

## *Psalms 73: 21-28*

21 But my heart was sour, and deep inside I felt sharp pain.

22 I was unreasoning and lacked understanding; I was like a senseless beast before you.

23 But now I am continually with you; you have taken hold of my right hand.

24 You guide me with your advice, and afterward you will lead me to glory.

25 Whom do I have in the heavens? and besides you I desire nothing on earth.

26 My body and my heart may fail, but God is the rock of my heart and my portion forever.

27 Truly, those keeping far from you will perish. You will put an end to everyone who immorally leaves you.

28 But as for me, drawing near to God is good for me. I have made the Sovereign Lord Jehovah my refuge, to declare all your works.

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Martha J. Best** would like to thank everyone for your expressions of love and kindness shown to us. It's much appreciated.  
~*The Family*

## *Repast*

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# In Loving Memory of



## *Martha J. Best*

November 9, 1929 — June 20, 2017

## *Service*

11:00 AM, Saturday, July 1, 2017

## *Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses*

7021 New Kings Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

*Discourse: Bro. Troy Robinson*  
*Chairman: Bro. Michael Greene*

# Obituary

**Martha J. Best** was born Martha Jones in a small community located in the heart of St. Augustine named Vermont Heights, Florida. She was the 5th child born to Sallie Riles and L. J. Jones on November 9, 1929. After relocating to Jacksonville, Florida at the age of 15, Martha found her calling as a caregiver too many. In 1975 she became one of Jehovah's Witnesses and remained faithful until death.

**Martha** was preceded in death by her parents, Sallie Riles and L. J. Jones; husband, Raymond A. Best; 5 brothers, Albert Jones, Algie Jones, Spencer Jones, Dink McBride and Milton McBride; 3 sisters, Bertha Dowling, Nettie Mae Hudson and Hope Herring; 3 grandchildren, Martha Ann Vereen, Charlene Platt and Charles Vereen Jr.

**Martha** is survived by one brother, Johnnie Lee McBride; 14 children, Charles Vereen Sr., Etrenda Davis, Thelma Randolph, Stanley Johnson, Garrison Vereen Sr. (Erma), Carolyn LittleJohn (Charles), Debra Harris, George Harris Sr. (Phyllis), Lisa Cooper, Annette Pitts, Theresa Pitts (Eric), Terry Pitts (Katie), Rachel Best and Claretha Best; 3 stepchildren, Raymond Best, Jr., Girardeau Best and Queenie Best-Johns; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a loving and caring godson, James Manns.



# Order of Service

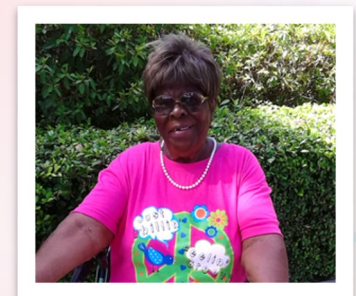
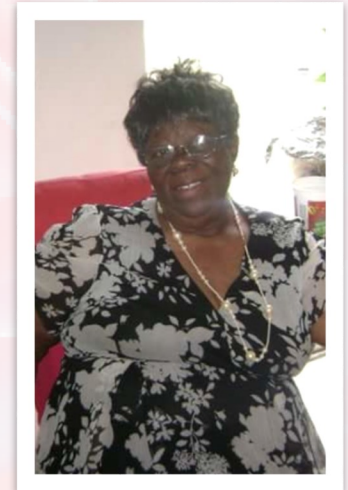
**Song #8** ..... "Jehovah Is Our Refuge"

**Viewing**

**Discourse** ..... Bro. Troy Robinson

**Closing Song #140** ..... "Life Without End At Last"

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