



Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr.

September 16, 1962 - November 18, 2020

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the service is restricted to family only.

Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr. was born September 16, 1962, in Columbia, South Carolina and departed this earthly life on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, at Providence Health Northeast in Columbia. He was the youngest of nine children born to the late Zeb Hill Martin and Carrie Louise Robinson Martin.

Darryl attended the public schools of Richland County and graduated from A.C. Flora High School in the Class of 1980. He attended Columbia Junior College, then enlisted in the United States Army and served his country for four years. After his military service, he enrolled in the University of South Carolina, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Sociology. While at USC, he played basketball where he was #50 on the All-Time List and holds the most rebounds in the Metro Conference. He played professional basketball in Australia and gave back to the community as an AAU Coach throughout Columbia for many years. He was the Longleaf Middle School Head Coach for over ten years.

He first joined the Union Baptist Church where he gave his life to the Lord. He was active in many capacities including: Trustee Board Member; Praise Team Leader; Men's Choir; and the Brotherhood. He later joined New Dimensions Church of Northeast and served as a Praise Team Leader and the Men's

Brotherhood, in addition to wherever his gifts and talents were needed.

Darryl was united in marriage to the former Linda Kiyo Drake, who he affectionately called "Kiyoses" and "Beautiful" everyday, on February 15, 1997. They shared twenty-three years of devotion and commitment to each other and God. To this union, two children were raised, nurtured and loved: Captain LaKiya D. Drake of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and Darryl A. Martin, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia.

For twenty-eight years, he was employed by Federal Express until September of 2020.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, MSGT. Leon Anthony Martin, Sr.

He leaves to cherish precious memories his beloved wife, Linda K. Martin of the home; two children: Captain LaKiya D. Drake and Darryl A. Martin, Jr; two sisters: Christine (Calvin) Lucas and Alma Martin; five brothers: Harold (Edna Mae) Martin, Walter (Janie) Martin, Wayne (Sonya) Martin, Larry (Pat) Martin and Jimmy (Lucy) Martin); four sisters-in-law: Regina Stephens, Brenda Stephens, Lisa McQueen and Patricia Martin; a brother-in-law, John Russell (Tonya) Drake, III; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, very dear friends, his church and military families, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. May the love and peace of God render comfort to your hearts and souls. The Gary Family, Newberry.*

Casey Gary - December 03, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *Butch was always a kind soul. He greeted you warmly with his big beautiful smile. I will always remember him that way. Sending the family my deepest sympathies. He will be missed...
Sincerely,
Dorothy Lorraine Hancock Williams*

Lorraine Williams - November 24, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Such a loving, giving and caring man of God who will truly be missed. Continued prayers for his family.*



Sheila Gibson - November 24, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. Big O & Pea*

Cornelia Watts - November 24, 2020 at 11:44 AM

RC

“ *Sending my condolences to the Martin family*



Robin Chavis - November 23, 2020 at 11:39 PM

HB

“ *My prayers are with you. I pray that God will continue to comfort and give your Family strength! Your neighbor.*



Helen H Brooks - November 23, 2020 at 09:22 PM

'C

“ *There was never a time when I saw Darryl without a smile on his face or a positive thing to say. We need more bright lights like Darryl. Rest In Peace Big D.*

'Bob Cleary - November 23, 2020 at 09:05 PM

.C

“ *I never saw Darryl without a smile on his face or a positive thing to say. We could use more bright lights like Darryl. Rest In Peace Big D.*

.Bob Cleary - November 23, 2020 at 08:51 PM

MF

...Condolences with a heavy heart to the 'Martin family in the passing of their loved one a childhood friend of mines of so many years ..God is always with those whose hearts are breaking may he continue to be in the midst and remember I'm here as well if needed much love 'Blessings-from-above! 🙏🙏

Margie Amiker & family - November 24, 2020 at 01:32 PM

WB

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. The joy that Martin brought to our lives will not be forgotten. I will truly miss his smile and warmth.

Wadesworth Brown - November 23, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JH

“ It saddens me today to be here writing this for my friend and brother Darryl "Brick" Martin, but I truly know he is among the Angels in Heaven. Love you Man!!!! Prayers to the family.

