LT

Sorry to hear of the passing, but excited to know she is home with her Lord and Savior. Adored Mother Martin and her Sunday school teachings. My tears, love, and prayers to all the family.

Laurie Todd - October 06, 2023 at 04:05 PM