

**Order of Service**  
**Reverend Renaldo Sears, Presiding**

Prelude -----

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Selection ----- Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Choir  
“O, I Want to See Him”

Scriptures:  
Old Testament ----- Psalm 23  
New Testament ----- 1 Corinthians 15:50-58  
Reverend Andre Gambrell

Prayer of Comfort ----- Minister Robert Kenner

Solo ----- Deacon Calvin Turner

Acknowledgements ----- Evangelist Debra Bell

Selection ----- Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Choir

Reflections ----- Deacon Dallas Hudson  
High Point Housing Authority Representative

Selection -----  
“Your Grace and Mercy”

Words of Comfort ----- Pastor Marion Bennett

Selection -----

Closing Song ----- Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Choir

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

**Interment**  
Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

**Floral Bearers**  
Friends of the Family  
**Pall Bearers**  
Friends of the Family

**Acknowledgments**  
We, the family of Ricky Martin, wish to thank each and every one of you for your thoughts, prayers, and vistration during our time of grief. May the blessings of the Lord continue to rest upon each of you



**Nelson’s Funeral Home**  
270 N. Dogwood Ave.  
Ridgeway, SC 29130  
803-337-4500

*Our Beloved*

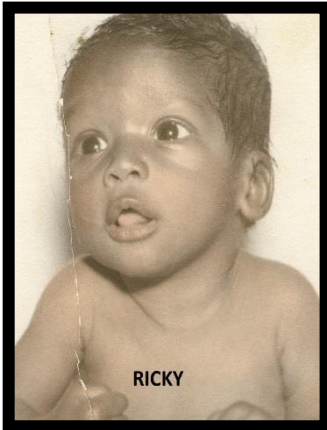


**Mr. Richard M. Martin**  
August 8, 1958 – October 5, 2019

Saturday, October 12, 2019, 2:30 P.M.

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church  
19 Ward Road  
Lugoff, SC 29078

Reverend Marion Bennett, Pastor



## ***The Obituary***

Richard “Ricky” Martin, was the son of Merrill and Lillian Martin and he was born August 8, 1958 in Queens, NY. He entered into eternal rest on Saturday, October 5, 2019 in High Point, NC. He was reared in a Christian home and at an early age, Richard received Christ as his personal Savior. He was baptized and united with Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Lugoff, SC. After relocating to High point, NC he attended The Word Tabernacle with Reverend Diggs as his pastor.

After graduating from Lugoff-Elgin High School, he attended Midlands Technical College and later joined the United States Air Force where he served for six years, with an honorable discharge. After his discharge from the Air Force, he worked at MCI Communications in Texas until he moved to High Point, NC. Ricky returned home to South Carolina and worked at the South Carolina Department of Mental Health for a number of years. He later moved back to High Point, NC to pursue an opportunity at the High Point Housing Authority. He remained there until his passing.

Ricky was a loving and excellent son, a father, a grandfather, a brother and an uncle. Those left to cherish his memories are his two lovely daughters, Camillia (Jose) Tirado and Cierra Martin of High Point, NC; two grandchildren, Jordan and Triniti Tirado of High Point, NC; his parents, Merrill and Lillian Martin; two loving sisters; two loving brothers; two sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; three nieces and four nephews; his aunt, Margaret Jackson of Lugoff, SC; one great-aunt, Tina Mays of Charlotte, NC; a very special friend, Rosemary Steele of High Point, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mrs. Bennie Gordon; great-grandparents, Ben and Mariah Martin, and his aunt, Barbara Gordon.

## **Jesus Promised Me A Home**

There's a place in heaven prepared for me  
When the toils of this life is over  
Where the saints are clothed in white  
Before the throne singing praises forever,  
forever more

In my Father's house there are mansions bright  
If He said, then I know, I know it's true,  
There's a place for me beyond, beyond the sky  
Brothers and sisters there is one for you

Jesus, He promised me a home over there  
Jesus promised me a home over there  
No more sickness, sorrow, pain or care  
He promised, me a home over there  
Jesus promised me a home over there...

**By Jennifer Hudson**

