



Brett Lenard Martin Jr.

December 8, 1986 - February 3, 2017

“Beyond the gate our loved one finds happiness and rest.
And there is confidence in the thought, that a loving God knows best.”

Our beloved Brett Lénard Martin, Jr., 30, of North Chesterfield, Virginia departed this life on February 3, 2017. He was born to Brett L. Martin, Sr. and Daphne Martin on December 8, 1986 in Dallas, Texas.

At an early age, Brett received his Christianity as a young Catholic. He often fellowshiped at New Life Outreach International in Richmond, Virginia. He was educated in the Henrico Public School system, graduating from Varina High School. Brett furthered his education by attending J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College and ITT Technical School where he graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice.

He was employed with Amazon as an independent contractor for the last six months and formally worked for CP Rankin as a Roofer in Mechanicsville. Together Brett and Blaire were currently working on future business endeavors.

Brett also known as “BJ” was kind, considerate and his brothers “guardian” angel. He enjoyed keeping fit and found a sense of structure and serenity in the gym. Brett was optimistic and trusting of others and was very passionate

in being a blood donor. He had a community spirit that believed in helping others by giving clothes to the homeless. Brett also loved spending quality time with his grandmother and eating her delicious spaghetti. He was a loving son, brother, grandson, companion and friend that had a big heart.

Brett was a huge sports fan, who especially enjoyed the Dallas Cowboys and fellowshiping with friends while playing basketball. He had a blessed life and he was a friend to all that knew him. The family cherishes all the years of love that he gave. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving father, Brett L. Martin, Sr.; caring mother, Daphne Martin; two brothers, Brashard Martin and Blaire I. Martin; adored grandmother, Mary B. Miller; two grandfathers, Thomas "Papa Tommy" Smith and Frank Martin; fiancé, Olivia Jones; future step-daughter, Alease Jones; devoted family friend, Ben Kouyate; and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

viewing

FEB **9**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brett Lenard Martin Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To my dear friend bj I miss u dawg words can't explain I'm sitting here now talking about the old time gods fun times we use to have you was a true fool lol omg always had me laughing. I know your in a better place now an I love you forever friend Rest In Peace ☐ 😊 🙏 -jazzy*



Jasmine smith - November 02, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy on the passing of BJ. Please find comfort in the scripture at Rev. 21:3,4. It promises that death will be done away with soon.*

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - February 11, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you all. BJ was a great man! Just thinking back to all the memories I have with him he was always happy, smiling a lot and he loves the kids. to his family if you all need anything me and my family are right around the corner you now have a angel watching over you and i know it's hard to say goodbye but god got it in control...*

The Ragland/ Harris Family - February 10, 2017 at 02:23 PM

CM

“ Rest easy BJ! You were my buddy and a cool and funny guy. We never got to go motorcycle riding like we talked about and I wish we did. Its sad that you have to leave your family and friends behind, but I know that the memories you shared will help them thru their difficult time. My thoughts and prayers goes out to everyone!

Cherell Miles - February 09, 2017 at 05:09 PM

WD

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Daphne, Blaire, and the rest of the family during this difficult time. BJ was an amazing person, a great friend, kind hearted, and outgoing. He was so full of life and had a lot going for him. A true family person and loyal to all of his friends. I'm saddened that his time has come to an end but I know that he's in a better place. Rest easy beej..... thanks for being a great listener and a great friend.

-Whitney Day

Whitney Day - February 09, 2017 at 01:32 PM

SJ

“ Daphne Martin and Mary Miller. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you . Let our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be your Comforter at this Time. God is a Healer. HE WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU. We have been with you all for almost 50 years And We Stand With You During These Times. May God continue to Comfort You and The Family. We Love You. Shirley Johnson Clarke , And the Johnson Family.

Shirley B Johnson-White - February 08, 2017 at 10:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Brett Lenard Martin Jr..*



February 08, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ *Hello I want to give the family my deepest condolences and to also let you know that the last enemy death will be no more as found in God's word the Bible in Rev 21:4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”
I hope that this gives you comfort*

Takiea Lake - February 08, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to you all. BJ was a great man! Just thinking back to all the memories I have with him he was always happy, smiling, and making me smile. It was hard to ever be upset around him. BJ had a spirt that would lift you up and keep you there. Just one glance at him and he brightened up any moment. He left a true and pure legacy. I know for sure he is in a better place. I LOVE YOU BJ ! REST IN PARADISE KING !
Ashley Marie*

Ashley Marie - February 07, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Brett Lenard Martin Jr..*



February 07, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *At this time, it is so hard to find words of this loss. This is a hard one. He was a very nice young man. BJ was a close friend to my daughter and he would come through to visit often. I/ We are missing him dearly. I offer my deepest condolences to all of his family and friends.*

Pamela R. Igweike

Pamela - February 07, 2017 at 07:03 AM



“ *We are sorry to learn of your loss. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and may Almighty God comfort you. 1Peter 5:7*

Harris Family - February 06, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - February 06, 2017 at 01:53 PM