



Rev. Martina Madden

March 29, 1931 - July 31, 2022

Martina Dorothy Thomas - Madden was born on March 29, 1931, to the late George Francis Thomas and Mable Margaret Verges- Thomas. She was the seventh child of ten children. She peacefully went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 31, 2022. She worked for the Mayor and City of Baltimore for 30 years. She also worked for Bluefield Caterers. She valued education and had a thirst for knowledge. When new information was presented to her, she did not take it at face value; she researched everything. Her inquisitive nature led her to skip two grades early in her education.

She attended Baltimore City Public Schools, earned an Associate of Science Degree from the Community College of Baltimore, a Bachelor of Science in Social Science, and a Master of Science in Adult Education and Continuing Education, both from Coppin State University. She was a graduate of The Baltimore School of the Bible.

In 1951 she married the love of her life, the late Benjamin Avon Madden Sr. From that union, they had three beautiful children (two preceded her in death) Joan Benetta Madden – Nyack, Benyamin Ben Yahudah, and Janis Patricia Madden-Barnes.

Reverend Madden had a love for music. She sang in Baltimore City and New York City. She often said that her granddaughter Jasmine gets her gift of music and singing from her.

She gave her life to Christ at an early age. Growing up, she attended Sharon Baptist Church. In the 1970's she joined Bethel A.M.E. Church, where she

was a missionary, class leader, stewardess, Sunday School Teacher, and Choir member. It was at Bethel where she grew in the Lord and accepted her call to preach. She preached her trial sermon in 1981 and was ordained a Local Deacon, then a Local Elder. She was blessed to serve in many churches in the Baltimore Annual Conference, both Eastern and Baltimore Districts. The last church she served in was Grace A.M.E. Church. Reverend Madden lived Evangelism, leading many people to Christ, no matter where she was, on the job, at Walmart, Lexington Market, anywhere. She made an impact within five years of living in the 10th episcopal district in Texas.

Reverend Madden volunteered in her grandchildren's schools and was a PTA President. Many teachers sent children in need of love and support to the "Amen Corner," where Reverend Madden would show them, love. Reverend Madden had a giving heart and showed tough love. You never had to guess what was on her mind because she would tell you.

She was a Woman of God, who loved her family, loved people, loved music, loved to read, and loved God!

She joins in glory her late husband Benjamin Avon Madden Sr., her siblings Howard Thomas, William Thomas, Mary Margaret Thomas-Jackson, Ruth Thomas- Scott, George Robert Thomas, Blanche Thomas- Butler, and James Thomas, Children, Joan Madden-Nyack and Benyamin Yahudah, Son in love Edward Nyack, Grandson, Oniyah Yahudah, Great Grandbaby, Michael, and several in-laws (all preceded in death).

She leaves her Legacy to her sisters, Shirley Thomas- Spriggs and Mabel Doris Thomas-Chambers, her Daughter Rev. Janis Madden-Barnes, Daughter in love, Jean Yahudah, Grand Children, Robin, Terresa, David, Menes, Milcah, Mia, Naahmah, Robert IV, Eugene III, Eleeshabah, Jordan, Jasmine, Folasade, and Ian, Ten Great Grand Children, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, and extended family.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Wake

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rev. Martina Madden,
Please Click the Link below.*



March Life Tribute Centers - August 09, 2022 at 11:17 PM

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“ Proverbs 31:28-31

*28 Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:*

*29 “Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all.”*

*30 Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised*

*31 Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

Love Always,

Danya

*Truly you were a woman after Gods own heart, a force to be
reckoned with, a light in the dark, and a shining beacon of hope to
those who were lost. Thank God for his gift of a woman like you.
Rest Well Grandma Madden*



Danya - August 11, 2022 at 10:26 AM

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“ It is with sadden hearts and our Deepest Sympathy we send our Sincere Condolences to Janis and family. Although we are unable to be there please know that we Loved her so much. I first met her through a mutrul friend Ms. Jessie when they were working on Park Ave. energy Assistant program in the 1980`s and that`s also when I first stared doing their hair and we build a special friendship from there she had became like a adopted mother to me. from then on she has always been apart. of my family lives. when I needed to talk I could always call her and before we finish she would always Pray with me. that meant alot .She also performed my daughter and my sister`s marriages attended baby showers and watch my kids and grandkids grow up. she will always hold a Special place in our Hearts. May God comfort you all on to those Special memories with her because we all have some.

Love Lydia and family.

Lydia - August 11, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - August 10, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Rev. Martina Madden.



August 08, 2022 at 08:42 AM