

## *"A Seat By The Water"*

*By: Janell Lancaster*

If we could have one more chance, to have a seat by the water, you'd share with us the memories, of your grands, sons and daughter. You'd tell us of the time, you spent hours a day fishing, share with us moments in time, where your reality came from wishing. You'd tell us how excited you felt, when that rod would begin to bend. How you loved and honored God, He was indeed your closest friend. We'd laugh and talk about, all the music that you loved, from Sam Cooke to Al Green, can't forget Step in the Name of Love! If we could have one more chance, to sit with you at least by the water, your safe space, your place of perfect peace. No more hurt, pain or sorrow, you're in the best place for sure. Constant sunshine and no rain, perfect peace, so pure. Oh to take a seat, next to you one more time. Your smile, your voice, even your laugh, will never leave our mind. An amazing journey we've shared, across our paths, God brought her. We look forward to seeing you again, where we can take a seat by the water.

**~We Love You~**

### *Acknowledgement*

We, the family of Ms. Mary Lancaster Martin would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your condolences and sympathy during this difficult time. We appreciate all of the love that has been shown in multiple ways. We are blessed to have your love and support. We love you all and thank God for you.

**~The Martin Family~**

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# *A Celebration of Life for*



*Sunrise  
April 13, 1934*

*Sunset  
June 5, 2022*

**Mary Elizabeth Lancaster  
Martin**

### *Memorial Service*

1:00 PM, Tuesday, June 28, 2022

*Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel*

4315 N. Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

# Obituary

## *Mary Elizabeth Lancaster Martin*



Mary had an exciting and fulfilling life where she consistently displayed a heart for others and was a joy to her family and friends. She was born in Marianna, Florida on April 13, 1934 to the late Lillie Lancaster and Booker T. Langston.

Mary attended Stanton High School, where she participated on the girls' softball, basketball, and cheerleader teams. Upon graduation, she attended a local beauty school, where she received her state certified cosmetology license. She was employed as a hair stylist for many years and later worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida, where she retired as an Inventory Coordinator. She had a passion for traveling, cooking, and fishing.

Mary was preceded in death by her sister, Rosa Lancaster. Mary leaves to cherish her memory: A caring and devoted daughter, Lola Lancaster; sons, Ronald Collins and Donald Paul; grandchildren, Sonja Lawson (Jon), LaRhonda Burson (Nicholas), Janell Lancaster, Dominique Paul and Evan Paul; great-grandchildren, Kiana Lawson, Noah Lawson, Ayana Parker, Khadijah Mathews and Jayda Porter; nieces, Cheryle Taylor Ramsey and Carol Smith Johnson; nephew, Darryl Smith (Ackerline); dear friends, Eric Clayton, Keith Scott, Tim Nightindale and Rhonda Bryant; a host of cousins and friends who share in her loss and cherish her memory.



# Order of Service

### OPENING PRAYER

Minister Lola Lancaster (*Daughter*)

### SCRIPTURE

Minister Lola Lancaster

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Janell Lancaster

### WORDS OF REFLECTIONS

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>As A Special Friend</i> ..... | Deacon Eric Clayton   |
| <i>As A Cousin</i> .....         | Hillman Patton        |
| <i>As A Niece</i> .....          | Cheryle Taylor Ramsey |
| <i>As A Granddaughter</i> .....  | Janell Lancaster      |

### MUSICAL SELECTION

Janell Lancaster

### CLOSING PRAYER

Minister Lola Lancaster

### *Repast*

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