



Carl John Martin Jr.

June 28, 1973 - February 9, 2023

Reflection of Life

CARL JOHN MARTIN, JR., beloved son and brother, was born June 28, 1973, and entered into eternal rest on February 9, 2023. Carl (affectionately known as “CJ”) was the first born son to Carl Martin Sr. and Mary Martin (affectionately known as “Cookie”) of Baltimore, Maryland.

CJ was reared in a loving home with his parents, maternal grandmother the late Mary Cecelia Franks and his only sibling, his baby sister Carla. For many years his grandmother cared for CJ and Carla while Cookie and Carl worked outside of the home.

Cookie and Carl attended church with their young family for many years under the leadership of the late Bishop Conway Green and continued under their nephew Dr. Melvin C. Green. Carl rededicated his life to Christ and rejoined the Christian Community Church of God as an adult in 1999, and joined the Brotherhood Choir along with his dad Carl, Sr.

CJ was a 1991 graduate of Milford Mill High School and earned a perfect score on the Algebra – Math High School Achievement State Test and was awarded recognition by the Baltimore County Public School System. Carl furthered his education at Catonsville Community College and the University

of Maryland Baltimore County.

Carl's first years of employment began at Proctor & Gamble and Wells Fargo. Carl followed in the footsteps of his Dad and began a career for the United States Postal Service spanning over 28 years of service. CJ received recognition for his commitment, professionalism, and determination. He served as a mentor and would help train new employees as they entered the field where many admired him and revered him as their "work" Dad. Through his generosity many children along his route were given Christmas gifts by CJ and his co-workers. He never ceased to help those in need!

Carl loved music and his love of music made him an awesome DJ! CJ was the life of the party. CJ never met a stranger. Everywhere he went he made friends. He loved to entertain and enjoyed having gatherings at his home. CJ was a wonderful cook. He was known for his baked ziti and spareribs. To know CJ was to love him. He had a kind and jovial spirit, a beautiful smile, and an infectious laugh.

CJ lived life to the fullest, he enjoyed traveling, and he loved attending Family Reunions. He especially got great joy out of traveling to Chicago to visit family and was enthusiastic about driving his dad on this road trip.

During his childhood he had fun-filled summers that incorporated daily swims in the backyard. He also loved family barbeques. Even though CJ was the only son, he had male cousins Tyrone, Kevin, Keith, and Kenny, and they were reared more like brothers than cousins. Carl also created relationships during his childhood that became lifelong friends.

CJ was a dedicated Ravens fan and avid season ticket holder. Carl enjoyed tailgating and attending the Ravens home games with his dad and best friend Carl, Sr. When the Ravens played away, you could find CJ at his parents'

home watching the game with them.

CJ was very family oriented. He loved his entire family, especially his baby sister Carla, even though she acted like the oldest! Even with the big age difference they were still remarkably close. He was always there for his family and constantly showed his love and concern for Carl, Sr., Cookie, and Carla.

Carl, Sr. and Jr. had an extra special bond as father and son; when you saw one, you saw the other! They both enjoyed watching sports, and old westerns together. Cookie affectionately called her only son "Baby Carl!" Cookie enjoyed their time together, shopping, going to the movies, and attending live shows. When he plucked Cookie's last nerve, he knew the way back to her heart was to play a Marvin Gaye song! CJ was a unique, irreplaceable, kind soul, and his legacy will continue to live in all the lives he has touched over the years.

Carl leaves to cherish his precious memory: his loving and devoted parents, Cookie and Carl Martin; his baby sister, Carla Martin; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and loving friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 28. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

MAR 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Community Church Of God
2701 W. Baltimore St.
Baltimore, MD

Funeral Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2701 W. Baltimore St.
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Tribute Wall

MH

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March Funeral Home - December 05, 2025 at 10:47 AM

CJ

“ Such an authentic soul and always gave me best advice when we were good friends back at Milford. Carl will truly missed. Rest easy bro.



CJ - June 30, 2023 at 12:44 PM

CA

“ 2ND a month missing you like crazy I can't stop crying 9th of each month has me so emotional love you big bro I will take care of our parents rest peacefully love you deeply baby sis !

Carla - April 11, 2023 at 05:10 PM

LJ

“ CJ, I will truly miss you! You were the light of our lives. I never got the chance to visit you in Baltimore, but you always made the trip to Chicago to visit and Bring Uncle Carl. I still can't believe this or even find the words to express how hurtful it is to lose you. I am truly sorry that I was never able to get the chance to visit you and Uncle Carl, Cookie and Carla, but my heart is always with you. I am going to forever miss your visits to Chicago and those family barbeques. Even today trying to express the pain and coming to the realization of not having you here is shocking and me remembering our last conversation when we spoke. I love you and will forever miss you.

