



Rev. David Michael Martin

January 14, 1951 - April 7, 2026

MARTIN, Rev. David M. - Age 75, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, April 17, 2026 at Christian Love Faith Center, 3202 Flushing Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Timothy Hicks, officiating, Pastor Floyd Fuller, Eulogist. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Rev. Martin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Public Viewing will be held during the family hour.

Rev. Martin was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

Reverend David M. Martin was born January 14, 1951, to Emma Odell and Henry Martin. He attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Northern High School. Upon completion of high school, he enlisted in the United States Army, where he served honorably and had the opportunity to travel abroad to countries such as Germany and France. Following his honorable discharge, he returned home to pursue higher education. On June 5, 1977, he received his license to preach from Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Alfred L. C. Robbs. There, he became one of the original "Sons of Christ Fellowship". He earned his Bachelor of Religious Education degree on April 30, 1988, and preached his

trial sermon from the seventh chapter of Matthew. His spiritual journey began years earlier, taking root in 1967 on Good Friday, when he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at Cannan Baptist Church.

In 1973, he met the love of his life, Regina Moore. They were united in marriage on April 26, 1975, and to this union four children were born. Reverend Martin was a devoted husband, father, and man of faith. He led by example, instilling in his children the importance of faith and encouraging others to know Jesus and God's Word. Throughout his life, he faithfully participated in numerous ministries, including teaching Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, The Good News Club, Cub Scouts, Street Evangelism, Jail Ministry, Choir, teaching within General Ministry Baptist Association. He attended and contributed to many Congress sessions. His top priority was to visit the sick and shut-in, offering encouragement and prayer. Many hobbies that reflected his love for Christ and pride in being a Flint native. He was especially proud of his roots in the St. John neighborhood. Rev. Martin supported his community, traveled, worked on architecture and mechanical projects, played sports namely basketball, bowling and horseshoes. He had a special passion for mentoring youth and positively impacting the lives of countless children. Rev. Martin dedicated 36 years of service to American Bell, now known as "AT & T", where he was known as "The Telephone Man". In his retirement, he devoted even more time to his faith. He consistently checked on his siblings, extended family and loved ones, encouraging unity, support and care for one another. Rev. Martin was present for life's special moments; graduations, performances, sporting events and took great joy in celebrating the accomplishments of others. He often opened his home and his car to those in need, ensuring that time spent with him was both meaningful and uplifting. In his later years, Rev. Martin enjoyed spending time at Brennan Center, where he participated in yoga and played pool. He lived a life marked by love, generosity, faith and joy he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him

Reverend David M. Martin leaves to cherish his memory: wife of fifty years, Regina Martin; children, David (Nicole) Martin, Michael (Alise) Martin and Uniquee (Brandon) Mills; grandchildren, Jada Littlejohn, Braylon and Princeton Mills and Nia Littlejohn; great-grandson, Markus; siblings, Leon, Vivian and Wilbert Martin; Clifton (Margaret), Shabaka (Naomi), Alvina and Gabriel Martin; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins including Martin, Hicks, Collins and Cauley families; and special friends, Andrew Verdun, Floyd Fuller, Anthony Cox and Roy Cummings.

Reverend Martin was preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle Littlejohn; parents, Henry and Emma Martin; siblings, Syllilian Martin, Pelvie (Odessa), Rachel Martin, Albert (Marian) Martin.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Love Faith Center
3202 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Love Faith Center
3202 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Tribute Wall

FL

“ *Our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the Martin Family. Rest Well classmate*



Freda Leverette, Gene - April 24 at 01:33 AM

IB

“ *Condolences and prayers to the Martin family. Rev. Martin's easy smile and enthusiasm for service will be missed by all. Sister Irena Burns & family*



Irena Burns - April 19 at 04:31 PM

DT

“ *Dazarine Taylor lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Dazarine Taylor - April 18 at 09:32 AM

CB

“ *My Condolences and Prayers for Regina and The Martin Family 🙏🙏🙏*



Carolyn Buckley - April 18 at 12:08 AM



“ Carolyn D Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Carolyn D Davis - April 17 at 10:20 PM

MP

“ My prayers go out to the family he was a very good man. I will miss the conversations when we would see each other.



Min. Wendal Payton - April 17 at 10:13 PM

DF

“ Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Driskell Family - April 17 at 08:45 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Sandra Cabine - April 17 at 05:53 PM

ER

“ My heart goes out to you Mrs. Regina, your sons, & family. Wishing you strength and comfort as you navigate the loss of Rev. Martin.

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Wooten
Jacksonville, FL



Eric - April 17 at 11:15 AM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of David Martin



Christine Brown - April 17 at 11:14 AM

WJ

“ My Uncle loved the Lord and always hated his good news with others. His bright smile and friendly demeanor always drew others close. Continuous prayers for Aunt Regina and my dear cousins.

Wilbert Martin Jr - April 17 at 05:56 AM

SJ

“ Our sincere condolences; sending prayers, hugs and love to Mrs. Regina Martin and family.

Rogers Norton Sr.
Roger & Cynthia Norton Jr.
Sheila D. Norton Jenkins



Sheila D. Jenkins - April 17 at 12:23 AM

MS

“ Regina our condolences and PRAYERS to You and your family in the passing of Rev.Martin.I will miss our talks.God Bless. 🙏

Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta GA.



Mae Vern Spence - April 16 at 09:13 PM

MS

“ Regina our condolences and PRAYERS to you and the family.Sorry to hear of his passing.
I am going to miss our talks. God Bless. 🙏

Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta GA.



Mae Vern Spence - April 16 at 08:22 PM

PJ

“ My condolences to you, Regina, and all the family. Reverend Martin was a great man.



