



## Ethel M Martin

May 14, 2020

Ethel M. Martin died on Thursday, May 14, 2020, in the Memorial Hospital of Salem County. She was the daughter of the late Martha and Ether Walton of Essex County Virginia. Ethel attended early schooling in the Moncure School District. In 1944, at the age of 15, she moved to New Jersey to seek a better life. Soon after arriving she met and wed Robert E. Martin, Sr. From this union six children were born.

Ethel was a dedicated baptized Jehovah's Witness for over 58 years. She enjoyed spending time in the field service, going from door to door teaching people about the Bible. Ethel also loved traveling and dancing. Wherever she would go she would make it a point to attend the weekly meeting at the local Kingdom Hall.

Ethel loved attending the District and Circuit Convention of Jehovah's Witness each summer. She loved playing scrabble. Ethel worked at Bayada Nurses as a home health aid for many years. But her most valued accomplishment was the relationship she had with her children and her grandchildren. Ethel was a classy woman who was not afraid to speak her mind. You never had to guess how she felt about any particular subject or situation.

Ethel is survived by her children: Barbara, Jerome and Sylvia of Salem County, New Jersey, Harkles (Cindy) and Robert (Marion) of New Castle County, Delaware and Erma of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Fourteen grandchildren; Twenty-two great-grandchildren Thirteen great-great-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Thomas) Walton of Penns Grove, NJ; sister, Ann Smith of New Castle, DE; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends and extended family. She was predeceased by her husband of 37 years, Robert E. Martin, Sr; and two grandsons, James Davis (Jim Jim) and Cameron Ridgeway.

Services will be private. To send an online condolence visit, [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery

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Private

# Comments

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“ Ethel was so sweet and the best person to work with when I worked at Acme in Salad Bar. I will always remember her personality and how much joy she brought you when working with her. She is to sing and dance at work and it was the best! She was such a hard worker. My deepest condolences to her family.



**Cady Jones** - June 04 at 10:56 PM

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“ I send my condolences to Barbara Martin-Smith and family. I am sorry for the loss of your MOTHER AND BEST FRIEND.. Hold fast to your memories

**Barbara Haley** - May 27 at 04:20 PM

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“ Dear Barbara, Robert, Horace, Jerome, Sylvia and Erma,  
So sorry for your loss. Your mom was quite a fighter for true righteousness and faith. She was always so encouraging to see her bring all of you to the Kingdom Hall. So happy to be neighbors all those years.  
Love,  
Terry and Pauline Columbus Booher  
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**Pauline Booher** - May 17 at 09:15 AM