



Mr. James Robert Martin

August 29, 1940 - May 5, 2025

James Robert Martin of Rockford formally of Jackson, TN departed this earthly life May 5, 2025 surrounded by family.

He was born August 29, 1940 in Denmark TN the son of William and Dissie Martin. James lived in Rockford over 60 years coming from Denmark. James was employed as a laborer by F.W. Means many years before retiring and supervisor in the kitchen at Rockford Memorial Hospital.

He was a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church. James attended Denmark High School.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Pierre Forrest; two great great grandchildren Amais and Keyarie; sister Irene Martin; five brothers, Walter Lee Martin, Louis, George and Willie Martin, James Johnston and Printis Meriweather.

He leaves to cherish many loving memories, two daughters, Shereen and Felicia Martin; three sons, Eric, Mario (Andrea) Martin Damien BarMore ; eighteen grandchildren Lakesha Martin, Quintavius Simpson, Dominique, DeMarshey, Jamariah Martin, Jatavia Carter, Brianna Forrest, Quinton Jester, Erik, Melvin, Xavier, Aaron, Tyler Martin, Tanisha Martin, Shakiea Mosley, Alante and Deo Brown, twenty-eight great grandchildren whom he

had six special great-grandchildren that he looked at as his own Tyneshea, Mikiya, Michael, Nakaylah, A'Niyah, and Lailah; one great great grandson Ahmir; four sisters, Gwendolyn Martin, Alice Williams, Dorothy Martin and Mattie B. Jennings; and two brothers, William E. Martin and Mitchell (Shirley) Martin; sisters in law, Carrie and Carolyn Martin; former wife, Madine Martin; a host of nieces, nephews cousins other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery

69 Neely Station Road
Denmark, TN 38391

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
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<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Blairs Chapel C.M.E. Church
2293 Steam Mill Ferry Rd.
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall

FL

“ Felicia L. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. James Robert Martin.



Felicia L. - May 15, 2025 at 02:13 PM

MH

“ Mary Hunt lit a candle in memory of James Martin



Mary Hunt - May 14, 2025 at 07:51 PM

TC

“ Tiseka C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Robert Martin.

Tiseka C. - May 14, 2025 at 04:59 PM

TC

“ Tiseka C. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Robert Martin.



Tiseka C. - May 14, 2025 at 04:59 PM

PW

“ *Pastor Tony Reaves & Wife lit a candle in memory of James Martin*



Pastor Tony Reaves & Wife - May 11, 2025 at 02:17 AM



“ *My Father in law was a Man much loved and cherished. May He Rest in Peace 🙏*



Steven Moore - May 09, 2025 at 11:16 PM

SM

It's been a few months since you were called home. I missed the many conversations and laughs we shared. Continue to rest Uncle Jamie.

Sonteral Martin - December 13, 2025 at 12:15 AM