



Johnny R. Martin

September 18, 1953 - August 27, 2023

Johnny “John” Robert Martin, 69, of Knoxville, TN, passed away on August 27, 2023. After a long battle with chronic illnesses, he succumbed to heart failure.

John was born on September 18, 1953 to Robert Martin and Essie Hortense Martin in Warren County, KY. After graduating from Bowling Green High where he excelled in football and baseball, he attended Western Kentucky University where he also played football. He later moved to Knoxville where he became a prominent and successful business owner for over 20 years. After retiring, John became deeply involved with his church and church family. He was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was much loved and will be missed by all who knew him.

John had two wives Jayne Carveth Martin (deceased) and Ruth Bayne. He is survived by his children, Jessica Blanchard (grandchildren Malik, Xavier, Jacob, Aaliyah), Jennifer Martin, and John Bell (grandchildren Jayden and John), and by his siblings Anna Martin, Vanessa Ashby, Harvella Martin, Watha Martin, Johnalma Barnett, and a host of nieces, nephews and one great-granddaughter.

John was predeceased by his mother and father Essie and Robert Martin, nephew Choyce Martin, brother-in-law Vincent Ashby, and niece Essence

Martin.

A memorial service will be held for John on Wednesday, August 30, at the Rose Mortuary at 1421 North Broadway in Knoxville TN with visitation starting at 6:00, followed by a memorial service at 7:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Interment

SEP 1. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ Constance White lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Constance White - September 09, 2023 at 08:46 PM

YW

“ YvonneBryant Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny R. Martin



YvonneBryant Williams - September 06, 2023 at 10:47 PM

VN

“ Vahessa Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Vahessa Nelson - September 02, 2023 at 11:38 PM

GH

“ Gloria Halcomb lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Gloria Halcomb - September 02, 2023 at 11:18 AM

JC

“ Jennifer Campbell lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Jennifer Campbell - September 01, 2023 at 04:55 PM

DH

“ Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Delores Holland - August 31, 2023 at 01:17 PM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Rachel Murrell - August 31, 2023 at 09:29 AM

DC

“ Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Dora Conyers - August 31, 2023 at 07:51 AM

SF

“ Sue Sweatt And Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Sue Sweatt and family - August 30, 2023 at 08:03 PM

MW

“ MaLin Wilson lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



MaLin Wilson - August 30, 2023 at 06:37 PM

JF

“ Jakki Granger Snowden & Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Jakki Granger Snowden & Family - August 30, 2023 at 05:23 PM

DB

“ David&anna Barbee 🙏



David&anna Barbee - August 30, 2023 at 04:07 PM

FH

“ Frederick & Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Frederick & Estella Hill - August 30, 2023 at 02:37 PM

LF

“ Louise Franklin lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Louise Franklin - August 30, 2023 at 01:22 PM

WW

“ William Walker lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



William Walker - August 30, 2023 at 12:49 PM

LC

“ Lisa M. Cook lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Lisa M. Cook - August 30, 2023 at 12:35 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Charletta Ray - August 30, 2023 at 12:14 PM

KD

“ *Karen Dearing lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Karen Dearing - August 30, 2023 at 11:21 AM

SB

“ *Stephanie Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Stephanie Britt - August 30, 2023 at 10:47 AM

DC

“ *Drborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Drborah Claypool - August 30, 2023 at 09:22 AM

MH

“ *Rest in Peace my brother! We go back a long way, from the days of Mt. Zion in Jonesville, and at Mt. Zion on Graham Avenue where it is presently Located! My condolences to his wife, children, grandchildren and siblings! You guys are in my prayers!!!*



Mark Haynie

mark dwayne haynie - August 30, 2023 at 08:26 AM

LW

“ *Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Loretha Withrow - August 30, 2023 at 08:10 AM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Zora Hays - August 30, 2023 at 02:44 AM



“ *We are keeping you all in our thoughts and Prayers. Sincerely, Ms. Mary L. Bailey and Family*

Mary Bailey - August 29, 2023 at 11:30 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Wanda Anthony - August 29, 2023 at 11:16 PM

WP

“ *Wintress Parker lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Wintress Parker - August 29, 2023 at 08:53 PM

MB

“ *Marvin And Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Marvin and Kenetha Bryant - August 29, 2023 at 07:07 PM

MB

“ *Marvin And Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny R. Martin*



Marvin and Kenetha Bryant - August 29, 2023 at 07:06 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Cheryl Hewitt - August 29, 2023 at 03:56 PM

TW

“ Tracy Carothers Whitney lit a candle in memory of Johnny R. Martin



Tracy Carothers Whitney - August 29, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Dear Martin Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - August 29, 2023 at 02:06 PM