



***In Loving Memory of  
My Beautiful Mother***

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
so, He put His arms around you  
and whispered, "Come to Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you  
and saw you pass away  
and although we love you dearly  
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you  
we miss you more each day.  
Life doesn't seem the same  
since you have gone away.

When days are sad and lonely  
and everything goes wrong,  
we seem to hear you whisper  
"Cheer Up and Carry On"

Each time we see your picture  
you seem to smile and say,  
"Don't cry, I'm in God's hands,  
we'll meet again someday"

**Acknowledgements**

*The Easton/ Bennett Family express their heartfelt appreciation for your sympathy in our time of grief. Thank you for your love and support. Your thoughts and prayers after Martha's passing were felt by us all. Thank you for your sympathy during this time."*

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**

*Albright Funeral Home  
500 S. Salem Street  
Apex, North Carolina 27502  
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**Programs Design**

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*In Loving Memory  
Of*



*Mrs. Martha Easton Bennett*

*Sunrise – February 20, 1953 ~ Sunset – November 21, 2021*

**Memorial Service**

*1:00 PM*

*Saturday, November 27, 2021*

**Albright Funeral Home Chapel**

*500 S. Salem Street  
Apex, North Carolina 27502*

**Eulogist**

**Evangelist Dorothy Easton**



## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Presider: Pastor Barbara Surles  
McKoy Grove Holiness Church  
Lillington, North Carolina

Processional  
Selection "I Still Hear Momma Praying"  
Scripture Rev. Dr. Omega Perry  
Cooks Chapel AME Zion Church, Henderson NC  
Old Testament  
New Testament  
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Dr. Omega Perry  
Cooks Chapel AME Zion Church, Henderson NC  
Selection "Jesus is on His way" Sang by: Martha Bennett  
Acknowledgement / Obituary Evangelist Dorothy Easton  
Remarks (2 minutes please)  
Selection "I'm Free" Rev. Loretta Butler  
The Eulogy Evangelist Dorothy Easton  
Recessional

## OBITUARY

On November 21, 2021 a most precious and beautiful rose was plucked from amongst us. Martha Mae Easton Bennett.

Martha was born on February 20, 1953 to the late Harrison Easton Sr. and Katha McClain Easton.

Martha joined McKoy Grove Holiness Church at an early age. She worked diligently at her home church and loved the Lord with all her heart.

Martha was a lead singer for the Gospel Silhouette and served faithfully, singing songs that blessed others. She sang until her health began to decline. Her testimony song she sang to the glory of the Lord was "LORD YOU'VE BEEN SO GOOD TO ME"

Martha was preceded in death by her father; Harrison Easton Sr., her mother; Katha Easton, brothers; William, Clarence and Frank Easton and sister; Cora McBryde.

Martha was a very caring mother, grandmother, sister, aunt cousin to us all and had a devoted love for family.

Martha leaves to cherish her memory her husband; Carlye Bennett of Maxton, NC.; Children; Derrick McKethen (Judy) of Raleigh, NC, Rashon Bennett (Alice) of Fayetteville, NC; Bryson McKethen, and Whitney McKethen of Maine, brothers; Harrison Easton (Dorothy) of Apex, NC; John Easton (Ola) of Apex, NC, Sisters; Stella McKoy of Raleigh, NC, Wanda Thompson (Roy) of Raleigh, NC, Geneva Daniels of Lillington, NC, Margaret Easton of Raleigh, NC, seventeen grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and many friends.

### She Is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone  
Or you can smile because she has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see her  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember her and only that she is gone  
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

