



Mr. Albert James Martin, Jr.

March 28, 1948 - October 22, 2023

Albert James Martin, Jr. Was born in Cleveland, Ohio on March 28, 1948 to the late Albert, Sr. and Dorothy Martin. After a long illness, he departed this life on Sunday, October 22, 2023, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. At an early age, Albert joined Second Independent Baptist Church of Athens under the pastorate of the late Rev. Wm. H. Mills. After college, Albert joined Liberty Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. Albert Lee. His last house of worship was at Historic Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church, first under the late Rev. Dr. T.H. Peoples, Jr. and as of late, Rev. Dr. Calvin Shears. He loved being involved with his church, especially serving his duties on the Usher Board at Pleasant Green, participating with Sunday School Classes and the Laymen Class.

Albert attended Bryan Station High School and graduated with the Class of 1966, and he was involved in the school band. After high school, he continued his education at Eastern Kentucky University with a double major, receiving his Bachelor of Science with concentrations of Biology and Zoology. At ECU he continued to be involved with the marching band, and also was involved with the Military Fraternity Pershing Rifles.

In his spare time, besides playing the saxophone, he loved to draw, make sculpture models, and read comic books. He loved to watch his Louisville Cardinals on television, and ride on his Harley Davidson Chopper Motorcycle. Albert was a hardworking man throughout his adulthood and later became a father to a beautiful daughter, Kala Martin, whom he loved dearly.

In addition to his late parents, he was preceded in death by his two brothers, Donald Martin and Ronald Martin.

Albert, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter Kala Martin; bonus daughter, Keisha Barnes; two granddaughters, Riley Barnes and Zolah Taylor; sister, Deby (Greg) Thomas; three nieces, Mae (Daryl) Smalley, DeYanna Martin and Anja Martin; two nephews, Donvale Martin and Chad Martin; several great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins and God-daughters.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

229 Lisle Industrial Ave
Lexington, KY 40511

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

HISTORIC PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
540 W. MAXWELL ST
LEXINGTON, KY

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert was a classmate of mine at Athens Elementary School and Jr High. He was also a friend to me and a kind-hearted person. I feel sure he is in heaven waiting to see me and many others.* ”

Kenny Patrick - May 20, 2024 at 11:13 AM