



Dr. Charles Martin

December 18, 1954 - May 25, 2018

Dr. Charles Monroe Martin, was born on December 18, 1954, in Bristol, Virginia, to the late Maude Ervin Martin and Russell Brown.

Charles attended Samuel Tilden High School in Brooklyn, New York, and graduated in 1973. He also attended Brooklyn College in 1975, and later he received a Doctorate of Theology from The Upper Room Bible College and Seminary.

At the age of 5, Charles's interest in church music and activities began while attending the New Hope Baptist Church. He sang and was an active member of the children's choir. He was greatly inspired by his aunt, Margret Lawson, who played the organ and piano for their church. At the age of 16, Charles accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior.

In addition, he served as the Minister of Music for the St. Timothy Holy Church in Brooklyn, New York. Being inspired by his brother David, who played the keys, Charles began to "tickle the ivories" too. In 1975, he started a group by the name of Melodies of Praise, who traveled throughout many places in the United States, spreading the word of God through music.

Charles enlisted in the United States Army on May 17, 1977, and was a Sergeant E5. He was stationed in Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Ft. Eustis, Virginia,

Germany, and Korea. While serving his country, he received two Bronze Stars, Army Commendation Medal, Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, and the Southwest Service Medal. In addition, he served in Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia from 1990-1991. On September 22, 1992, Charles was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

While stationed in Kentucky, Charles was appointed the Southwestern District as Head Minister of Music, over the states of Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana, for the Born Again Apostolic Church organization.

On August 30, 1980, he married Robyn Gordon, and to this union two children were born.

Dr. Charles Martin was a general in the Lord's church. In January 1981, he acknowledged his calling to the ministry of preaching. Ordained of God, he immediately began his work in the ministry.

Dr. Martin served as the pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church, for nearly 20 years, in Johnson City, Tennessee. He had a love for God and the people of God; many received spiritual guidance from him. After settling in Dover Delaware, he attended Holy Trinity Church of the Living God, where he was under watch care. Charles had a love for all whom he came in contact with. He especially enjoyed the old-time songs. and was always dressed in his Sunday best. He will be forever cherished and greatly missed.

On Thursday May 25, 2018, at 7:55pm, at the Kent General Hospital, Charles received his heavenly wings. Heaven is rejoicing because one of "God's Generals" has gone from labor to reward. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Joseph Martin and Henry Martin.

Charles leaves to celebrate his life, his two daughters, whom he loved dearly, Crystal Martin and Danielle Martin; siblings, Jeffrey Martin, Jr. (Sylvia), Marva

Martin, David Martin (Renee), Alvin Martin (Anne), Sylvia Martin, William Martin (Katherine), Michael Martin (April), George Martin(Karen), Mary Bascon (Gary), Melvin Martin. Rev. Mark(Lisa)Canty, Richard Canty, Sabrina Ross, and Gracie Falls; stepmother, Mary Brown; son in the gospel, Evan Davis; a host of other spiritual sons and daughters in the Lord; special friends, Carolyn Fain, Elder Tim Haralson, Elder Marlon Willingham, Percy Wilson, Elder Bruce Hudson, Elder Dr. Cornelia Johnson Davis and Deacon Dr. Lapointe Davis, Minister Erich Gillespie, Evangelist Rosie L. Johnson, and Mother Sarah Brown. In addition, he leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and the entire Mt. Olive Baptist Church Family as well as the Holy Trinity Church of the Living God Family; Overseer Martha T. Smith; and Elder John L. Smith.

“As long as I have breath, I will praise, worship and serve the Lord.
May what the Lord has done thru me, speak for me.” Dr. C Martin
“Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant”

Submitted in Love,
The Family

On Friday June 1, 2018 the family will receive friends from 7:00pm until 7:30pm, followed by a Musical Tribute from 7:00pm until 9:00pm at Holy Trinity Church of the Living God, 425 W Division St. Dover, Delaware. Funeral Services will be held at the church on Saturday June 2, 2018 at 12:00pm. The family will also receive friends from 10:00am-12:00pm at the church prior to the service. Interment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington VA.

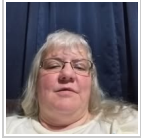
Professional Services provided by Bennie Smith Funeral Home, 717 West
Division Street
Dover, Delaware. www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Charles Martin*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



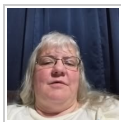
“ *I worked with Mr. Martin he considered everyone part of his family.He called my son his angel child.He came to his graduation.Mr.Martin was a great person he is loved and truly missed*

Michelle Childress Roe - August 27, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ *I worked side by side with Mr.Martin many days at the Johnson City TN kmart. I absolutely adored him. I remember asking him one day if my hair looked ok. He says to me, "It looks fine.....for a crazy lady. We laughed all day about that. But he always made me laugh.So sad to hear of his passing.*

Tina Bradley - August 27, 2018 at 09:29 PM



I worked with Mr.Martin he was great man.He called my son his angel child.Martin came to his graduation which meant a lot.Martin considered everybody part of his family.We love and miss him.

