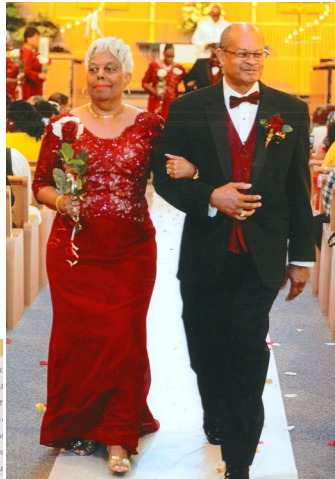


*Our mother is still with us
she never left our side,
she still is close about us,
Her spirit is our guide,
For the blessed memory of her,
Will lead us through
each day,
And the tender thoughts,
We have of her;
Are in our heart to stay.*

The Family



Celebrating **THE LIFE OF** **MARTHA JANE PRATT** **COLEMAN**



Friday, March 26, 2021
1:00 PM

Long Branch First Baptist Church
Grover, North Carolina
Rev. Larry Dixon, Officiating

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Order of Service



PROCESSIONAL		Clergy/Family/Friends
SCRIPTURE READING:	Old Testament	Minister Mary Jones
	New Testament	Minister Mary Jones
PRAYER OF COMFORT		Kay Collazo
SELECTION	"They That Wait"	Demetric Allen
WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE		Linda Byrd Joann Cunningham Ed Hardin
SELECTION	"Lean On Me"	Demetric Allen
EULOGY		
COMMITTAL/INTERMENT		Church Cemetery
RECESSIONAL	"Going Up Yonder"	Edward Goode



Pall Bearers

Ronald Hamrick
Cardowna Martin
Merrill Hambrick, Jr.
Frank Jones
Derrick Freeman
Vic Haynes

Reflecting the Life of

MARTHA JANE PRATT COLEMAN

November 22, 1949 — March 18, 2021



On the late evening of March 18, 2021, Mrs. Martha Jane Pratt Coleman, age 71, peacefully departed her physical body toward her angel wings awaiting her in Heaven. She was the daughter of the late John Pratt and Ethel Dawkins Douglas. Martha was born on November 22, 1949 in Shelby, North Carolina.

During her early years, she attended Cleveland School and graduated from Shelby High School.

She truly loved her husband, children, and family, but most of all she loved God. Martha was the same every time you saw her and she always greeted everyone with a hello and her big smile.

Martha worked in the Cleveland County Schools District as a primary grade school teacher. She taught at Jefferson Elementary School for 35 years until she retired. Mrs. Coleman touched and inspired the lives of many, many children who today are still positively impacted by her loving care. She was a faithful member of Long Branch First Baptist Church located in Grover, North Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Mr. Freddie Douglas, Sr., Mr. John Pratt, and Mr. Walter Pratt.

She leaves to cherish precious fond memories: husband; Reverend Thomas Coleman, two sisters; Elder Ruth Hambrick of Blacksburg, SC, Vera White (John) of Columbia, SC, two brothers; James Pratt of New York City, NY, Carl Pratt (Brenda) of Forest City, NC, three children; Thomas Coleman III (Tina) of Charlotte, NC, Chloe Coleman of Shelby, NC, Cameron Coleman of Shelby, NC, three granddaughters; Courtney, Caydence, Kori, three grandsons; Caleb, Tyson, Jeremiah, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends.