



Laconia Martin

December 8, 1958 - May 9, 2025

Laconia Martin, a devoted mother and grandmother, supportive sister, aunt and friend was born to Mary Jackson and Calvin Johnson on December 8, 1958. “Con,” as she was affectionately known, was strong-willed yet gentle in nature. Her smile, welcoming and heart-warming. A dependable confidant, Con, was known to tell you what you needed to hear and genuinely wanting the best for others. She enjoyed spending countless hours on the phone with her sisters, shopping, and fellowshiping over a good meal. She always credited “mama” for the strength and wisdom she shared with her close-knit family and circle of friends.

Laconia was a lifelong resident of Pompano Beach. The faith that she embraced was developed and nurtured through her membership at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Laconia attended Coleman Elementary School, Pompano Beach Middle School and graduated from Pompano Beach High School in 1976. She was a proud Stillman Tiger, graduating from Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. It was here that her life of service was enhanced when she joined Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. As a member with greater than 25 years of service, she earned the

Silver Star designation.

Upon entering the workforce, Laconia began her career in the banking industry. Her knowledge of banking and finance became a valuable resource for family and friends. After many years in banking, she ventured into education, working for almost 15 years for the School Board of Broward County. She retired from Cross Creek School in April 2025.

Although we mourn her departure, our hearts rejoice in knowing she's been reunited with her daughter, Ariel Martin; beloved parents, Mary Lee Jackson and Calvin Johnson; her grandmother, Mossie Lee Jackson; her brothers, Sandrus Jackson; and Jeryol Johnson, and her sister, Cynthia Johnson; as well as her aunts, uncles and cousins.

Laconia's legacy will continue through her daughter Courtney Martin-Hoggins (Eddie) and her grandchildren, Aiyaunah, Raegan, Rhylen, and Eddie, III. Her memory will forever be treasured by her loving family: sisters, Beverly Stevens, Sharon Thomas (Homer), Coren Tate (Dale Sr.), Carrie Miller, Dorothy Smith, Patricia Harris (Johnny), Connie McCloud (Eugene), Karen Johnson, and Lisa Santiago (David); a special sister-cousin, Mia McFadden; brother, Calvin Johnson Jr.; aunts, Elizabeth Jackson, Emma Jackson, Betty McFadden (Richard); an uncle Sam Jackson; nieces and nephews, Shakia Thomas, Shamilia Thomas, Steven Thomas, Cadijah Bethell (Michael), Drue Sherman (Andre), Craig Stevens Jr., Sean Thomas, Dale Tate Jr., and Corbyn Tate (Angel); great-nieces and nephews, Andrue, Shemon, Steven Jr., Schyler, Sienna, DaNiyah, Kevin, Kole, Aurielle, Madison, Genesis, Clover, Chloe; a

special friend, Alvyn Smith; life-long friends, Rosalyn Thomas, Eliza "BB" Smith, Chavela Dixon, Shirley Handy, and Jernice Johnson; god children, Corbyn Tate (Angel), Jasmine Hightower (Daniel), Rashard, Ranesha, Damarick, Denim, and Danajha and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Pompano Beach Cemetery

400 SE 23rd Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33062

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
420 NW 8h Ave
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Service

MAY 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
420 NW 8th Ave
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Tribute Wall



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Laconia Martin*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - May 27, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ *Jernice R Johnson lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin*



Jernice R Johnson - May 25, 2025 at 09:09 PM



SIP on in peace my friend. You will always be in my heart.

Jernice R Johnson - May 25, 2025 at 09:10 PM

BS

“ *To the Martin and Jackson Families,
I was saddened to hear of the passing of Laconia. My memories of her go back to us growing up together and worshipping at the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. She was always a quiet and kind person who was serious about everything she did and was always willing to help others. That was a Jackson Family Trait. Although we are all saddened by her passing, be of good courage knowing that when one is absent from the Body, they are present with the Lord.*

Brenda K Scott - May 24, 2025 at 09:44 AM



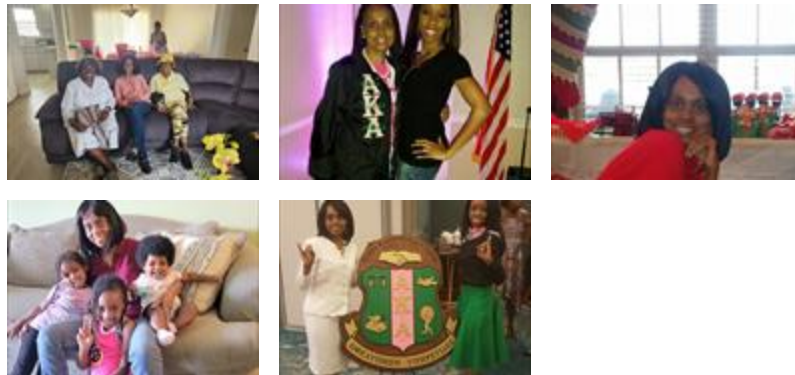
“ *My Condolences To The Family. Praying God will comfort and give you peace at this difficult time. Love The Mann Family*



