



## Ms. Martha Elizabeth Reese

March 29, 1927 - July 14, 2016

### OBITUARY

Martha Elizabeth Reese entered this world on March 29, 1927 in Savannah Georgia. Born to the late Hilliard and Eva Mae Edwards, she was the sixth of eight children. She grew up in Savannah Georgia where she attended school. In May of 1944 she relocated to Harlem NY where she met and married Frank Reese.

Martha Elizabeth Reese (Mama) was a woman with great tenacity, spiritual embodiment and wisdom. Her life was based on encouragement for the many she has touched. Martha was an advisor to most and a mentor to those she held close to heart. Martha Reese attended Henderson Prayer House from 1960. Then the church moved and became Rivers Tabernacle and there she was consecrated to be a Deaconess.

Martha gave birth to two children, Roslyn McIntosh who preceded her in death and Frank Reese Jr. After the passing of her daughter in 1970, Martha and Frank adopted all seven of Roslyn's children, ranging from five months old to nine years old. Ten years later, her husband Frank preceded her in death.

Martha continued to give love and care to all of her grandchildren.

Martha was the last remaining person of her generation on both sides of the family, the Edwards and Reese. This generation exceeds 100 years of life. Her love for her children, grandchildren and all of her family was some of the greatest love you would ever see.

Martha had a total of eleven grandchildren. Two preceded her in death, Nicky

and Ghazi McIntosh. Martha left to mourn her passing her son Frank Reese Jr. (Michael), her five adopted children/grandchildren, Diana McIntosh – Ricketts, Linda, Collen, Jezebel and RoslynMcIntosh. Grandchildren: Jackie Neepaye, Debra Elizabeth Reese, Tanya, and Tawana Reese. Twenty-eight great grands, eight second generation great grands, a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She will be greatly missed...

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **25**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels  
607 North Conduit Blvd.  
Brooklyn, NY 11208  
(718) 235-8088  
info@gracefunerals.com  
<https://www.gracefunerals.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Rivers Tabernacle  
401 East 161st  
Bronx, NY 10451

## Burial

JUL **26** (ET)

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park  
1 Brown Ave  
Butler, NJ 07405

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Martha Elizabeth Reese*

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Dear Frank and family, our prayers and condolences. It was great that we were able to share in our moms last earthly visit together, thank you Frank for making that happen. May your memories bring you comfort. Love Toni & family*

**toni** - July 28, 2016 at 02:46 PM



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**Grace Funeral Chapels** - July 25, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ *Brenda Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha Elizabeth Reese*



**Brenda Richardson** - July 21, 2016 at 12:10 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Reese family. You'll always be in our thoughts and prayers. I'm so glad I got the chance to meet my cousin Martha. She welcomed me with open arms, hugs and kisses. You'll be truly missed but never forgotten. RIP*

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**Brenda Richardson** - July 21, 2016 at 09:57 AM

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“ *From Mark Amsterdam, Mark Lewinter and Staff. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Martha Elizabeth Reese.*



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**From Mark Amsterdam, Mark Lewinter and Staff.** - July 20, 2016 at 09:23 AM