

Mr. Roy John Martin

June 3, 1952 - December 20, 2023

Mr. Roy John Martin, 71, left his earthly home peacefully at his home on December 20th, 2023 after several months post-surgical complications with his living companion by his side. Roy was born June 3, 1952 to the late Rosie B. (Williams) Martin and Abel Martin, Sr. in Saginaw, MI. He retired from Delphi Corporation.

Believing “all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God” and knowing Jesus saves, Roy reaffirmed his faith under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Dennis E. Laffoon of Bethel AME Church. He demonstrated his faith in both words and action throughout his life. He had a giving heart and genuine love for his family and friends. Roy’s greeting words when you’d call or visit was “hey hun” and his parting words to family was always “I love you.” He was always a very pleasant and friendly man with a positive spirit seeing good in all. He spent his life believing no matter his circumstances God was indeed good to him and in control of his future. His pastimes were playing chess, photography and listening to his favorite musical artists, The Temptations and Marvin Gaye.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, one sister, Josie McCray, brothers; John “Pete” Martin, Pierce “Tim” Martin, Joe Henry “Nug” Martin, Donald “Dickie” Martin and Dan “Paul Gates” Martin; nephew Timothy Jerome McMillon, close friend Mrs. Mertis Davis- (Bill) Martin and Man’s friend better known as “MAC.”

Roy leaves to cherish his memories one son, Mr. Roy John Martin, Jr. brothers, Mr. Abel (Abe) Martin, Jr., and Larry C. "Heavy" Martin, one sister, Ms. Claudine "Penny" Fife, Canton, MI known to all as his "Loving Best Friend". Nephews, Eric and Askia Martin; Nieces; Lisa McCray, Cheri Lockwood, Canton, MI, LaTangela Brown Lawton, OK, Marquitta Martin, Rita McGlothlin GA and Tracy McMillon, Ann Arbor, MI. And his "Pet" Kimberly A. Napoleon, whom he loved and provided for as his own daughter. Great nieces, NaTashua (Ben) Crosby and Brittany Lockwood, Reston, VA and Ms. Ti'Kyra Napoleon, whom he affectionately gave his same childhood nickname name of "Tee-Watzy" (Lansing, MI)

Roy also leaves his loving companion of 25 years and caregiver, Ms. Cheryl Jordan; sisters-in-law, Ida C. Martin, Rose Martin and Shirley Martin. He also leaves lifelong friends Ms. Donna Hughes, Ms. LouAnne King and Mr. Clinton McMillon, Jr. and a host of cousins.

Special thank you to Rev. Dr. Dennis E. and Mrs. Laffoon and Mr. Houston Jackson, Jr.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 29, 2023 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Rev. Dr. Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601 Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 Thursday, December 28, 2023 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. The family will be present from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Thorne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Phyllis Thorne - January 16, 2024 at 07:12 AM

AN

“ *Sending deepest heartfelt condolences to Cheryl, Roy Jr. And the entire Martin family.. you will be truly missed and never ever forgotten Roy.. thanks for the memories.. God bless .*



atosha newsome - January 01, 2024 at 05:25 PM

JW

“ *Jean Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Jean Willis - December 30, 2023 at 03:35 PM

KM

“ *Karen Jones - Cope Nick's Mom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Karen Jones - Cope Nick's mom - December 29, 2023 at 04:50 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Cathie Stephens - December 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

BM

“ *Rest in Peace my Brother*



Billie J martin - December 29, 2023 at 10:47 AM

JM

“ *John & Beatrice McAfee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



John & Beatrice McAfee - December 28, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Patricia Hatfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Patricia Hatfield - December 28, 2023 at 09:09 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Sandra Coleman - December 28, 2023 at 08:34 PM

BF

“ *The Browder Family,*



Browder Family, - December 28, 2023 at 05:12 PM

WH

“ *Browder Family,*



Willie and Elaine Houston - December 28, 2023 at 05:09 PM

DS

“ *May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding, let your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Roy. Sincerely Donna Shipman and Brewer family* ❤️



