



## Wayne Gayle Martin Sr.

January 14, 1949 - April 10, 2022

Wayne Gayle Martin Sr., age 73, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at his home, while surrounded by his family. Wayne was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother and friend to many. He was a lifelong resident of Pumpkin Center, Louisiana and a United States Army Veteran.

To say Wayne was mechanically inclined is an understatement. He could fix just about anything and didn't believe in throwing things away. His family never knew what he would "Waynanise" next. He looked forward to getting his day started by having breakfast with his buddies. He wouldn't dream of driving anything but a Ford and was a loyal customer and friend of Gateway Ford. He enjoyed deer hunting and spending time at his camp in Mississippi but listening to his dogs run was what brought him the most joy while there. There is no denying that Wayne had a stubborn streak. This stubbornness, along with tenacity for life, and love for his family helped him put up a valiant fight against cancer, far exceeding the life expectancy given by his doctors. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"~2 Timothy 4:7.

Wayne leaves behind his beloved wife of 44 years, Shelia Bankston Martin; son, Wayne Gayle Martin Jr. (Rebecca); daughters, Nicole Martin Milton (Chad), Bliss Martin Flanagan (Stevie); grandchildren, Hannah and Blake Martin, Addisyn Milton, and Logan and Levi Flanagan; siblings, Rodney

Martin, Melissa Martin Stilley (Lloyd), and Tonya Martin Stafford (Orlin).

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Martin Jr. and Norma Davis Martin; brother, Allen Martin.

Relatives and friends are invited to the visitation at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, 12012 Highway 190 West Hammond LA 70401, on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 from 5:00pm until 8:00pm and again on Thursday, April 14, 2022 from 9:00am until the funeral service at 11:00am. Dr. Joe Martin will conduct the service and interment will follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.  
Hammond, LA 70403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Visitation

APR 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
12012 Highway 190 W  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225) 567-1884

## Funeral Service

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APR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Hammond, LA  
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Hammond, LA 70401  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr.*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - April 12, 2022 at 04:47 PM

CS

“ *Shelia,*

*So sorry for your loss of your husband. I know the pain of losing a spouse. My husband Joseph passed away 4 years ago and my life is forever changed. You are in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Cheryl Tallia Schiro  
(Tic-Tock Shoppe)*

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**Cheryl Tallia Schiro** - April 14, 2022 at 02:40 PM

CS

“ *Melissa and Tonya,*

*So sorry for the loss of your brother. I know Mrs. Norma is taking good care of him.*

*Sincerely,  
Cheryl Tallia Schiro  
(Tic-Tock Shoppe)*

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**Cheryl Tallia Schiro** - April 14, 2022 at 02:31 PM

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“ *Shelia I am so very sorry to hear of Wayne's death. My heart is very heavy for you and your family. My prayers are for God's comfort and peace foy you and your family. I love you my dear friend.*

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**Fay Todd** - April 14, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



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April 13, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



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April 13, 2022 at 04:02 PM

GS

“ *Martin family, I'm sorry for the passing of your father/brother. May God use your memories of him and his life to bring comfort.*

Glenn Sanchez - April 13, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



April 12, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



April 12, 2022 at 07:18 PM

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“ *Your Martha Vinyard Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



Your Martha Vinyard Family - April 12, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



April 12, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



April 12, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *15 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Lacey & Charlie Ard** - April 12, 2022 at 10:56 AM

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“ Roehm Fortier Management Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..



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**Roehm Fortier Management Team** - April 12, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..



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April 12, 2022 at 10:07 AM

MS

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Melissa Stilley** - April 12, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



April 12, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Melissa and family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Mittie Rohner - April 12, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



April 12, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Joe Martin - April 11, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



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April 11, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Stormy & Zane purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wayne Gayle Martin Sr..*



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**Stormy & Zane** - April 11, 2022 at 03:58 PM