James "Tree" Hildebrand

James Eric Hildebrand - November 23, 2020 at 09:47 AM

JL

“ Darryl Martin had a heart as big as he was. He always greeted you with a smile or a hug and brightened up the entire room with his presence. Wishing you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Joel Lourie - November 23, 2020 at 07:21 AM



“ Darrell was a great and loving person. My condolences to the family. May his memories and God words comfort your hearts. He was a godly man and used his voice to Glorified and Praise God to the utmost. He will be missed!! Soldier of God well done!! Take your rest!!!!



Ojetta Robinson OBryant - November 22, 2020 at 10:29 PM



*“ Sending Love and Prayers to the family during this time of loss. I will miss my friend and will cherish all the memories we shared together over the years.
God Bless*



Al Morant - November 22, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ My condolences to the Martin Family. My family will continue to lift you up in your time of need. Deacon Richard & Annie Jones

Richard&Annie Jones - November 22, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ My Deepest Condolences! You Will Truly Be Missed! I Thank You & Your Family For All The Love & Support You've Given To Me & My Son! Rest Well My Friend! You'll Never Be Forgotten



Rolanda Goodwin - November 22, 2020 at 12:22 PM

FJ

“ *Linda and Family, we extend our condolences during this time. Praying for you all. Francine & Tyler Johnson.* ”



Francine Johnson - November 22, 2020 at 12:16 PM

CP

“ *My Condolences to the Martin Family.* ”



Cynthia Patterson - November 22, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr..* ”



November 22, 2020 at 07:29 AM

RG

“ *Our Deepest Condolences* ”

Love, Rolanda Goodwin & David Asmond III

Rolanda Goodwin - November 21, 2020 at 11:54 PM

VO

“ Vincent /LeChelle Ogburn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr..



Vincent /LeChelle Ogburn - November 21, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JC

“ JDS MASL Cohort purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr..



JDS MASL Cohort - November 21, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr..



November 21, 2020 at 08:12 AM

TC

“ We will never forget you brother. I promise I will always be there for Linda; your forever Queen...Tonya and Gregory Craig

Tonya Craig - November 21, 2020 at 01:42 AM

TW

I will forever miss the love you had for your family and especially Linda! You were indeed a gentle giant! Rest In Peace my brother! Teresa Edmonds Williams

Teresa Williams - November 21, 2020 at 06:52 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brenda Stephens-Hawkins - November 21, 2020 at 12:24 AM

BS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Brenda Stephens-Hawkins - November 21, 2020 at 12:10 AM

Sandie Monclova

“ Uncle Butch I am going to miss you so much. I love you . Thank you for everything.

Sandie Monclova - November 20, 2020 at 07:55 PM

HC

“ Hope Curry lit a candle in memory of Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr.



Hope Curry - November 20, 2020 at 05:36 PM

KB

“ *May God wrap his arms around you and the entire family and give you peace.*

Tony/ Karen Barnes!

Karen Barnes - November 20, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr..*



November 20, 2020 at 01:29 PM

KA

“ *Our prayers go out to the family love Karen and Ben Adams*

Karen and Ben Adams - November 20, 2020 at 12:51 PM

RH

“ *To the Martin Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May beautiful memories bring you peace during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss, Sending prayers for your family, with heartfelt sympathy! 🌹🌹❤️*

Rose Hodges - November 19, 2020 at 09:11 PM

MB

“ I thank God for the great memories of Darryl. Today was truly rough for me & I know he's sitting with the Lord 🙏 now. He was a great influence on my life & will ALWAYS be remembered!

SMSgt Marvin E. Bradford, USAF
Sumter, SC

Marvin E. Bradford - November 19, 2020 at 09:05 PM

RH

“ Rose Hodges lit a candle in memory of Darryl Adrian Martin, Sr.



Rose Hodges - November 19, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JG

“ Our prayers are with you Sister Linda and your family. Pastor James and Lady Tameka Goodman Greater Faith Temple and Greater Grace Church Family. Miss You Already MyBrother(Big DM) Love You Brother

James Goodman - November 19, 2020 at 08:20 PM