Donna Shipman - December 28, 2023 at 05:00 PM

BB

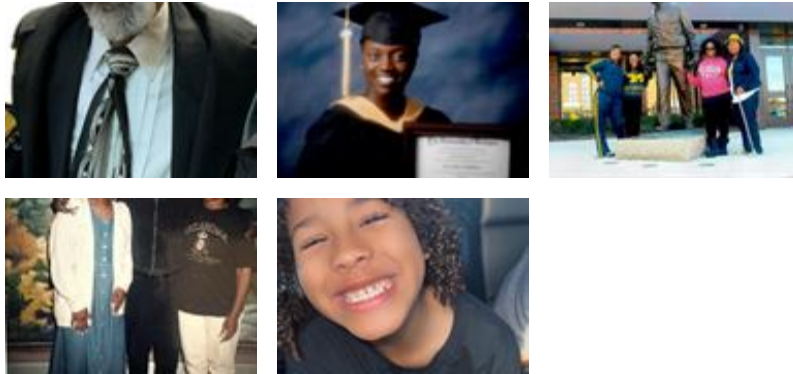
“ *Bill/Helena Badger sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Bill/Helena Badger - December 28, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - December 28, 2023 at 02:03 PM

WH

“ *William And Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



William and Freddie Hodges - December 28, 2023 at 12:02 PM

JJ

“ I send heartfelt condolences on behalf of the Harris family. May God strengthen and give you all peace during this difficult period. Jesus loves you and so do I!



JoeAnn Jackson - December 28, 2023 at 10:46 AM

AS

“ American Legion VA&R Director & Staff purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mr. Roy John Martin.



American Legion VA&R Director & Staff - December 28, 2023 at 10:09 AM

OJ

“ Oscar And Alice Wilson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin



Oscar and Alice Wilson Jr. - December 27, 2023 at 08:02 PM



“ Rhonda Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin



Rhonda Ervin - December 27, 2023 at 06:34 PM

RL

“ *Risharde and Yolanda Lockwood purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Roy John Martin.*



Risharde and Yolanda Lockwood - December 27, 2023 at 09:42 AM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Dennis and Gail Porter - December 26, 2023 at 06:34 PM

VC

“ *Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Valerie Champion - December 26, 2023 at 05:31 PM



“ *Arthur Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Arthur Williams - December 26, 2023 at 02:40 PM



Praying for Martin Family My Child hood friend will be missed.

Arthur Williams - December 26, 2023 at 02:43 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Brenda Jones - December 26, 2023 at 09:53 AM

ME

“ *MARY EVANS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



MARY EVANS - December 26, 2023 at 02:44 AM

BK

“ *Bobby&Thelma(Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Bobby&Thelma(Moten) Kelley - December 25, 2023 at 03:00 PM

DM

“ *Darrell Mcglothin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Darrell Mcglothin - December 25, 2023 at 01:40 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to the Martin Family*



Bernice McGlothin - December 24, 2023 at 06:57 PM

TC

“ *Theresa Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Theresa Cooper - December 24, 2023 at 04:20 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Barbara McGhee - December 24, 2023 at 03:46 PM

RM

“ *Rita McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Rita McGlothin - December 24, 2023 at 01:36 PM

CW

“ *Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Charles Williams - December 24, 2023 at 09:10 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Larry Kemp - December 23, 2023 at 04:57 PM

MS

“ *I met Roy when we're all kids, We became family, he always protecting me if my brother was never around, being the only gurl , Always had much love for u Roy , you truly will be missed by many people take rest now baby until we meet again I love your sis Marilyn*



Marilyn Simmons - December 23, 2023 at 09:50 AM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Belinda Barlow-Poole - December 23, 2023 at 08:59 AM

LI

“ *Linda Monroe rest in peace, Roy recipe*



Linda - December 23, 2023 at 03:24 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Derrell Martin - December 22, 2023 at 10:38 PM



