



Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.

November 3, 1946 - July 27, 2024

Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.- age 77, was called home to glory on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Funeral service commencing at 10:30AM Saturday, August 10, 2024, at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 318 Auburn Avenue. Pastor Timothy Lawrence, Host Pastor. Dr. Larry L. Mann, Officiating, Dr. Gregory Maddox, Eulogist. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the church Saturday. Pastor Martin will lie in state at Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 299 Bagley Street and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday, with a special dedication during the hours of 4:00PM-6:00PM.

Pastor Martin confessed his calling to preach on July 29, 1984, and preached his first public sermon on Sunday, August 26, 1984. The subject was, "Jesus Can Change Anything" from Acts 9:1-9. After serving under the leadership of Pastor E. A. McDonald, Rev. Martin was ordained as a Gospel Minister on May 28, 1989.

In 1990, Pastor Martin united with Providence Missionary Baptist Church and served under the leadership of Dr. Claude Goodwin from September 1990 until the passing of Pastor Goodwin in January 2008. In June 2008 the church called Pastor Martin as their third Pastor of Providence Missionary Baptist Church. He was installed as Pastor on the fourth Sunday in August. After 15

years of faithful and dedicated service as Pastor of the Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Martin retired as Pastor Emeritus, June 2023.

Pastor Martin leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted, loving and caring wife Lorine Martin of 49 years; daughter, Latresha (Anthony) Long; daughter-in-love, Mary Walker; grandchildren, Sarita Davis, Terrell Transou, Tiara Transou, Jasmine (Cleve) Manley, Sh'Niya Pollard-Martin, Porshia Weems, Anthony Long Jr., James Watkins, Jamia Long, Mya Walker, Maximilian and Camden Bourgeois-Martin; great-grandchildren, Amari, Kassidy, Dezrin, Devrin, Derrin, Donovan, Giavana, T'Niya, Curtis Jr, Jayceon, Brooklyn, Journei and Destini; great-great-grandchild, Bailee; siblings, Pastor Gene (Philette) Martin, Wahid (Lynn) Martin, Dewayne (Margaret) Martin, Dennis Martin, Donald Ray (Carmen), John Talton, Predetta Thomas, Willie M. McCraw, Myria (Eugene) Johnson, Carron Kearney, Linda Johnson, and Diane Talton; siblings-in-love, James Leach, Emma Johnson, Marie DeWalt, Ora L. Moore and Curtis (Tamara) Walker; and a host of relatives, friends, the Providence Missionary Baptist Church family and a special young man, Da'King Grandison.

Pastor Martin was preceded in death by his sons, Robert Martin Jr. and Derrick Walker.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Providence Missionary Baptist Church
299 Bagley Street
Pontiac, MI 48341

Funeral Service

AUG **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave.
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Sending our condolences to the entire Martin family. Praying for comfort and strength in this time.
With love,
John and Lisa White

Lisa White - August 10, 2024 at 04:30 PM

DL

“ Dayle R. Luke / John Luke lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.



Dayle R. Luke / John Luke - August 09, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr..



August 09, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SP

“ Sandra Y. Pipkins lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.



Sandra Y. Pipkins - August 09, 2024 at 04:05 AM

SP

We will truly miss Uncle Bobby here on Earth. He was a pillar in the Martin family. I will always cherish the many memories I have of him. I will continue to pray for the family that they be strengthened and comforted by the love of God.

Sandra Y. Pipkins - August 09, 2024 at 04:19 AM

PC

“ *Pastor Kinlock & FAMBC Church lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.*



Pastor Kinlock & FAMBC Church - August 07, 2024 at 09:27 PM

FC

“ *First African Missionary Baptist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr..*



First African Missionary Baptist Church - August 07, 2024 at 07:50 PM

DM

“ *DeWayne & Margaret Matin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr..*



DeWayne & Margaret Matin - August 07, 2024 at 07:27 PM

DM

“ DeWayne & Margaret Matin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr..

DeWayne & Margaret Matin - August 07, 2024 at 07:27 PM

EJ

“ Eunice Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.



Eunice Jones - August 06, 2024 at 11:53 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr..



August 05, 2024 at 09:55 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Jones lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.