Linda Mann - May 23, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *6 files added to the album LifeTributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - May 23, 2025 at 06:36 PM

CD

“ Laconia AKA “Con”
My beautiful sister in Christ, my friend.
Your friendship was a gift, and I will always cherish the memory of your gentle, kind and quiet spirit. Your sweet smile spoke volumes and the light within this world shines a little dimmer in the absence of your bright smile. I’ll hold your memory in my heart forevermore. You will be missed but never forgotten. Much love and many blessings! ❤️🙏 Chavela~



Chavela Dixon - May 23, 2025 at 04:51 PM

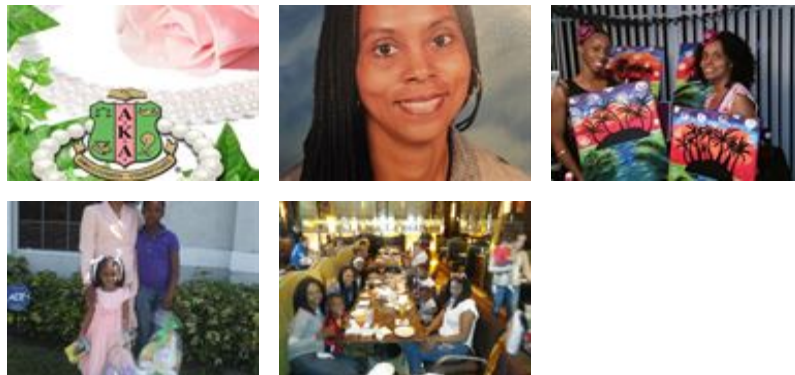
LR

“ I worked with Ms. Martin at Cross Creek a few years back before. We discovered that she fellowshipped at Antioch (a church I grew up in) with some of my aunts. Ms. Martin and I became close and talked every chance we got at school and whenever we called each other to see how each other was doing. I’m sure going to miss her sweet spirit, soft voice, and the resilience she carried.

Lisa Robinson - May 23, 2025 at 03:25 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - May 23, 2025 at 03:04 PM

PK

“ *Patty (Martin) Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin*



Patty (Martin) Kennedy - May 22, 2025 at 11:47 AM

CI

“ *Cathryn, JayTonya & James Martin II purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Laconia Martin.*



Cathryn, JayTonya & James Martin II - May 22, 2025 at 10:11 AM

NS

“ *New Season purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Laconia Martin.*



New Season - May 22, 2025 at 07:37 AM

BS

“ In memory of my "little Big Fighter". We had the kind of sister love for each other that is not easy to explain; yet deeper than the still waters. I will miss your big beautiful smile, those long conversations (usually on a Saturday night), and most of all your companionship. Sometimes your pain was so severe we couldn't talk. During those times I would pray harder and wait for God to give you strength to feel like talking to me. Sometimes it would only be a text message letting me know you would call me later, and that was all I needed to let me know you felt better than the day before. But now- no more pain because you are in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Sleep on my "Little Big Fighter", we will see each other again. Love, Big Sis

Big Sister - May 21, 2025 at 10:24 PM

LR

“ My Deepest sympathy to the family of Laconia Martin. I'm sorry for the loss of this beautiful smile being missed. She might be gone from this life of pain and suffering. God knows that body because he created she'll definitely be missed. But she'll always be there in your hearts. Laconia and I are classmates in the class of 1976 Pompano Beach Senior High. Laconia always had a smile to light up the room. You really could not tell if she was having a bad day. She was down to earth and could get along with anyone. It has been years since I have seen her but I always see her other sister in the store often. She will miss rest on Laconia Martin. You are in God's loving care.



Words of encouragement to the family: Death comes unexpectedly. No one knows when or where you just got to be ready. I'm praying that God will relieve the pain that you're going through. Just take it one day at a time.

Your classmate Laurestine Robinson Class of 1976 Golden Tornadoes. You will be missed.