Love your cousin LaVern and Family

LaVern Jackson - March 26, 2023 at 10:04 PM

CM

“ love you so much big brother I can't believe it been a month already



carla martin - March 16, 2023 at 05:23 PM

TB

“ Carl we had so good Times at Franklin Station..You will be missed..always had a Calm Spirit and a Smile on your face. Heaven definitely gained a beautiful angel. We Love you
Terri Beverly



TERRI M BEVERLY - March 01, 2023 at 06:01 PM

VT

“ *Valorie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Carl John Martin Jr.*



Valorie Thompson - March 01, 2023 at 03:44 PM

VS

“ *Van And Val Sneed lit a candle in memory of Carl John Martin Jr.*



Van and Val Sneed - March 01, 2023 at 01:54 PM

EC

“ I would like to express my sincere sympathy to CJ's family. He was my neighbor for many years and I will miss him. We looked out for each other. Sometimes in his rush to get to work he would forget to close his garage and I would notice. I would call him and ask did you mean to leave your garage open because I knew he had his DJ speakers out in the garage. He would say no, would please close it for me? I would say of course I will. He would instruct me how to pull the release cord. I had the same garage with the same release. I would go along and let him tell me how to accomplish it. Sometimes I would call him twice in one week. I will miss him grilling in all types of weather. Weather didn't stop him after all he was a mail person rain or shine or snow he was going to grill. He would always welcome me to partake. I will miss him deeply. Every time he would see me "tell my girl Nikki I said hi and how is she doing." He was a nice young man. I am very upset by this loss. Rest in peace CJ!



Edith Coleman - February 28, 2023 at 07:04 PM

BD

“ Bridgette D. Damon lit a candle in memory of Carl John Martin Jr.



Bridgette D. Damon - February 28, 2023 at 07:01 PM

BD

My deepest heartfelt condolences to The Martin Family...

Bridgette D. Damon - February 28, 2023 at 07:03 PM

DW

“ Sending my condolences to Carl’s family and friends. You were a great neighbor. Always speaking and smiling. I will miss you cooking on the grill and getting excited about Sundays during football season. Thanks for welcoming me and my family in the neighborhood 6 years ago. You will be missed.

Danielle R Williams - February 28, 2023 at 11:02 AM

LI

“ Frank and I would like to send our heartfelt condolences to our Uncle Big Carl, Aunt Cookie, Cousin Carla, and anyone else touched deeply by this loss. We love you all and wish we could be there. You all are in our hearts, and we pray for comfort in the days ahead.



Linda - February 28, 2023 at 10:15 AM

SJ

“ Losing a person to death is always a rough time for the family, friends, and associates! When you put a name and a face to that person like Carl Martin it becomes real. I was not a close friend of Carl just an associate thru work and the neighborhood but that brief amount of time I saw a good-hearted man. We shared a lot of stories from growing up in similar ways from cars, clubs, and relationships with women that I will miss. I thank the Post Office for allowing me the chance to meet a good man that enjoyed and loved his family & friends! In closing because one coworker joked, I talk too much lol! I pray for his family and friends that God will heal your pain during this time of grief! Spencer Cofield Jr, letter carrier
Downtown Delivery Annex

spencer Cofield Jr - February 27, 2023 at 10:00 PM

OF

“ *Our Condolences! from the Cofield Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl John Martin Jr..*



Our Condolences! from the Cofield Family - February 27, 2023 at 09:34 PM

CH

“ *Condolences to Carl, Cookie, Carla, and family, May God give you peace during this time. We love you and are praying for you.*

Carlton and Wanda Hill - February 27, 2023 at 08:36 PM

SY

“ *Carl Martin you'll be truly missed...my coworker and homie. My condolences goes out to his family. This is one really hurts 🙏🙏
...Shanun Yates*



Shanun Yates - February 27, 2023 at 03:04 AM

EC

“ I will miss you CJ . You would leave your garage door open and I would call ask, “did you mean to leave the garage open? and you would say no. If you don’t mind will you close it for me.” I would say certainty. I will miss seeing you grilling no matter what the weather was doing rain, shine or snow. You would grill. Rest in peace



Edith Coleman - February 25, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ My heart breaks for my Aunt Mary, Carl, Sr. and Carla. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest in Paradise CJ💔
Love, Cici and Tyrone



Cynthia Blackwell - February 25, 2023 at 08:05 AM

GB

“ Genice Brown lit a candle in memory of Carl John Martin Jr.



Genice Brown - February 21, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carl John Martin Jr..



February 21, 2023 at 06:04 PM

MY

“ Work will literally never be the same for me. I miss you more than words can explain & I will never ever forget you or all that you’ve done for me. Forever Carl Martin. 💔



My’ana - February 20, 2023 at 02:06 PM

AP

“ Carl shared good views in conversation. CARL knew what wanted in life. I was angry upon hearing of Carl’s death. not sad Rest In Peace



ARNOLD (TV PERSON) - February 18, 2023 at 10:58 PM

SB

“ Shandra Boyer lit a candle in memory of Carl John Martin Jr.



Shandra Boyer - February 18, 2023 at 07:22 PM

LB

“ Leroy Brown lit a candle in memory of Carl John Martin Jr.



Leroy Brown - February 16, 2023 at 07:03 PM

DY

“ *Del Yoes sent a virtual gift in memory of Carl John Martin Jr.*



Del Yoes - February 16, 2023 at 09:29 AM



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March Funeral Homes - February 15, 2023 at 03:23 PM