Cynthia Jones - August 05, 2024 at 06:54 PM

NF

“ *Norma Ford-Moy'e lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.*



Norma Ford-Moy'e - August 05, 2024 at 04:57 PM

DC

“ *We send our condolences to the family. Thank you for your guidance. You will always be in our heart! Love, the Cole family.*



Damin and Cassandra Cole - August 04, 2024 at 02:13 PM

SB

“ *Scott Bentas lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.*



Scott Bentas - August 03, 2024 at 03:37 PM

CF

“ *Charles Clomon and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr..*



Charles Clomon and family - August 01, 2024 at 06:02 PM

CF

“ Charles Clomon and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr..

Charles Clomon and family - August 01, 2024 at 06:02 PM

BR

“ Beverly Rollins lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.



Beverly Rollins - August 01, 2024 at 01:41 PM

ET

“ Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.



Ernestine Tolbert - July 31, 2024 at 08:05 PM

AP

“ Crazy how time flies...I thank you for all your support and encouraging talks about Pontiac. You are going to be missed! Love You Pastor Martin and praying for your wife and family.



Angela Powell - July 31, 2024 at 02:16 PM

CA

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the Martin family. God comfort you during this time.



Carlotta Alien - July 31, 2024 at 12:11 PM

RS

“ Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - July 31, 2024 at 08:55 AM

AH

“ Praying for the entire family. One memory that I will never forget, when Rev. Martin came to see me in the hospital after my car accident. Praying over me was blessing. Providence will always be my home church, Pastor Martin never let me forget that. Hope you and Rev. Goodwin are having a great conversation. Our angels in heaven now. God bless you all!

Andria Hodges - July 30, 2024 at 10:37 PM

AD

“ ANNIE S. & DON "DR, DRA" SCHULTZ lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.



ANNIE S. & DON "DR, DRA" SCHULTZ - July 30, 2024 at 09:33 PM

ZF

“ *Keep the family's in prayer*

From The McCoy Family's



Zola Foster - July 30, 2024 at 09:05 PM

ZF

“ *Zola Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of
Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.*



Zola Foster - July 30, 2024 at 07:13 PM

JE

“ *Entered the WORK OF THE LORD one week apart from each
other. My prayers and sympathies to Sis Martin and entire family!
Pastor Jerry Love*

Jerry - July 30, 2024 at 06:59 PM

S(

“ My favorite memory of Uncle Bobby was staying over his house during the summers and sitting around the table with him and his family. One day he was making sandwiches for lunch and he asked me “does your siblings like mayonnaise or mustard?”. I replied with a sigh and asked him to call my siblings down so they could tell him. He said “No, I’m asking you because God showed me that you were going to take care of your siblings”. Two years later I did just that. He eulogized his younger sister/my mom with so much grace - I had never heard anyone speak highly of my mother. Sitting at my mother’s repass, he never left my side. He told me the scripture “could anything good come out of Nazarith?” and when I looked confused he said “could anything good come from Stephanie? Yes, your the good that came from your mother.” I needed his affirmation and he knew that. Uncle Bobby was a man of truth and character because he heard from God. He was my father figure and I’m sure a father figure to many.

Both of my parents had passed by the time my now husband wanted to propose to me. I told Uncle Bobby that I wanted my husband to ask him for my hand in marriage and he and Aunt Lorine gave him their blessing. That’s a memory that would I cherish forever.

I’m thankful for the legacy of faith and reverence for the word of God that he shown me. I’ll miss our phone conversations, always full of laughter, encouragement, and substance. I’m so grateful to God for his love and prayers!



Shanita Perdomo (Talton) - July 30, 2024 at 06:54 PM

RM

"To be absence from the body is to present with the Lord." Lorraine, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your husband, Pastor Martin. May God continue to edify you and your family, friends as you all travel through this difficult time of life. Blessings!!

Rosa Walker Mitchell - July 30, 2024 at 08:53 PM

CA

"Pastor Martin will truly be missed by many. I really loved how he would send you to the scriptures while giving you the word. Praying for the entire family.



Charlene Amerson - July 30, 2024 at 06:36 PM

RJ

"Rosie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Pastor Robert Lewis Martin Sr.



Rosie Jordan - July 30, 2024 at 06:02 PM

RP

*"I appreciate knowing Pastor Martin for his encouragement and WISDOM.
He provided valuable counsel and will be missed.
Sleep on my brother, until we meet again.
Rev. Cornelius Perry*

Rev. Cornelius Perry - July 30, 2024 at 05:21 PM