

## Obituaries

### Hermece Martin

Hermece Martin, 96, formerly of St. Albans, N.Y., died Sunday, Jan. 4, at Life Care Center on Hilton Head Island.

She was born Sept. 3, 1907, in Columbia, the daughter of a former slave, Washington Pickins Jackson and Carrie McMahan Jackson.

Mrs. Martin was the widow of Alonzo Martin.

Survivors include four daughters and two sons-in-law, Joan and Ernest Bryan of Hilton Head, Catherine and Bruce Young of Savannah, Lillian Hemans of Petersburg, Va., and Arline Hart of Holliswood, N.Y.; six grandchildren, Aaron Bryan, Tamela Cumberbatch, Valerie Gregory, Thomas Hemans, Laura Brantley and Cheryl Johnson; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Martin attended school in New York City, was a homemaker and a member of St. Benedict the Moor RC Church in New York.

Pastor Clarence Edmondson will officiate at a service at Island Funeral Home and Crematory, 4 Cardinal Road at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Life Care Center Bird Sanctuary.