



## Edwin Randolph Martin

December 31, 1958 - October 12, 2018

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also” (John 14:3). Edwin Martin, who was born on December 31, 1958, in Orrville, Alabama to the late Eugene and Earnestine Martin, passed away peacefully in his temporary home to enter into a permanent new home in heaven on October 12, 2018. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and joined the First Baptist Church in Orville, Alabama and continued his place of worship at the New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. Edwin was a man of faith and integrity. He always had a strong passion for helping others and encouraging young men to further their education because he was a graduate of Alabama A& M University with a degree in Electrical Engineering which reflected his career as an Electrical Engineer with Texas Instrument for 18 years and the University of UT Southwestern Hospital for 15 years. Edwin was preceded in death by his sister Sally Murray, he leaves to cherish his memories a dedicated and devoted wife Teresa “Diane” Martin of 34 years (Mesquite, TX); three sisters and five brothers; Evangelist Mary (James) Jackson of Covina, California; Dr. Patricia Ann Martin of Huntsville, Alabama; Benita Martin (Nathaniel) Dwight of Huntsville, Alabama; John Martin of Lowndes County Alabama; Sam (Brenda) Martin of Lowndes County, Alabama; Ronnie (Stephanie) Martin of Atlanta, Georgia; and Dr. Michael (Jackie) Martin of Granger, Iowa; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and a devoted nephew Travis Owens and devoted friend Von Miller Sr. God Saw You.... God saw you getting tired And a cure was not to be So he put His arms around you And whispered “Come to me.” With tearful eyes we watched you As you slowly slipped away And though we loved you dearly We couldn’t make you stay. Your golden heart stopped beating Your tired hands put to rest God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. Acknowledgment Teresa Martin and family express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to all our family and friends. Your thoughts, prayers, and deeds of kindness are greatly appreciated during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you. Visitation will be held on October 18, 2018, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at Restland Funeral Home. Funeral service will immediately follow in the Abbey Chapel at Restland Funeral Home.

# Comments

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“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to family

**Harry Malone** - October 18, 2018 at 10:59 AM

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“ Ed was a bright spot a work. He was my boss for awhile, in which you could not ask for a better boss, and he was a better friend. I went by his office everyday and we would talk about everything. He was into sports and so am I so that subject came up quite a bit. We were both responsible for the electrical systems at UTSW and he was always willing to help with any issues that I had. Ed was very mild mannered and a joy to be around. He will be missed by everyone at UTSW and especially me. God Bless Ed and all his family. May he rest in peace.

**Robert Webb** - October 18, 2018 at 10:22 AM

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“ We will always cherish the experiences we all shared in pass years. You will be greatly missed my friend.

**Wendell and Renee Clark** - October 18, 2018 at 12:18 AM

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“ May the memories you share of Edwin comfort each of you during this season.

**Helen Mitchell** - October 15, 2018 at 03:12 PM

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“ Ed was a friend, a mentor and my manager for almost 14 years while I was at UT Southwestern. It was a difficult decision for me to leave UTSW, in large part due to my relationship with Ed. I missed my daily conversations with Ed. I missed the boisterous laugh that would spontaneously erupt from his office, which was next door to mine. Most important, I missed his spirit. Ed Martin was a very good man, and in my heart, will continue to be until the day I pass. R.I.P. Ed Martin, you will be greatly missed my friend. Teresa, my family and I will pray for you during this difficult time and loss.

**Frank Evans** - October 15, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers goes out to family. RIP my friend and college roommate.

**Arthur Brundidge** - October 14, 2018 at 07:37 PM

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“ Ed was a great man. I enjoyed working with him. God bless.

**Linda Spence** - October 14, 2018 at 04:17 PM