Michelle Childress Roe - August 27, 2018 at 10:26 PM

CR

“ *Rest in peace my dear friend*



Clinton&Pamela Rollins - July 07, 2018 at 03:58 PM

JJ

“ *Jennifer A. JJ Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Jennifer A. JJ Jones - July 05, 2018 at 02:02 PM

DP

Long time friend as we travelled the globe. Doc will really be missed

Dr. William Powell - July 17, 2018 at 08:19 PM

LO

“ *Lillian Owens lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Lillian Owens - June 05, 2018 at 11:38 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Janice wells - June 02, 2018 at 02:40 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Elaine Brady - June 01, 2018 at 10:38 AM

MD

“ *Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Melvin Drumgoole - June 01, 2018 at 05:51 AM

CR

“ *Chris& Virginia Rhea lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Chris& Virginia Rhea - May 31, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ *Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Kathy Mills - May 31, 2018 at 10:14 PM



A great man of God that will be missed. He is now singing and playing in that heavenly choir.

Kathy Mills - May 31, 2018 at 10:16 PM



“ *Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Janice wells - May 31, 2018 at 10:13 PM



“ *Brenda Akins Charles sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Brenda Akins Charles - May 31, 2018 at 10:07 PM

Brenda
Akins
Charles

“ *Brenda Akins Charles lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Brenda Akins Charles - May 31, 2018 at 10:03 PM

WJ

“ *Wilma Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Wilma Jenkins - May 31, 2018 at 09:58 PM

JD

“ *My mother and sister Carolyn Fain attended Mt. Olive Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Martin, so on occasions when I would visit Johnson City I had the pleasure of meeting and sharing in the services at Mt. Olive. Rev. Martin always made me feel welcome and part of the family. I too will miss Dr. Rev. Charles Martin. My deepest sympathy to the family and many friends. Rest In Peace*

JoAnn Docker - May 31, 2018 at 08:35 PM



What Can I say about Dr Martin He was one of my favorite Pastors I loved hearing him sing and preach I will miss him a lot

Joe Watterson - June 02, 2018 at 09:07 PM



I miss rev martin great pastor and awesome singer we will be missed

Jaymon Johnson - August 31, 2019 at 12:46 AM

JD

“ *JoAnn Dockery lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



JoAnn Dockery - May 31, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ *Susie Inman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Susie Inman - May 31, 2018 at 03:29 PM

JN

“ *Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Jean Neal - May 31, 2018 at 02:27 PM

JB

“ *Rest In Peace my friend! You will truly be missed..*



jovan bass - May 31, 2018 at 02:21 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Janice wells - May 31, 2018 at 02:14 PM

MF

“ *Moricina And Gary Fain lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Moricina and Gary Fain - May 31, 2018 at 10:46 AM

MF

“ *Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Moricina Fain - May 31, 2018 at 10:27 AM

MF

My buddy, I will treasure the times we spent laughing. I'll miss you "Morris Day", only because your were a sharp dresser, matching from head to toe. To the family, I will keep you all in my prayers. Rest in Peace, my buddy.

Moricina Fain - May 31, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ Margaret Davis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



Margaret Davis - May 31, 2018 at 03:37 AM

PT

“ Pauletta Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



Pauletta Thomas - May 31, 2018 at 02:39 AM

RL

“ Rev. Martin was an awesome man of God who touched the lives on so many in this region. His preaching, teaching and gift of music will be missed in this community. Always smiling and encouraging so many. It is your time to me blessed. We will see you in Heaven. Until then, Rest in His Presence" Rev. Lester D. Lattany

Rev. Lester D. Lattany - May 30, 2018 at 08:39 PM

ED

“ Evelyn Debroy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



Evelyn Debroy - May 30, 2018 at 06:06 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



Angelo Newman - May 30, 2018 at 06:05 PM

AT

“ Rev Martin was a gift/angel to the Thomas/Smith Families in the Elizabethton/Johnson City Tennessee Region. You will be greatly missed. You were our son and brother. We loved you but God loved you best! We'd like to thank the Martin Family for sharing him with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sincerely and Respectfully Submitted with love, Pearl Smith, Arnold and Shirley Thomas and family

Arnold Thomas - May 30, 2018 at 05:37 PM



“ Debra McCrary sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



Debra McCrary - May 30, 2018 at 04:26 PM

CF

“ Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



Carla Forney - May 30, 2018 at 04:19 PM

GM

“ GLORIA MCCLINTON lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



GLORIA MCCLINTON - May 30, 2018 at 02:06 PM

RS

“ Roz Saunders sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



Roz Saunders - May 30, 2018 at 11:58 AM

VI

“ Violapatton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



Violapatton - May 30, 2018 at 09:57 AM

JL

“ Julia Letcher lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin



Julia Letcher - May 30, 2018 at 09:38 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Tiffany Ryans - May 30, 2018 at 09:04 AM

Tracy Oxendine

“ *Tracy Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Tracy Oxendine - May 30, 2018 at 08:59 AM

HK

“ *Howie & Billie Kemper sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Howie & Billie Kemper - May 30, 2018 at 08:49 AM

HK

“ *Howie & Billie Kemper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Howie & Billie Kemper - May 30, 2018 at 08:49 AM



“ *Pamela Renea lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Pamela Renea - May 30, 2018 at 05:08 AM



“ *Connie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Charles Martin*



Connie Thompson - May 29, 2018 at 07:37 PM