“ *Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Phyllis Thorne - December 22, 2023 at 10:15 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Barbara Land-Jones - December 22, 2023 at 10:10 PM

DW

“ *My Sincere Condolences To The Entire Martin Family. Roy and I went to Central Jr. High and Saginaw High School together. Our families are connected.*



Doretta J Williams - December 22, 2023 at 07:44 PM

DT

“ *Delphine Tillman-Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Delphine Tillman-Martin - December 22, 2023 at 06:03 PM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Helen Ann Lewis - December 22, 2023 at 12:37 PM

WJ

“ *Walter (Moody) And Cora Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



walter (Moody) and Cora Jones - December 22, 2023 at 11:21 AM

LM

“ *LOUDEAN MOULTRIE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



LOUDEAN MOULTRIE - December 22, 2023 at 09:27 AM

EM

“ *Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Earl martin - December 22, 2023 at 06:03 AM

DR

“ *Dorothy Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Dorothy Redeemer - December 22, 2023 at 12:23 AM

LP

“ *Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Lakeisha Pelt - December 21, 2023 at 10:28 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Yvonne Sanders - December 21, 2023 at 08:33 PM

DJ

“ *DOLORES Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



DOLORES Johnson - December 21, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Phyllis Thorne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Phyllis Thorne - December 21, 2023 at 07:20 PM

RW

“ Gm friends condolences family.



Rodney Walker and Barbara Walker - December 21, 2023 at 07:00 PM

CF

“ Claudine Fife lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin



Claudine Fife - December 21, 2023 at 05:39 PM

CF

Rest on little brother

Claudine Fife - December 21, 2023 at 05:41 PM

GM

“ Gary Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin



Gary Martin - December 21, 2023 at 03:33 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Larry Martin - December 21, 2023 at 02:20 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Cheryl Jordan - December 21, 2023 at 02:17 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



cynthia reeves - December 21, 2023 at 01:53 PM

JG

“ *JoEllen Gaddis-McElhaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



JoEllen Gaddis-McElhaney - December 21, 2023 at 12:34 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Burch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin



Dorothy Burch - December 21, 2023 at 12:25 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Burch

Dorothy Burch - December 21, 2023 at 12:24 PM

VP

“ Vickie Pearce lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin



Vickie Pearce - December 21, 2023 at 09:39 AM

RF

“ Haven't seen you in over 42 years. I still cherish the time we spent together, washing our cars and walking and playing with our dogs. PRAYING for all the family.



Ralph "Bunch" & Lynette Ford - December 21, 2023 at 09:29 AM

JN

“ To the family of Mr. Roy Martin, may the peace of Garrison your heart's and your minds. Roy and I go way back to Houghton School and bicycles. God bless you and your family.
Pastor James H Nelson

James H Nelson - December 21, 2023 at 08:58 AM

KN

“ Love your “Pet”



Kimberly A. Napoleon - December 21, 2023 at 08:47 AM

KN

“ You fought a good fight and have finished your course.

Your
“Pet”



Kimberly A. Napoleon - December 21, 2023 at 01:55 AM

LW

“ Louis Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin



Louis Weems - December 21, 2023 at 01:09 AM

DJ

“ *DOLORES Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



DOLORES Johnson - December 20, 2023 at 11:51 PM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Cheryl Jordan - December 20, 2023 at 10:52 PM

LM

“ *Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



Larry Martin - December 20, 2023 at 10:38 PM

NB

“ *Our prayers go out to the Martin family*



Norris & Barbara Brown - December 20, 2023 at 10:05 PM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Roy Martin. Rest In Peace Roy.*

Catherine Goodman - December 20, 2023 at 07:27 PM

SC

“ *My condolences to the family and friends.
Rest in God's arms Roy*



Sandra Coleman - December 20, 2023 at 06:46 PM

GD

“ *George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roy John Martin*



George Drain - December 20, 2023 at 06:04 PM