

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a comforting message,
or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
if so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend would say.

Perhaps you were not there at all,
just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

THE FAMILY OF CHARLES MARTIN



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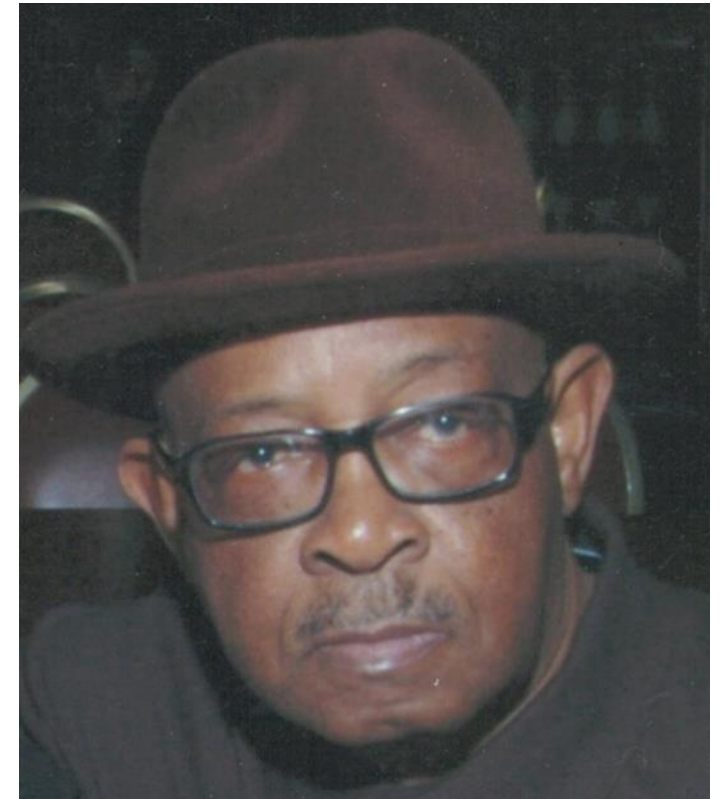
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A Service of Memory Celebrating the Life of

CHARLES MARTIN

January 16, 1945 — July 22, 2020



Wednesday, July 29, 2020

12:00 p.m.

Bread of Life

1125 Towne Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

Rev. Lakeisa Ealy, *Officiating*

Obituary

CHARLES MARTIN was born on January 16th, 1945 in Cincinnati, OH to Fred and Susie Martin and was the second oldest of five children from this union. Charles departed the life peacefully on Wednesday, July 22nd, 2020 at the tender age of 75.

Charles attended Robert A. Taft High School where he received his high school diploma. He received his certificate of Baptism at Robbins Street Christian Church located in Covington, KY.

He was a proud member of the military and served in the U.S. Air Force as an Operating Room Medic. During his tenure in the Air Force, Charles received many awards, such as: the Air Force Longevity Service Award, the Good Conduct Medal Award, and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. After his military service ended, he returned to Cincinnati and obtained a job as a Diesel Mechanic. Shortly afterwards, he became a truck driver for the United States Postal Services where he worked until retirement.

Charles enjoyed gambling, bowling, traveling and giving lectures to not only his grandchildren, but to all who listened. Above all things, Charles was an AVID fisherman; who would take his boat every year to Canada and traveled to numerous states to fish.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Fred Martin, Jr.; and his sister, Ruby Martin.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Delores Martin; three sons, Christopher Martin, Marcus Martin and Dr. Brian Cole; his brothers, Kenneth and Craig Martin; his step-children, Sylkena (Randell) Johnson, Dollisa (Maurice) Richardson and DeLorean (Shana) Chancellor; her grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.



To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away. (Ecclesiastes 3:1-6)

*A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.*

Order of Service

Organ Prelude	
Parting View	The Family
Prayer	Rev. Lakeisa Ealy
Scripture	Rev. Lakeisa Ealy
Selection	Rev. Lakeisa Ealy
Acknowledgements	Dr. Joseph King
Remarks	(2 minutes, please)
Obituary/DVD Tribute	Read Silently
Selection	Rev. Lakeisa Ealy
Eulogy	Rev. Lakeisa Ealy
Benediction	
Recessional	



Interment
Spring Grove Cemetery

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. (St. John 11:25-26)