



# Weep NOT FOR ME

*Weep not for me though I have gone  
 Into that gentle night.  
 Grieve if you will, but not for long  
 Upon my soul's sweet flight.  
 I am at peace, my soul's at rest.  
 There is no need for tears,  
 For with your love I was so blessed  
 For all those many years.  
 There is no pain; I suffer not.  
 The fear is now all gone.  
 Put now these things out of your thoughts;  
 In your memory I live on.  
 Remember not my fight for breath;  
 Remember not the strife.  
 Please do not dwell upon my death,  
 But celebrate my life.*



## Pallbearers

Demond Jones                      Lamar Beckham  
 Elijah Robinson                 Bernard Culpepper  
 Johnathan Powell                Justice Moncus

## Flower Bearers

Friends and Family

## Interment

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery  
 7280 Dover Bluff Road  
 Waverly, Georgia 31565

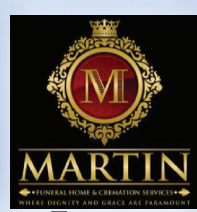
## Repast

Ole Times Country Buffet  
 112 Center Drive  
 Brunswick, GA 31525

## Acknowledgement

*The family of Norma Jean Marion extends their sincere  
 gratitude for your prayers,  
 visits and other expressions of love and comfort during this  
 time of bereavement.*

## Professional Services Entrusted To



**MARTIN FUNERAL HOME  
 AND CREMATION LLC**

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## A CELEBRATION OF *Life* FOR



# Norma

## JEAN ATKINSON MARION

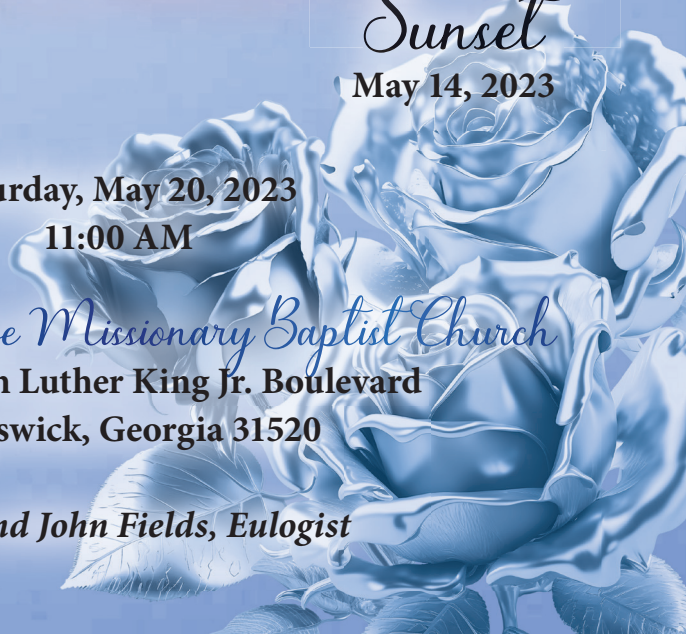
*Sunrise*  
 October 11, 1951

*Sunset*  
 May 14, 2023

Saturday, May 20, 2023  
 11:00 AM

*First Jordan Grove Missionary Baptist Church*  
 2004 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
 Brunswick, Georgia 31520

*Reverend John Fields, Eulogist*



# Reflections

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith."  
II Timothy 4:7*

If tomorrow starts without me, don't worry about me. Death beckoned me with outstretched hand and guided me on to an "Unknown Land". I've lived the three scores and ten years that God promised me, so I was not afraid to go. I took Death's hand without fear because I knew that my Master who safely brought me here would also take me safely back. I reached out and took Death's hand and journeyed on to the Promised Land. I could not stay another day, when I heard my Father say, "Come to me, my child, to a place of rest." To my family members and friends, miss me, but let me go. Why worry about a soul that has been set free?

Norma Jean Atkinson Marion was born on October 11, 1951, in Brunswick, Georgia, to the late Haize and Pennie Atkinson. She attended school in Brunswick, Georgia, and graduated from Risley High School in 1970. Norma Jean was employed by Sea Island Corp. for a short time during her young adult life.

She was inspired to organize and operate her own business as a successful entrepreneur, Marion's Cleaning Service. During this time, she acquired many influential and exceptional clients. She gained the trust, love, and respect of her clients through many years. Norma Jean loved her work, family, and friends. She accepted Christ at a young age. She became a member of First Jordan Grove Baptist Church. Norma was a devoted and loving Christian. She served as the financial secretary for First Jordan Grove Baptist Church for several years.

Norma Jean attended the local college where she studied recordkeeping. She received Georgia certification as a Certified Nurse Assistant in 2003. She served as the administrator of her parents' estate for 24 years. Norma Jean was married to Isiah Marion, Jr., in 1970, a well-known citizen of Brunswick and retired employee of Sea Island Corp for 36 years. He preceded her in death in 2017.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Evelyn L. Beckham, Katie B. Atkinson, Violet A. McCoy, Pricilla A. Atkinson, and Jacquelyn A. Jackson.

Norma Jean leaves to mourn her passing a loving family: daughter, Stacie Marion of Brunswick, GA; son, Adrian Marion (Andrea) of Richmond Hill, GA; three granddaughters, Markeita Parks, Tashay Lee, and Adrienne Marion; two step-granddaughters, Mackenzie Towns and Ashtyn Towns; two grandsons, Marcellus Marion and Micah Jacobs; four great-grandsons, Zamarion Williams, Zion Williams, Zaden Parks, and Zamir Parks; one great-granddaughter, Zailey Williams; one sister, Marie A. Washington of Apopka, FL; two brothers, Charles H. Atkinson, Brunswick, GA, and Alphonso J. Atkinson (Cynthia) of Decatur, GA; mother-in-law, Beatrice Marion; two sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; devoted friends and clients, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilgore of St. Simons Island GA; a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

## PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# Order of Service

Presiding Pastor John Fields

- Prelude..... "How Great Thou Art"  
Choir
- Processional.....Soft Music
- Selection..... "Nobody Greater"  
First Jordan Grove MBC Choir
- Scriptures  
Old Testament ..... Reverend Leroy Kelly  
New Testament ..... Reverend Sammie E. Kenty
- Prayer..... Reverend Glenn Williams
- Solo ..... "Something About The Name Jesus"  
Pastor John Fields
- Expressions Of Love (Two Minutes, Please).... Family And Friends
- Solo ..... Reverend Sammie E. Kenty
- Resolutions/ Acknowledgement
- Words Of Comfort ..... Pastor John Fields
- Recessional..... "Goin' Up Yonder"  
First Jordan Grove MBC Choir
- Postlude