



Mr. Chester Martin Jr.

July 30, 1960 - October 15, 2022

Chester Martin Jr. is the beloved son of Chester and Cora Martin, he was born on July 30, 1960, in Detroit, Michigan. Chester accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in his youth. He graduated Martin Luther King Jr. High School, then obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Industrial Arts degree at Tuskegee University where he played football for both schools.

After graduation, Chester loved the South so much, he decided to make Atlanta his new home. It was there in Atlanta, where Chester met and married Diane L. Smith "the love of his life" on October 7, 2017.

Chester began his career as a Juvenile Correctional Officer with the Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice at the Lorenzo Bena Youth Detection Center until it closed in 1999. That same year, he transferred to the Metro Regional Youth Detention Center, in Atlanta, where he served over 23 years. The awards and accolades received during his career demonstrated how well he was known for his hard work and dedication.

Chester made his transition to be with his Heavenly Father on October 15, 2022, with his loving wife Diane by his side. He was preceded in death by parents, Chester and Cora Martin and brother, Willie Martin.

Chester is missed dearly and lovingly remembered by his beloved wife, Diane

Smith Martin; his sisters Mae Davis of Peoria, IL, Mary (Ulysses) January of Richmond, TX, Catherine Taylor, Denise (Larry) Copeland, and Marion Martin all of Detroit, MI; brothers Joe (Pam) Martin of Jefferson City, MO, Stanford (Novella) Martin and Gene (Stephanie) Martin, both of Detroit, MI; mother-in-law Evelyn Fowlkes of Riverdale, GA; sisters-in-law Sandra (Jeff) Curtis of Aurora, CO, Donna Smith of Jonesboro, GA, Alicia Johnson of Hampton, GA, and Mikki Jackson of Atlanta, GA; best friend Robert Benson of Atlanta, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in,-laws, family and friends.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gus Thornhill Funeral Home
1315 West Gus Thornhill Jr Dr

Tribute Wall



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