



James William Martin

May 1, 1940 - December 7, 2017

James William Martin departed this life on Thursday, December 7, 2017, at home in Henrico, Virginia. He was the first child born on May 1, 1940 to the late James Clarence Martin and Bertha Martin in Clarksville, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his brother, Edward Herbert Martin, stepsister, Mary Shelton and stepbrother, James Edward Venable.

He accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Cedar Grove II in Clarksville, Virginia.

James was a veteran of the United States Army. James joined the military on October 30, 1963 and was stationed in Fort Bliss, Texas. He was discharged under honorable conditions on January 7, 1966. While in the military, he was ranked as Private E-1

James worked for many years.

James was a very private man and kept to himself. He was very independent. When he experienced a house fire a few years ago, after much convincing, he relocated from Clarksville to Varina with "his favorite niece", Tanya. Even in his illness, he insisted on doing as much for himself as he could.

James leaves to cherish his memory, four sisters, Gloria Miles (devoted),

Helen Brice, Debbie Brice and Shirley Young; five aunts, Martha Henderson, Mozelle Braitwaithe (George), Alfreda Yuille, Alice James and Lucille Martin Hopson; several nieces and nephews, among them loving and devoted, Tanya Brice Pettiford, Tachalla Pettiford and Zareon Pettiford; several cousins, other relatives and friends, among them devoted Martin Darrell Henderson.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *James William Martin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see James again.*

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

Suzy M - December 14, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ *Teresa and I extend our deepest sympathies to the passing of James William. We will always remember James William with great fondness. He painted the inside of our home back in 1997. It turned out as if done by a licensed professional and we got the family discount. That's the kind of person he was, Our heartfelt condolences go out to the family. Please know we're thinking of you during this difficult time. Godfrey Leroy & Teresa Bacon*

Godfrey Leroy Bacon - December 14, 2017 at 10:19 AM

MM

“ *Marvin and Pat Marrow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James William Martin.*



Marvin and Pat Marrow - December 12, 2017 at 01:53 PM

RH

“ *To the family my deepest sympathy to all. James was my very good friend for a lot of years. I will miss you my friend.*

Ronald Hargrove

Ronald Hargrove - December 11, 2017 at 07:11 PM

CM

“ *To my friends, Ivy, James and RoyShawn, I extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your cousin. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know its difficult to say good bye to love ones but just hang on to the memories and knowing we will see them again. Love You and I am here for you.*

CHRISTINE MOORE - December 11, 2017 at 02:32 PM

RI

“ I send deepest sympathy to your family for the loss of your loved one. May it comfort you to know that the God of all comfort knows your pain, and he will one day bring your James back to life. His beloved Son Jesus gave his precious life so that we might have life and have it in abundance. John 10:10. He also gave Jesus the power to bring millions back to life. "For just as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive, so the Son also makes alive whomever he wants to. Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life. " May you find much comfort and strength from the sure hope God gives which will definitely be fulfilled.

Rita - December 10, 2017 at 11:57 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 - December 08, 2017 at 05:27 PM

DA

A Limb has fallen from the family tree, we grieve for you but will always remember the best times and the laughter. Rest in Heaven our dear cousin. Daryl, Renita and family.

Daryl - December 09, 2017 at 04:28 PM