



Mr. Earnest Lee Martin

September 5, 1947 - December 12, 2020

Earnest Martin was born on September 5, 1947 in Martin County to Columbus and Melissa Martin. He departed his life on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at his home.

Earnest received his education from Martin County Schools. He worked for many years at Long Manufacturer and worked at Perdue for twenty-six years where he retired. He didn't stay retired too long, he began to get bored, so he went back to work. Earnest started working at Food Lion and worked there for ten years and retired again.

Earnest attended St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Oak City where he became a deacon and served on the deacon board. Deacon Earnest sung in the male choir & mass choir while attending the church until his death. As you can see, he was a very active member.

Earnest married the love of his life, Linda Martin, on Oct 5, 1996.

Earnest was preceded in death by his parents, Columbus and Melissa Martin, Willie H. Bell and Annie Marie Stanley; brothers, Alfred Martin, Albert Martin, Columbus Martin, Jr. Earnest leaves to celebrate his memories a devoted wife, Linda Martin; his sons, Michael Council (Kimberly) of Durham NC, Troy Jenkins (Kristen) of Maryland; his

step-children, Lamont Powell of Bronx, NY, Markale Powell of Robersonville N.C., Veronica Shonta Carson(Brandon) of Hampton, GA; grandkids, Frederick Jr, Kaitlin, Marcus, Tristen, TyQuan, V-Chanti, Areana, Javadiah, Jemone & Maliah; great-grandkids, Oaklyn & Kaisen; sisters, Rosa Mae Boddie (Cecil) of Oak City N.C., Vivian Chance (Nathan) of Robersonville N.C., Rosie Lee House of West Haven, Connecticut, Patricia Little of Robersonville, N.C., Rachel Shields (Larry) of Clinton, MD, Delorse Stanley of Greenbelt, MD, Mary Summer of Tulsa OK, Annissia Bryant (Wilbert) of Williamsburg, VA, brothers; Curtis Martin of Oak City N.C., Jasper Martin of Princeville, N.C., Johnnie Martin (Shirley) of Oak City, N.C., James Curtis Stanley Jr. of Greenville, N.C., Sammy Stanley of Hamilton, N.C., David Stanley of Greenville, N.C., Tony Stanley (Gil), Larry Stanley (Diane) both of Greenville, N.C.; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

House of Refuge Church Ministries
200 W. Academy Street
Robersonville, NC 27871

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earnest Lee Martin*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Pops you will be truly missed. I'm glad the lord blessed me to have two dads to make memories with. You came in filled most of the void from the death of my biological dad's death. We are going to truly miss you. The house don't feel the same anymore without you being here. We love you and remember you always. Love you, your daughter, Tae*



Shonta Powell Carson - December 19, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Roanoke High Class Of 1987 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin*



Roanoke High Class of 1987 - December 18, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Sandy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin.*



Sandy - December 18, 2020 at 06:02 PM

LP

“ Ernest will be missed by so many people who lives his smile touch. Our heart goes out to the family, especially his wife Linda there maybe a missing piece right now that we can't filled but just know God will always be there to comfort you. Love you Linda and Alton



Linda Powell - December 18, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin.



December 18, 2020 at 08:37 AM

VC

“ Nathan and vivian Chance. When we visited you at the hospital I'm glad that I told you that I love you.and we talked for a while.Rip my Brother.



Vivian Chance - December 17, 2020 at 10:43 PM

VC

“ Vivian Chance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin



Vivian Chance - December 17, 2020 at 10:33 PM

VC

“ Earnest Martin was my brother, I will truly miss him, and my husband Nathan haven't been to long met him and really liked him alot,and Earnest really liked his brother N law.so we send this yellow candle in love for his memory.love vivian and Nathan Chance.



Vivian Chance - December 17, 2020 at 10:21 PM



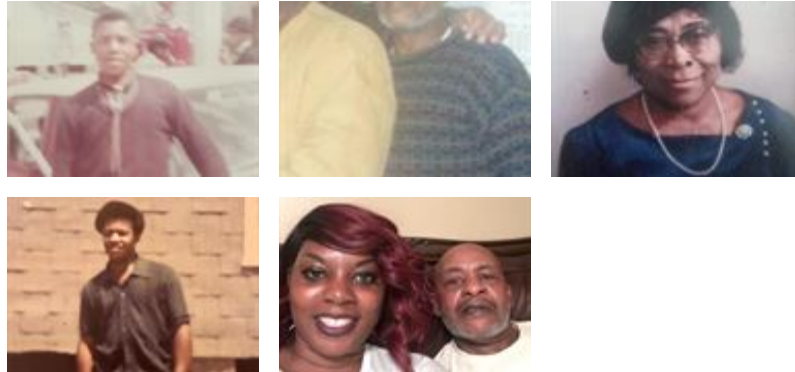
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin.



December 17, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - December 17, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin.*



December 17, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Yvonne Duren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin*



Yvonne Duren - December 16, 2020 at 07:17 PM



“ *Kenneth & Cathy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin*



Kenneth & Cathy Wallace - December 16, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Kay Peele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin*



Kay Peele - December 15, 2020 at 09:48 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 15, 2020 at 04:48 PM

DS

“ To my brother in law Earnest, you always were the same, whenever I saw you. with such an humble spirit. Rest easy Brother. my deepest condolences to the family. Love your sister in law Dianne Stanley

Dianne Stanley - December 15, 2020 at 04:34 PM

ES

“ Uncle Earnest -I can't believe you are gone, since I spoke with you hours before you passed. I'm glad that you believed and trusted in God and that I got to tell you that I love you. Rest on and some day I will see you on the other side. Aunt Linda we are keeping you in our prayers. Arthur & Evelyn Scott

Evelyn Scott - December 15, 2020 at 12:12 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 15, 2020 at 07:54 AM

AB

“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. There we know is peace! Uncle Earnest will be truly missed. Love you much James, Angie, and Paige Brice.*



Angela Brice - December 14, 2020 at 10:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Earnest Lee Martin.*



December 14, 2020 at 08:15 PM