



## Dorothy Martin

January 8, 1931 - May 26, 2016

On January 8, 1931 in the city of Chicago, Illinois Willie Sam Turner and Doretha Scott Turner had born to them a beautiful baby girl whom they named Dorothy. Dorothy had two older sisters, Annie Lee Turner Wooley and Willie Mae Turner Atkins and a younger sister Doris Turner Crittle. Dorothy and her sisters grew up in Chicago where Doretha, in particular, instilled in them an appreciation for family values, including love of God and the Bible.

After attending elementary and high school in Chicago, Dorothy distinguished herself in the nursing field, even supervising large staffs of nurses. She was also in charge of attending to the premature babies at Michael Reese Hospital. In the late 1940's, Annie Lee was the first in the Turner family to study the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. She symbolized her dedication to Jehovah through water baptism in 1950, becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses and zealously shared what she learned with many others including Dorothy. Dorothy readily accepted the truth and symbolized her dedication to Jehovah through water baptism on April 12, 1952. Shortly thereafter, Dorothy became a full-time pioneer devoting 100 hours in the ministry every month.

In late 1952, Dorothy met the love of her life Henry Martin and they were married on August 6, 1953. In early 1954, Henry and Dorothy decided to start their new life together in Rockford, Illinois. Their union brought forth five children. Henry and Dorothy devoted their lives to the rearing of their children.

Henry became a successful salesman and Dorothy a devoted housewife and homemaker. In the summer of 1967, the family moved to Chicago. Dorothy became well known for her deep Bible knowledge and zealous participation in the ministry even aiding a number into the truth. She and Henry instilled these and other fine Christian qualities in their children. All of the Martin children are in the truth and a number have served and are still serving in the full-time ministry.

Dorothy loved reading including doing deep Bible research. She was a poet and a song writer even having some of her poems and songs published. She was well known for her cooking and she excelled as an interior decorator, baker, and Bible teacher. Dorothy will be missed very much and we all look forward to the time when we will welcome her back.

On May 26, 2016, Dorothy fell asleep in death. She is preceded in death by her three sisters, Annie Lee Turner Wooley, Willie Mae Turner Atkins and Doris Turner Crittle and one grandchild, Armond Harper.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her loving memories, her husband of 63 years, Henry; her children, Mark Dwaine (Rosanell), Timothy Eric (Elizabeth), Lydia Lynn (Herman), Bruce James (Cathy) and David James (Shannon); two grandchildren, Bruce Jr. and Romell; great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Dolton)  
14300 Cottage Grove  
Dolton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Martin*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Dorothy Martin (sister)  
May "the God of all comfort" strengthen you at this time.*

CH - June 13, 2016 at 05:03 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Martin family. May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time. Remember that he cares for you-1 Peter 5:7.*

Cheryl Lynn - June 05, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Martin.*



June 03, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my son and husband, June 2013. Please read Eccl 9: 5,6 and 10; Rom 5: 12, 17-19 and Rev 21:4.*

B. Hill - June 02, 2016 at 09:27 PM



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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - June 01, 2016 at 03:37 PM

EL

*Dear Martin family, you have my deepest heartfelt condolences. May God be with you to bring you comfort at this difficult time. He promises at Isaiah 25:8, "He will actually do away with death forever...and will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."*

**E. Letbetter** - June 06, 2016 at 08:28 AM

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*I could say all the things everyone else is saying and remind you of the resurrection, but right now, all I can say I'm sorry for your loss. I hope to see her again.*

*CH*

**C. Hughes** - June 13, 2016 at 03:13 AM