



## Eugene Rasheedee Martin-El

January 23, 1943 - July 29, 2020

Eugene Rasheedee Martin-El, son of late Richard D Martin and Alice D Parrish, was born on January 23, 1943 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on July 29, 2020 after a short illness. He received his education through Baltimore City Public Schools and University Systems of Maryland and started his professional career as an entrepreneur for over 50 years. He spent years as a freelance artist whose crafts included being a musician playing several instruments such as the saxophone, flute, African drums, and the kora. He has hand crafted thousands of gold and silver jewelry pieces, as well as thousands of hand painted works.

Eugene Martin-El has been a member of Moorish Science Temple of America since 1964 until he departed from this earth July 29th 2020 as a Grand Sheik in the Islamic Movement. Eugene's life in music and art was influenced by his father, Richard Dick Martin, who was a Tuxedo Drummer in Baltimore from Adams Cocktail Lounge to Pennsylvania Ave during the 50's, 60's, and 70's playing in clubs and the world renowned Royal Theater Casino Al Brown, Tracey Big Band, Richie Chambers and Earl Bostic.

It was his father's influence that gave Eugene his continuous influence in music and the arts which he loved and supported He performed with the Don Cherry, the world renowned Sun Ra, Melvin Peal, BaBa, Olatuji, Olu Rasheed, Yaya Big Band the Park Vibes, and a host of other African drummers from around the world.

He was preceded in death by his father, and mother, also step mother

Juanita "Baby Sis" Martin, his beloved siblings and son Hezekiah.

Eugene Martin-El leaves to mourn: his brother Basir Martin El, sister Joyce Metts and Andrea Martin, children Elaina Martin-El, Ericerea Isom, Salome El, Issachar Martin El, and Asa Martin El, former wife Hasha Martin El, and his longtime companion Edna Lawrence, daughter in laws, 16 grand children, 1 great grandson, and several nieces and nephews and special nephew William Ellamont Martin-El.

# Cemetery Details

## Druid Ridge Cemetery

7900 Park Heights Avenue

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Janazah Prayer

AUG 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Eugene Rasheedee Martin-EI, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - August 04, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ Eugene Rasheedee Martin-EI

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ MotherEarth Essence lit a candle in memory of Eugene Rasheedee Martin-EI



MotherEarth Essence - August 08, 2020 at 08:34 PM



“ You will truly be missed and I love you  
Uncle Eugene S.I.P

Your niece,  
Courtney Martin

Courtney Martin - August 05, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Sincerest condolences from Fatima Amina Ationna and Amira . May Alláh SWT give the highest ranks of paradise to our brother and give the family strength during their mourning Ameen

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**MotherEarth Essence** - August 05, 2020 at 01:45 PM

GC

“ Islam, Family of Sheik Eugene R. Martin-El.  
May Allah, who is ALL mighty continue to Bless, Guide and Shield you, even Moor as you all go through this grieving process. All the family and friends are in OUR thoughts and Prayers, Especially All the children of Bro. Sheik Eugene R. Martin-El, YOU ALL will always HOLD a Special place in my heart.  
LOVE TRUTH PEACE FREEDOM AND JUSTICE,  
SHEIKESS GLORIA CHERRY-EL AND THE MOORISH CHILDREN SUNDAY SCHOOL-THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR. THE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE, THE DIVINE AND NATIONAL MOVEMENT OF NORTH AMERICA, INC. NO. 13 THE MOORISH AMERICAN NATIONAL REPUBLIC.

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**GLORIA CHERRY-EL** - August 05, 2020 at 11:54 AM

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“ From: THE MOORISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
TO: THE FAMILY OF SHEIK MARTIN -EL  
We are deeply saddened by the loss of your loved one.  
We know him only through a dear friend of his. Brother Akhenaton M.X. Ankh Unu-El. Since they were real friends we can assume he was a wonderful man and a blessing to man kind. We will continue to keep your family lifted up in prayer. Anita Cavanaugh Isra El, neet 3575@gmail.com

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**Anita Cavanaugh Isra El ,MGA SECRETARY** - August 04, 2020 at 05:22 PM

TW

“ *RIP Cousin Gene. Love u!*

*Cousin Terry*

Terry Wilson - August 04, 2020 at 02:45 PM

CB

“ *Sheik Kevin & Sheikess Charvette Bey send our deepest condolences. Sheik Martin-El was our friend. A mentor to my Husband. I called him The Ancient One. May Allah be please with him.*

charvette bey - August 04, 2020 at 07:24 AM

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“ *Knew him from Cherry Hill and he had a store on North Ave. One of the good guys. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Carole Jackson (Tootsie) - August 03, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Rasheedee Martin-El.*



August 03, 2020 at 10:20 AM

EW

“ To the Family of Eugene Rasheedi Martin-EL  
, We The Allen, Latham, &Williams families  
send Love- Comfort & Healing Prayers



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**Edna Williams** - August 02, 2020 at 07:58 PM

AB

“ We will keep him in our prayers and thoughts.  
Peace and Blessings,  
Alberta and Barbara



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**Albterta, Barbara and the Lunch Bunch** - August 01, 2020 at 05:43 PM

AB

“ To the Martin- El Family. Our Lunch -Bunch  
group will miss Eugene at the gatherings.  
When he was there he shared many  
memories of the good times growing up in the  
GREAT Cherry Hill. We will him in our prayers  
and thoughts Peace and Blessings to all Family members. Cherry  
Hill Lunch Bunch



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**Albterta, Barbara and the Lunch Bunch** - August 01, 2020 at 05:39 PM

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“ Eddie Mack lit a candle in memory of Eugene  
Rasheedee Martin-El



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**Eddie Mack** - August 01, 2020 at 05:28 PM

JE

“ GOD BLESSS YOU AND FAMILY

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**jesse** - August 01, 2020 at 01:56 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 31, 2020 at 08:17 AM