

**Mt. Olive Tribune**  
**March 24, 1922**

**Miss Sue Martin Dead**

**On Sunday morning, March 19, at eleven o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Mittie M. Oates and called to his heavenly home, her sister, Miss Sue Martin. She has been a member of Smith's Chapel Church for a number of years, but her declining years has kept her from church for some time, she being in her eighty-third year. She leaves one brother, M. Giles Martin of Calypso and one sister, Mrs. M.M. Oates of near Faison. Miss Sue leaves a host of relatives and friends, but their loss is heavens gain. While all was done that living hands could do, yet He who doeth all things well, saw fit to take unto himself. Funeral services were conducted in the home by Rev. Mr. Lance of Faison, Monday morning at eleven o'clock where the many friends were assembled to pay their last respects to the departed. The flowers were beautiful. How glorious to know her life is not gone out in darkness and despair but is luminous in the world immortal. Aunt Sue, then hast left us and thy loss we deeply feel; but tis God who hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal. Death is but a path that must be trod, if we would ever passover to God. When the battle is fought and the race is run and we are crowned one by one.**

**Written by a friend.**

**Susan Martin (1839-1922) was buried in the Oates Family Cemetery**

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