

Casket Bearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Honorary OES Sisters

Acknowledgement

We would like to express our sincere gratitude
for all of your prayers, your acts of kindness,
and your words of comfort in the loss of our beloved

Mrs. Edith W. Martin

— The Family —

Committal Service & Interment

New Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO:

McLaurin Harris
FUNERAL HOME
Gerald A. Harris - Proprietor

IN LOVING *Memory* OF MRS. EDITH W. MARTIN

Sunrise
JULY 8, 1933

Sunset
JUNE 10, 2026



SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

VISITATION: 12:30 P.M.

SERVICE: 1:00 P.M.

NEW EPHEBUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
8939 US HIGHWAY 158 W
RUFFIN, NORTH CAROLINA 27326

PASTOR E. LAMAR BOYKIN, EULOGIST
REVEREND TOMMY WILLIAMSON, OFFICIATING

Obituary

Edith Williamson Martin entered eternal rest on June 11, 2026, trusting fully in the promises of the Lord. Born on July 8, 1933, she lived a life rooted in faith, compassion, and devoted service. Her gentle spirit and steadfast devotion to God guided every step of her earthly journey.

Affectionately known as Edith Martin, she was a beloved and faithful member of New Ephesus Missionary Baptist Church where she served with humility and grace as a Deaconess, Sunday school teacher, Nurses unit member, and in any other needed capacity. She also served as a member of Chapter 529 Eastern Star and fulfilled the role of Worthy Matron of Pride of Locust Hill 624. She often shared a warm smile and a quiet word of encouragement that touched hearts and uplifted all who knew her. Her presence was a constant reminder of God's love in action.

Edith Martin was also known for her extraordinary gift of baking. She was especially celebrated for her renowned butter pecan pound cake, a dessert her family requested time and again. She delighted in preparing it with love and often delivered it still warm and fragrant from the oven—a simple act that brought joy to every gathering and comfort to every heart. She was also an avid fan of baseball and enjoyed watching games as one of her favorite pastimes. For many years, she was a devoted caregiver to her mother. Thereafter, she entered the workforce and was employed at Creighton Shirt Factory before retiring from Brian Center Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Edith Martin was preceded in death by her beloved husband, David Martin, Sr., and two stepchildren, Eloise Cornwell and Robert Martin. She leaves to cherish her memory two stepsons, David Martin, Jr. and Artis Martin (Edith), sister-in-law, Dorothy Williamson, together with a host of nieces and nephews.

Edith Martin was the last surviving child of the late Albert and Edith Williamson. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: Mamie W. Withers, Alice E. Withers, Matoka W. Withers, Emma E. Foster, Ophelia Williamson, James A. Williamson, Robert T. Williamson, John L. Williamson, Sr., Willie O. Williamson, and Norman T. Williamson.

Order of Service

Processional

Family Visitation
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament — Deacon Willie Brown
New Testament — Deacon Bobby Jones

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Paul Robinson

Musical Selection

Resolutions

Eastern Stars, PHA

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Special Tributes

Solo

Sis. Mary Edna Cobb

Eulogy

Pastor E. Lamar Boykin

Musical Selection

Directors in Charge

Recessional