



William Pinson Martin

December 21, 1945 - December 12, 2014

WILLIAM PINSON MARTIN, son of the late Robert Alexander and Charley Pinson Martin, was born on December 21, 1945 in Asheville, North Carolina. His immediate family included two brothers, Frederick Pope Martin III and Charles Lorrin Martin, Sr., and a sister Roberta Bellamy. All of his siblings predecease William.

William was educated in the local public schools, and graduated from the Stephens Lee High School in Asheville, North Carolina. After high school, he served his country for twenty-five years as a member of the U.S. Army. In the armed forces, he held the positions of chef, gunner, and member of the food service infantry. He was honorably discharged, having reached rank of Army Staff Sergeant, and continued his service in the Maryland National Guard. In Baltimore Maryland, on September 25, 1982, William and the former Nathalia Jessup were joined together in holy matrimony. The two of them worked to build a strong bond, and they even chose to recommit to one another in a ceremony on September 25, 2006. William valued membership in the New Psalmist Baptist Church. He was baptized there and regularly engaged in worship services until his declining health prevented such. William also had a strong work ethic. In North Carolina, he worked as a golf caddy. He recalled that, in his early years, he had many unique experiences while traveling across the United States as a Bible salesman. Later, he became a factory worker at London Fog firm in Baltimore City. Before formal retirement, upon having risen to the position of Body Shop Foreman, William

had been employed by the Maryland Transit Administration for thirty-four years! Ever the entrepreneur, he, with the help of his son Jon, was also the proud franchise owner of Super Shuttle, an enterprise responsible for transporting passengers to and from airports and hotels. On several occasions, he was cited as "Employee of the Month."

William especially delighted in family life. In his leisure time, he and his wife and the family enjoyed their travel, and especially their cruises. He was an avid fisherman, and sports enthusiast. The Baltimore Ravens, Baltimore Orioles, and Washington Redskins were his favorite teams. He loved to cook soul food, and he found history fascinating. He viewed and truly appreciated the cable History Channel. He also got great satisfaction from his home. A well-cared for lawn and shrubbery welcomed those guests who he loved to entertain. The gas grill was his signature piece of equipment!

Neighbors shall miss his willingness to assist them with snow removal and lawn upkeep. They shall also miss the concern that he often showed for their general welfare.

On Friday, December 12, 2014, William, known by most as "Mr. Martin" or "Willie," transitioned to Eternal Rest.

To celebrate his life, recall precious memories, and to cherish those special relationships shared with him, William Pinson Martin leaves a devoted wife Nathalia Jessup Martin; two daughters Tonia Wise and Catrina Martin (Ernest Pinkney); one son Jonathan Martin (Sydney Martin); one step-son James Jenkins; six grandchildren Shanay Wise, Lanay Wise, Niajah Pinkney, Aaron Pinkney, Jasmine Jenkins and Tyleal Dubose; one niece Roberta Martin; one nephew Charles Martin, Jr.; a loving grandniece, Lauren, and a loving grandnephew, Brandon; one sister-in-law Laymentress Martin; the mothers of his daughters, Rose Willett and Emily Stanton; and many other family members and friends, including a very dear buddy, Clarence Hawkins.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 18. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

DEC 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church
6020 Marian Dr.
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Pinson Martin*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *The entire MTA Benefits Office sends its condolences during your time of loss.*

MTA - December 19, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ *Catrina Martin lit a candle in memory of William Pinson Martin*



catrina martin - December 19, 2014 at 02:03 PM



I love you and miss you daddy...

catrina martin - December 19, 2014 at 02:03 PM



“ *James Williams lit a candle in memory of William Pinson Martin*



James Williams - December 18, 2014 at 07:46 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of William Pinson Martin.*



December 17, 2014 at 07:45 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 16, 2014 at 09:18 AM