



## Rochelle C Martin

October 8, 1945 - October 17, 2024

Rochelle C. Martin was born on October 8, 1945 in Wilmington, DE, to the late Devoe and Crosby Tompkins. She was the forth child out of Five.

Rochelle, (Roe/Miss Rochelle/Auntie) known to some people, grew up in Wilmington, DE where she was educated in the public school system. She graduated from Howard High School then went on to Wiener University. After college she went to work for several different companies. She retired from the Neighborhood House of South Bridge.

In 1961 Rochelle met Arthur Martin Sr. in high school. In 1963, Arthur and Rochelle was married; out of that union a son was born Arthur Martin Jr.. Some time later she met Thomas Willis, and out of that union another son was born, Darnell Martin.

God gave Rochelle her rob, her wings, her permanent address, and her crown of glory, now she can tell her story of how she made it over. She is free of pain, and she's looking down on us all saying "I will see you all again". She will always be in our hearts and memories, she will truly be missed by all.

She's preceded in Death by: Father: Devoe Thompkins, Mother: Crosby Thompkins, Brothers; Harold Matthews, Devoe Thompkins, David Thompkins, Sister; Dorine Stafford, and Nephew; Raymond Guy Jr.

Rochelle leaves to cherish her memories: Her 2 sons: Arthur (Artie) & Darnell Martin (Wilmington, DE), 2 Grandchildren: Jaguetta Flowers & Ali Lizzotte (Wilmington, DE), 1 Great Grandchild: Aria Brown, 1 Sister: Selma Bolden (Wilmington, DE) , 1 Sister-In-Law: Isabelle Matthews (Philadelphia, PA), 3 Nieces: Heather Mack (Atlanta, GA), Glendora (Angel) Matthews-Bogerty (Jerome) (Philadelphia, PA), & Dana Thompkins (Wilmington, PA), 1 Nephew: Harold Jackson (San Diego, CA), 3 friends for life: Nellie Howard, Brenda Townsend, & Deanna Richardson, 2 Caretakers: Carrie & Stephanie Hogue, and a host of great nieces, nephews, family & friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Silverbrook Cemetery

3300 Lancaster Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19805

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 2. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt Joy United Methodist Church  
451 Townsend St  
Wilmington, DE 19801

## Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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451 Townsend St  
Wilmington, DE 19801

## Burial

NOV 2 (ET)

Silverbrook Cemetery  
3300 Lancaster Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19805



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Condolences to Ms. Rochelle  
She was dedicated to her job at the  
Neighborhood House for many many years.  
Enjoyed our early morning convos about  
community and local news. Miss your  
laughter and seeing you walking in South Bridge getting your steps  
in... Rest you home...* ”



Cynthia Slater - December 29, 2024 at 02:16 PM

LW

“ *LESLIE T. WILLIS lit a candle in memory of  
Rochelle C Martin* ”



LESLIE T. WILLIS - November 07, 2024 at 12:10 PM

EH

“ *Ms. Rochelle was a very sweet lady. My family and I have known  
Ms. Rochelle for 42 years. Prayers for her family. Keep the faith 🙏* ”

Erica Henry - November 01, 2024 at 10:50 AM

MP

“ *Artie and Darnell you have my deepest  
condolences. Just know that to be absent  
from the body is to be present with the Lord.  
Rochelle is no longer suffering but she is at  
peace. You are in my prayers 🙏* ”



Malinda J Perkins - October 30, 2024 at 08:52 AM

PW

*Selma Bolden & Sons, Artie and Darnell ..... You don't remember me it has been so long. At the Neighborhood House we talked about our children and she was very proud of you both. You two, Selma and other Family Members have my Deepest Sympathy*  
*Paulyne A. Roberts-Webster*  
*God Bless You All*

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**Paulyne Webster** - November 04, 2024 at 03:44 PM

SB

“ *My Condolences To The Martin Family*

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**Sonya Brown** - October 29, 2024 at 03:18 PM

TW

“ *Tracey Wright lit a candle in memory of Rochelle C Martin*



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**Tracey Wright** - October 29, 2024 at 06:11 AM

TW

“ *Sending my condolences to the family . Rest in Paradise Mrs Rochelle . 🕊️*

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**Tracey Wright** - October 29, 2024 at 06:08 AM

JH

“ *Jane A Hoy lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Martin*



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**Jane A Hoy** - October 25, 2024 at 02:42 PM

MS

“ *Dana and family. She resting in peace with Nana and her family. God will take care of you.* ”



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**Marsha Sudler** - October 23, 2024 at 07:59 AM