



## Jesse Martin

June 21, 1939 - January 30, 2017

Jesse Martin was born in Union South Carolina to the late David and Eliwillie Martin. He entered this world on June 21, 1939 with a twin brother Johnny, who departed this life on October 30, 1988, and Jesse was called home on January 30, 2017.

He received his religious education at a very early age in South Carolina. He graduated from Sims High School in Union, S.C. Later, he relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where he went to Cosmetology School. He graduated and became a hair Stylist for three years. This career was interrupted only by his serving two years in the United States Army. Upon his return, he studied pottery at Catonsville Community College for 18 months.

He met and married the former Kathy Brown and out of this union three children were born, Keith, Quinn, and Jessica.

He continued to use his talent as a hair stylist for Joseph Russ Funeral Home for many years. He worked at Morgan State College which became Morgan State University for 45 years.

Jesse Martin became a member of Grace Presbyterian Church where he lovingly served within the ministry of the Church. He was a Deacon for 15 years, loved keeping the grounds, lawn and planting flowers. He denoted his

time, skills and talent to the care of the Fellowship Hall by cleaning and keeping the floor shining.

One of Jesse's favorite hobbies was gardening. Some felt that he was a master but he enjoyed working with his hands, keeping the yard beautiful, growing vegetables taking them house to house sharing them with his neighbors and friends. Jesse's faith in the Lord was the building block of how he lived his life. He always said..."if you want respect you have to give respect by loving others." "Love God and love your neighbor". That is how he lived his life loving others, his family, children, grandchildren, and great grands.

His greatest dream was to become a pianist and sing with his beautiful melodious voice perhaps like his mother who played the piano and sang like a mockingbird.

The memory of Jesse Martin will be held in the heart of all who knew him. To cherish his memory his wife Kathy B. Martin, two sons Keith (Ayn) and Quinn (Shahidah), one daughter Jessica, step daughter Roma Matthews, Two sisters: Bessie Ferguson of Union, S.C., Nita Holloway of Hilo, Hawaii and one brother Willie Martin of Pittsburg, PA. Grandchildren: Rachel Martin (Malik), Precious Martin, Kathy J. Martin, Kyra Martin, Nya Martin, Keith Martin, Jr., and Khamran David Martin. Great Grand Children: Caleah Martin, Gabriel and Robinson. Two Step Great Grand sons: Khalil Houston and Khari Houston. Adopted son Scottie Davis, God Children Edward and Angie Black, devoted nephew James Fincher of Spartanburg, S.C. and a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Wake

FEB 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Presbyterian  
2604 Banister Rd  
Baltimore, MD

## Memorial Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Presbyterian  
2604 Banister Rd  
Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Martin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 08:55 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss of your loved one . How comforting to know that Almighty God has not only the power but the desire to reunite us with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29 when both sickness and death will be no more as promised in Revelation 21 : 3-5*

**D Allen** - February 02, 2017 at 05:32 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your dear love one. The Bible gives much comfort in this time of sadness. Please read Act:24:15 it is the hope that God holds out for us.*

**Darlene Howard** - February 01, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ 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** - February 01, 2017 at 08:18 AM