



Mrs. Martha Ann Lovick Mackey

April 6, 1928 - December 31, 2023

Bells tolling the end of the year on New Year's Eve, Dec.31, 2023 Mother Martha Ann Lovick Mackey, embraced the angels ushering her from earthly life to eternal rest and reward at East Carolina University Health, Greenville, NC.

Born April 6, 1928, in Hyde County, North Carolina, Mother Mackey was the eldest of nine children born to Mr. Nathan Lovick and Mrs. Mary Burrus Lovick. She spent childhood days in Scranton, NC, attending the Hyde County Training School. During her high school years, she was enamored by William Edward Mackey, a U.S. Army soldier. In October 1947, she joined him in Norfolk, Va., where they married.

In the late 1940s, they moved to New York, eventually settling in Hollis, NY, where they established careers and home for nearly 40 years. To their marital union, three sons were born: William Jr., Travis Lamar, and Gregory.

Mother Mackey was employed in the pharmaceutical industry, retiring from Pfizer. Her interests were varied, and especially enjoyed entertaining.

In 1990, she and her husband relocated to North Carolina, retiring in Greenville, NC. She and her late husband, Deacon Mackey became members of Philippi Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ), later joining the Boards of

Deacons and Church Mothers. In September 2003, after 56 years of marriage, she became the widow of Deacon Mackey, and continued to serve as a church mother until her health declined.

Mother Mackey and Deacon Mackey distinguished themselves as family patriarch and matriarch of the Lovick and Mackey families. Together, they enjoyed hosting family gatherings.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by sons, William Jr., and Travis Lamar; grandson, Tyreice, grandson-in-love, Jerome; sisters, Ella, Edna, and Zenobia; brothers, Nathan and Andrew; brothers-in-love, Al, Henry, and James; sisters-in-love, Ann, Cassandra; Mackey Family Members, brothers-in-love: Golden, Rufus, Frank, and Ernest; sisters-in-love: Maudie, Rose, Christine, Ethel, Mary, Lena, Annie.

To celebrate and treasure her memory, are her son, Gregory; grandsons, Troy, and wife, Elonda, Lamar, and Derek; granddaughter, Keisha; daughter-in-love, Elaine; great-grandchildren, Troy, Jr., Christopher, Ianah, Javon, Jada, Jalen, Jayshawn, Tyreice, Jr., Trey, Kiara, Kaliya, Elijah, Makki, Kyvonna, Jailyn, Yahte; great-great grandchildren, Vivienne, Troy III, Ethan, Neve' and Harrison; sisters, Mother Lucy Lovick Covil, Edith Lynn, and Dolly Sumner; brother, Calvin Lovick; brothers-in-love, Apostle Charles Covil, Will Lynn; sister-in-love, Clara Mackey; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, long-time friends of New York and North Carolina.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **12**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
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Viewing

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Celebration of Life Service

JAN **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Church Of Christ
3760 Philippi Drive
Greenville, NC 27858

Tribute Wall

NS

“ Neal Spain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Lovick Mackey



Neal Spain - January 16, 2024 at 04:39 PM

VJ

“ Mama Mackey is now locked in my memory. I knew her through her son Travis, and visit her in Hollis. She was always welcoming everyone with marvelous cooking, and a warm heart. I would call her on the phone and eventually she said, call me Martha. what a wonderful person!



Virginia Jones - January 13, 2024 at 01:12 PM

CS

“ Mrs.Mackey the mother of Hollis RIP.

Cassina Sawyer - January 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TS

“ Terry S. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Lovick Mackey



Terry S. - January 13, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TS

“ I met Mrs Mackey in 1987 through her son Greg my dear friend and all I want to say she was a beautiful soul and she will be missed sending condolence to the Family.

Terry Sapp

Terry S. - January 13, 2024 at 10:35 AM

BS

“ Beverly Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Lovick Mackey



Beverly Spencer - January 12, 2024 at 06:50 PM

DI

“ Deepest condolences to my family on the loss of one so dear to us all. Aunt Martha will be forever in our hearts and memories. We all admired her courage, tenacity, love and generosity. Although she was married to a cousin, William Mackey, she was more like a lifelong sister to my mother, Essie Mackey and Special Auntie to me and all of my siblings. She will forever live on in our lives through the many priceless memories our family created together. Thanksgiving dinners, New Year's celebration and that one special Wedding Dinner for Ken and me when had nothing but our love and a dream. We had a special bond. Aunt Martha used to tell me that I was the daughter she always wish she had. That sentiment meant the world to me. Thank you, Aunt Martha for enriching our lives. Rest now in the arms of Our Lord and Savior. You've more than earned your Rest in Paradise. 🙏❤️

Deborah Mackey Ifill - January 11, 2024 at 08:27 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 11, 2024 at 04:28 PM

VA

“ My Deepest Condolences to my Beautiful Oldest Auntie Martha . My mom sister... I was so happy to spend time with you in September 2023 and October 2023... I will cherish all the great memories of you.. Living in Hollis Queen NY visiting you... with other family members. Your cooking was so so always 😊😊good , lord especially your pineapple and chocolate triple layers cake... Rest In Peace ,, Love you always Vanessa ... AKA Gabby the Nick name you gave me... Gone too soon , will Never Be Forgotten ❤️❤️❤️❤️
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Vanessa - January 09, 2024 at 08:39 PM

EB

“ Great memories of you will always be with us.
May you rest in peace.



With love,

The Mackey nieces and nephews

E Ramona Brown - January 09, 2024 at 01:12 AM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Lovick Mackey*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - January 08, 2024 at 04:39 PM

PF

“ *Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Lovick Mackey*



Pastor Milton & Delorse Staton Family - January 08, 2024 at 04:32 PM

WH

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Lovick/ Mackey family.*

Walter & Connie Harris - January 07, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JJ

Our loving condolences to you Greg and your family. We love and cherish your family memories in Hollis. Your mother was a dear friend to my mom and loving neighbor.

Jennifer Ivey - January 14, 2024 at 08:56 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten- lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Lovick Mackey*



Ben Wooten- - January 06, 2024 at 04:35 AM

EH

“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - January 04, 2024 at 07:44 AM