



## Ms. Minnie Martin

October 16, 1931 - April 6, 2013

Minnie Lee Martin was born to John and Maxie Heard Blackwell on October 6, 1931, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Minnie attended Chattanooga Public School System and graduated from high school in 1948. Minnie has two brothers: John Blackwell (deceased) and Frederick Norman.

At the age of eighteen she attended nursing school and completed school requirements in 1952. She relocated to Detroit, Michigan. She met and married Kenneth L. Martin in 1951. She enrolled in the government program for nursing in 1953; she completed the program and began working as a LPN GS2 and stayed with the government until retirement. (Minnie retired as GS4)

While living in Detroit she accepted Christ as her personal Savior. She had a long term membership with Jehovah Unity Baptist Church. She was a very faithful member until her departure to Hampton, Virginia where she joined New Life Seventh Day Adventist Church. She was considered the “mother of the church.” She was president of the senior committee (Sensational Seniors). She was responsible for making sure all birthdays were acknowledged by the church; and was a mentor to the young women in the church. Some even called her “mom.”

Minnie became very ill on her yearly visit to her hometown, Detroit. She departed this life on April 6, 2013 at 3:59 a.m. at Providence Memorial

Hospital in Southfield, Michigan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Apr. **12**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
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## Family Hour

Saturday, Apr. **13**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

Saturday, Apr. **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Minnie Martin*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My dear friend Minnie,  
I love you, and miss you dearly. I made you some pasta salad today. Mary and I was eating and wishing you were here. You are in a better place. See you in heaven. Your dear friends, Lucye and Mary in Hampton, Va.*

**Lucye. Franklin.** - April 13, 2013 at 06:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Even though we have not seen Minnie in years, she was our cousin and she and my mother were very close. They had a very special bond. When I was a child, I remember Minnie and her sons spending hours and days at our house. I just called Minnie a week ago Friday to let her know my mother, Catherine Pinkard, passed away on April 4. They are now both in heaven and together again.*

*My sincere condolences to the family.*

*Cynthia Pinkard*

**Cynthia Pinkard** - April 13, 2013 at 02:31 PM



*Hi cynthia its me lee the youngest boy I'm here in Michigan still I have been here since March if read this any time.call me my number is 313 740 1849*

**Lee Rice** - November 11, 2013 at 08:34 AM

BB

“ *I will see you in heaven and we will keep on praying. I love you my sister in Christ. Barbara Bowser*

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**Barbara Bowser** - April 11, 2013 at 11:02 AM

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*My prayers are with you, we will miss her deeply. May God give you great comfort, knowing that she is in his arms.*

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**Tonja Cross** - April 12, 2013 at 03:50 PM