Laurestine Robinson - May 21, 2025 at 12:11 PM

VF

“ Laconia will be deeply missed here at Cross Creek School. When she returned to school last year with her radiant eyes and beautiful smile.. the students and staff were pleasantly surprised. our soft spoken angel has finally returned to spread joy once again amongst our hallways. She will always live on in the hearts of Cross Creek Students and staff.



Vicki Faulkner - May 21, 2025 at 11:49 AM

E-

“ Thank You Jesus for a friend on this side of Heaven. The lessons learned and memories shared will help me to keep going in GOD'S Strength until we meet again. Eliza Smith -Taylor (B.B.) ALL IS WELL.

Eliza Smith -Taylor - May 21, 2025 at 07:11 AM

CM

“ Cathryn D Martin lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin



Cathryn D Martin - May 20, 2025 at 02:21 PM

MS

“ Gentle Spirit, you will be truly missed. Mary Myrick Saddler



Mary Myrick Saddler - May 20, 2025 at 08:17 AM

RL

“ Regards, ELA team Mater Brighton Lakes purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Laconia Martin.



Regards, ELA team Mater Brighton Lakes - May 19, 2025 at 07:01 PM

SW

“ I have nothing but cherrished memories of the time spent at Pompano Senior high with such a quiet spirited beautiful soul. She will be missed but not forgotten. My Condolences to the family and friends 💚



Shelia Bell Williamson - May 18, 2025 at 10:58 PM

CM

“ Cathy Wilson Moore lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin



Cathy Wilson Moore - May 18, 2025 at 09:50 AM

VH

“ Vernon A Holloway lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin



Vernon A Holloway - May 16, 2025 at 09:19 PM

FT

“ Frances Tate

Laconia

Your Life was a Blessing, your Memory, a Treasure, You were loved beyond words and You will Be Missed Beyond Measure. We will hold you in our Hearts untill We can hold you in Heaven.

Frances Tate - May 16, 2025 at 02:10 PM

FT

“ *Frances Tate lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin*



Frances Tate - May 16, 2025 at 01:59 PM

CH

“ *Cyneria Gay Howard lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin*



Cyneria Gay Howard - May 16, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DD

“ *Laconia, my beautiful sister in Christ, my friend. Your friendship was a gift, I will always cherish the memory of your gentle, kind and quiet spirit. Your sweet smile spoke volumes and the light of the world shines a little dimmer in the absence of your bright smile. I will always hold your memory in my heart. You will truly be missed but never forgotten.*



Doryan “Chavela” Dixon - May 15, 2025 at 10:25 PM

JB

“ *Jacque' Bowens-Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin*



Jacque' Bowens-Lindsey - May 15, 2025 at 10:55 AM

AJ

“ *Amos Jackson lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin*



Amos Jackson - May 14, 2025 at 12:55 PM

SH

“ *Sherry Holmes lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin*



Sherry Holmes - May 14, 2025 at 09:10 AM

DM

“ *Such a beautiful person, inside and out. I enjoyed working with you at CC. Rest well, Ms. Martin.*



Dionne Morss - May 13, 2025 at 07:17 PM

DM

“ Ms. Martin was such a peaceful and positive person. Great attitude towards all who she came across. She will be miss by all at Cross Creek. Rest in Peace

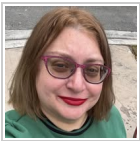
Dwayne Murray - May 13, 2025 at 04:59 PM

MH

“ I've always know Ms. Martin to be sooo kind and loving. She was always pleasant and always willing to help you in need. She kept a smile on her face, regardless of what she was facing.



Mareo Hood - May 13, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ I enjoyed the time I had working with Ms. Martin at Cross Creek. She was such a wonderful, caring person to work with. She will be missed by all of us who knew her.



Shari Pfeffer - May 13, 2025 at 11:07 AM

UG

“ Ursula Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Laconia Martin



Ursula Goodrum - May 12, 2025 at 05:55 PM

TJ

“ Tera And Josh lit a candle in memory of
Laconia Martin



Tera and Josh - May 12, 2025 at 04:40 PM

JD

“ JACQUELINE THOMAS DENNIS lit a candle
in memory of Laconia Martin



JACQUELINE THOMAS DENNIS - May 12, 2025 at 12:33 PM

DB

“ Donel Bostick lit a candle in memory of
Laconia Martin



Donel Bostick - May 12, 2025 at 07:20 AM

AJ

“ Andrue Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Laconia Martin



Andrue Jackson - May 11, 2025 at 09:37 PM

KR

“ *Karen Rhoulhac lit a candle in memory of
Laconia Martin* ”



Karen Rhoulhac - May 10, 2025 at 03:00 PM