Pauline Jones - April 16 at 05:29 PM

GT

“ Geraldine Turner lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Geraldine Turner - April 16 at 08:20 AM

TR

“ Rev. Martin was always kind and so patient with us during Jesus Loves The Little Children. My prayers are with you.

Trina(Durrett)Campbell - April 15 at 05:00 PM

TR

“ Trina(Durrett)Campbell lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Trina(Durrett)Campbell - April 15 at 04:56 PM

TB

“ Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Tracie Brady - April 15 at 03:39 PM

GS

“ *Condolence to Martin Family*



Gloria Shavers - April 15 at 12:46 PM

JR

“ *My sincerest condolences and prayers*



Jennifer Robbs - April 15 at 10:48 AM

TM

“ *Tucker & Ward Family Club - Flint, MI lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Tucker & Ward Family Club - Flint, MI - April 14 at 08:55 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Jermaine & Kimberly (Robbs) Reese lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Pastor Jermaine & Kimberly (Robbs) Reese - April 14 at 08:32 PM

EC

“ *Earl And Diane Crowder sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Earl and Diane Crowder - April 14 at 05:14 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Jesse Kirksey - April 14 at 12:37 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Aileen Spence - April 14 at 09:55 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Aileen Spence - April 14 at 09:54 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Aileen Spence - April 14 at 09:54 AM

BF

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. The 40+ years we have been neighbors, Rev. Martin was always giving words of encouragement to my son. I pray God gives you strength during this difficult time.*



Barbara Graham and Family - April 14 at 07:16 AM

DC

“ *Dwight And Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Dwight and Yvette Tucker Collins - April 13 at 11:41 PM

BC

“ *Roy and Beverly Cummings Sorry to hear of Rev. Martin's passing I'm praying for you Regina and family.*



Beverly Cummings - April 13 at 08:24 PM

RM

“ *RONNIE MARTIN lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



RONNIE MARTIN - April 13 at 04:45 PM

AL

“ *Archie LeFlore lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Archie LeFlore - April 13 at 04:05 PM

SC

“ *We send our condolences and sympathy as well as our prayers to the family. May he rest in God's loving arms.*

St. John Street Historical Committee - April 13 at 03:44 PM

FG

“ *Fredricka "Ricky" Gist sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Fredricka "Ricky" Gist - April 13 at 03:35 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Russell Kirksey - April 13 at 01:19 PM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - April 13 at 10:41 AM

FS

“ *Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin*



Faye starling - April 13 at 08:22 AM

SM

“ *To Regina n family, May God comfort-strengthen-heal the pain n hurt during this difficult time for the family !!! 🙏👤👤👤♂*



Shirley Miller - April 13 at 06:26 AM

FS

“ Faye Starling sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Faye Starling - April 12 at 07:50 PM

AB

“ The Burns family extends our deepest sympathy to Mrs Martin and family. Rev. Martin was a honorable man who was both appreciated and respected by our family. Our heartfelt prayers are with you and please don't hesitate to call upon us if there is anything we can do. In loving sympathy, Dr. Avon, Mother Paula and Jacqueline Burns family.

Avon Burns - April 12 at 03:13 PM

AB

“ Praying for the family and asking GOD's comfort and love for you at this hour of sorrow. Our condolences to Martin family.



Alma& Garland Butler, Natasha Barnett - April 12 at 12:23 PM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Sandra Cabine - April 12 at 11:31 AM

AB

“ Avon Burns lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Avon Burns - April 12 at 11:06 AM

AB

“ The Burns family extends our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Martin and family. We pray that God will provide you comfort and encouragement during your time of need and please call upon us if there is anything that we can do. Rev. Martin was a spiritual comfort to our family for many years. In loving sympathy, Dr Avon, Mother Paula, Jacqueline, Mark II, Ashley, Dr. Danielle Burns family



Avon Biurns - April 12 at 10:58 AM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of David Martin



James & Barbara Moore - April 12 at 08:49 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of David Martin



Jesse Kirksey - April 12 at 05:02 AM

NH

“ Mrs. Martin, I'm deeply sorry for your loss. You and your loved ones are in my thoughts and prayers. I was so blessed to be able to meet you both through Dante. May God comfort you all with his love.



Nicole Hood - April 12 at 01:31 AM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Mary McGee - April 11 at 07:49 PM

TL

“ The Kansas City Family Carieta, Carlos, Sonjia, Chester, Larry purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Rev. David Michael Martin.



The Kansas City Family Carieta, Carlos, Sonjia, Chester, Larry - April 11 at 07:11 PM

PN

“ Patricia Newton-Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Patricia Newton-Moore - April 11 at 06:55 PM

MM

“ My condolences to the family for this great loss...

Marcellus Miller - April 11 at 06:27 PM

EW

“ Well my friend, I was shocked to hear of your promotion. It's been awhile since we've talked. But each time we talked it was liked we talked everyday. My family sends there condolences to the Martin family. RIH

Elder Charles & Linda Woods - April 11 at 04:43 PM

JT

“ Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - April 11 at 02:58 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Rev. David Michael Martin



Rudy and Geneva Ward - April 11 at 11:39 AM

AD

“ Condolences!

AC Dumas - April 11 at 11:15 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Rev Martin. Praying that God will comfort the family.



Lisa and James Blakley - April 11 at 11:08 AM

DB

My condolences to the Martin family praying for you and the family 🙏💕

Dorthy Burns - April 13 at 10:10 PM

BN

David and I, go all the way back to Fairveiw Elementary. Sending my condolences to the Martin family.

Billy Riley, Las Vegas Nevada. - April 15 at 01:29 PM