



Martha Ann Kemp McCray

January 23, 2023

On January 24, 2023, Martha Ann Kemp McCray aka “Boot” transitioned from this earthly realm at home. She was born in Richland County, South Carolina on December 11, 1941, to the late Mae Anna James and Benjamin Franklin Kemp. She was raised in Timmonsville, South Carolina by her paternal grandmother the late Azalee Kemp. She was preceded in death by two of her brothers John Goodwin Jr. and Bill Goodwin Sr.

Martha graduated from Johnson High School in 1960. She was a master seamstress who designed clothes for her children and worked as a sewing machine operator for many years. She was an avid reader who experienced life through traveling, good food, wine, dancing and serving the community. Martha is survived by her husband of 51 years Marvin McCray; her children, Victoria Kemp Hammett of Florence, SC , Vinson McCray (Donna) of Greenville, SC and Monique Spears (Kevin) of Charlotte, NC; the greatest joy of her life were her grandchildren affectionately known as “The Girls and Ben”, Benjamin Hammett of Florence, SC, Sa’Nora Spears of Charlotte, NC and Nyle and Nia McCray of Anderson, SC; sisters, Ruth Helen (Jerome) McFadden and Ruby Jean Fortune of Lynchburg, SC, Helen Goodwin Lebbly and Diane Davenport of Columbia, SC; a sister- in- law, Delores Goodwin of Columbia, SC; brothers, Leroy Libson of Fort Lauderdale, FL and Charles James (Cherry) Richmond, VA; two aunts, Marilyn James and Gladys Bennett of Timmonsville, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sansbury Cemetery

757 E Main St
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Haven United Methodist Church
290 Lamar Highway
Timmonsville, SC 29161

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Betty Davis McDowell lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Kemp McCray*



Betty Davis McDowell - February 09, 2023 at 01:28 PM

JY

“ *Jonaka Hunter Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Ann Kemp McCray*



Jonaka Hunter Young - February 02, 2023 at 04:23 AM

MJ

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Monica Johnson

Monica Johnson - January 30, 2023 at 09:06 AM

DB

Condolences to the family she will be missed. I use to do her hair.

Doris Benjamin - January 30, 2023 at 01:17 PM

OW

“ *Orlando And Lorretta Wingate lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Kemp McCray*



Orlando and Lorretta Wingate - January 30, 2023 at 07:45 AM

OW

My condolences to the family

Orlando and Lorretta Wingate - January 30, 2023 at 07:46 AM

PH

“ *Prayers and deepest condolences to you all from the Hampton family!*



Phyllis Hampton - January 29, 2023 at 11:04 AM

DB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and loved ones.*



Danita Brown - January 29, 2023 at 11:01 AM

HJ

“ *Henrietta B Jones lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Kemp McCray*



Henrietta B Jones - January 28, 2023 at 11:02 PM

HJ

Martha you will be missed I will remember your soft spoken friendly voice lovely lady. I know Marvin will miss you greatly.

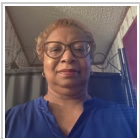
Henrietta B Jones - January 28, 2023 at 11:06 PM

SB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy, May the lord comfort your grieving heart and bring you peace .*

Mr. & Mrs. Jessie B. Gee -Barr and Sandra

Sandra Barr - January 28, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *GOD please send comfort, strength and peace.*



Pamela Miller - January 28, 2023 at 07:13 AM

LM

“ Love, Anita, David, Gerard, and Monique purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Martha Ann Kemp McCray.



Love, Anita, David, Gerard, and Monique - January 27, 2023
at 12:28 PM

RW

“ Rev. James & First Lady Carrie Williams- (Former Pastor & First Lady) would like to express our Heart Felt Sympathy and express our Deepest Condolences to the family at this very difficult time. She was our "Madea" May God continue to Bless and keep this Wonderful Family during this very very difficult time.



Rev. James & First Lady Carrie Williams - January 27, 2023 at 12:21 PM

FS

“ From : Segra purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Martha Ann Kemp McCray.



From : Segra - January 27, 2023 at 11:01 AM

DR

“ Debra Rouse lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Kemp McCray



Debra Rouse - January 27, 2023 at 08:27 AM

JW

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family during this time of sorrow. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Jen White - January 27, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Kemp McCray.*



January 27, 2023 at 07:48 AM

PN

“ *Patricia S Nero lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Kemp McCray*



Patricia S Nero - January 27, 2023 at 06:03 AM

PN

“ To the Kemp/McCray family, you have my sincere condolences. I pray that God sustain you during this difficult time and in all your days to come. Mrs. Martha was one of "senior" buddies and I loved her dearly. She was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand, and did just that on many occasions through her participation in fashion shows, programs, helping with decorations and sharing home remedies that actually worked, just to name a few. She was such a joy to be around, as there was never a dull moment when she was in your presence. Mrs. Martha has left me with many happy memories and for that I am grateful. She will be sorely missed. Sleep in peace my dear friend.

Patricia S Nero - January 27, 2023 at 06:02 AM

DA

To the Kemp/McCary Family:
Sending my condolences to you and your family. Praying that God Will strengthen you during this difficult time.

Danny & Nora Attenborough - January 27, 2023 at 11:54 AM

BH

“ Bernice Ham lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Kemp McCray



Bernice Ham - January 25, 2023 at 07:43 PM

BH

“ Mrs. Martha was just the sweetest person! She greeted our Facebook Friends every morning with "Hello Sunshine"❤️ I will miss her telling me "hello Sis"! Rest well Mrs. Martha.. we will take care of Deacon.. I promise. I'm

Bernice Ham - January 25, 2023 at 07:41 PM