



Pallbearers

Steven Martin
Shaun Martin
Stephen Gahagans

Mychal Ransom
Curtis Washington
Fred Ransom Jr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Fred Ransom Sr.

Damion Gilbreath

Dwight Webb

Flower Bearers

Awreona Ransom
Shavonne Ransom
Erica Alvarez-Martin

Latoya Walkins
Lotus Martin
Jaeden Martin

Interment

Arlington Memory Gardens
3400 North Midwest Blvd.
Midwest City, Oklahoma

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

Acknowledgement

With much appreciation, the family wishes to thank Encompass Health Care, Family, Friends, and Millwood Falcons for your support, prayers, calls, flowers, cards, and food. Your presence and much needed hugs will be remembered. Many blessings to each of you.

Repast

Martin Residence
5429 N.E. Grand Blvd., OKC, OK

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HOME GOING CELEBRATION FOR

Anita
Kathryn Martin
"Kathy"

Sunrise
July 6, 1964

Sunset
July 26, 2021

SERVICES

Monday, August 2, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Reverend Kenneth E. Sherrill Sr. - Officiating

My Sister's Story

Anita Kathryn Martin, also known as “Kathy” was born July 6, 1964 to Walter and Barbara Martin, the youngest sibling to Lynda Michele, Hasur (Walter) and older brother Norman.

At a very early age our parents were informed by doctors that “Kathy” would not see her 10th birthday. With our Father in charge of all things, we were blessed to have her for 47 more years “Hallelujah” all praises to our Heavenly Father.

During her personal relationship with our Father, attending Faith Memorial Baptist Church, later following her “Big Sis” to Mt. Rose Baptist Church, is where she remained until called to eternal rest.

Despite of her early challenges and battles, “Kathy” attended Millwood School starting at kindergarten excelling to graduating with the “Class of 1982.” During this time, “Kathy” with 2 years of hesitation decided to face her fears and make a leap of faith to try out for a Majorette position. She was accepted and with much pride held her head high and with a twirl of her baton and every step she took. These were some of the best times for my sister due to the support from her beloved classmate, Marcus Ford, and her brother, Hasur (Walter) and others who believed in her.

“Kathy” had overcome holding her head down and would face the world with her head held high!

“Kathy” went on to become employed by the State of Oklahoma, Department of Mental Health for many years until retirement due to her health.

“Kathy” never married or had children, however, shared the admiration and love of her sister’s children, Barbara, Steven and Shaun and a special nephew, Damion Gilbreath.

Throughout her life she faced multitudes of obstacles, discrimination, and ridicule. Yet always had the tenacity,

faith, will, courage, grace and fight, to persevere through each storm, not allowing herself to uphold a pity me party. My sister’s strengths prevailed even when there seemed to be no hope. She smiled, put her combat boots on and said “I GET TO GO TO WAR,” there is a battle to win.

“Kathy’s” biggest passions were her family, love of her life Larry, reading, music and her devotion to her dog “Toby.”

Her heavenly home going was preceded by both parents, Walter and Barbara Martin, brother Norman and maternal grandparents. She leaves to cherish her memories, sister Lynda, brother Hasur (Walter), niece Barbara (Fred), nephews Steven (Erica), Shaun, Yatar (Walter), Zabok, special nephew Damion, uncles Dwight (Brenda) and Leonard (Marilyn), great nieces Awreona, Shavonne, Lotus and Mykiyah, great nephews Mychal Sr. (Khristy), Jaedean, Mychal Jr. and Dylan Jr. (sister-in-law Lydia), and an abundance of beautiful cousins and friends.

Dear Sister,
Together on life’s journey we have traveled . . . You and me
Sharing all the joys of life keeping each other company
Sharing lots of happy times and sometimes sharing tears
always leaning on each other together for years.
No matter where life leads us Dear Anita Kathryn,
know it’s true it has been a joy to travel down the road of life
with you!
Rest in Peace Little Sister
You now have your Baton of Peace to march to that
GREAT HEAVENLY GETAWAY!
Much Love Lynda
Missing You

Order of Service

- ProcessionalMinisters, Funeral Directors, Family
- Old Testament Scripture Reverend Havey Wallace
- New Testament ScriptureReverend Titus Wallace
- Prayer Reverend Mike Chapple
- Resolutions/AcknowledgementsErica Wallace
- Solo Barbara Martin-Ransom
- Remarks Limit to 2 minutes
- Special Remarks Leonard Sullivan (Special Uncle)
Shaun Martin (Nephew)
- Obituary Read Silently
- EulogyReverend Kenneth F. Sherrill Sr.
Greater Zion Baptist Church
- Reflections of “Kathy” . . . Temple & Sons Funeral Directors
- RecessionalMinisters, Funeral Directors, Family