

*Honoring the Life
of
Arregis Martin
"Regis"*



Sunrise
February 20, 1945

Sunset
April 26, 2017

Service
Tuesday, May 2, 2017 ~ 11:00 am

Victory Fellowship Ministries

1350 West Blancke Street

Linden, NJ 07036

Rev. Michael Fitch, Sr., Pastor

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Eulogist

Life Reflections

Arregis “Regis” Martin was born on February 20, 1945 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of Len Martin, Sr. and Lucille Martin. Regis, as he was known by most, graduated from Linden High School, class of 1963. He lived in Staunton, Virginia before he relocated to Elizabeth, New Jersey and later to Linden where he remained for over 50 years.

Arregis spent four years in the United States Navy where he was a Radioman, and Communications/Electronics expert. He received The National Defense Service Medal and Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star and was honorably discharged in 1969. After his service for the country, Arregis came home and worked for Ford Motor Company in Edison, New Jersey as a Utility Worker. He moved to Staunton, Virginia where he worked at Western State Hospital for 18 years as a Chauffeur before returning to his home state of New Jersey. Regis always loved having a side hustle. He did a little bit of everything including roofing, plumbing, carpentry, auto repair and lawn and garden maintenance.

He was a devoted and loving father and grandfather and was always known for helping people.

He loved fishing, hunting, training and raising dogs. His one true love was music.

On Wednesday, April 26, 2017, Arregis Martin departed this life at the VA Hospital in Orange.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Len Martin, Sr. and Lucille Martin.

Arregis leaves behind to celebrate his life, his two sons: Raymond Jackson (Shelly) of Reston, Virginia and Reginald Jackson (Crystal) of Staunton, Virginia; adopted son, Paolo Flippen of Staunton, Virginia; two brothers: Len Martin, Jr. (Peggy) and Earnest Martin (Barbara) all of Roselle, New Jersey; four sisters: Christine Nelson and Deborah Martin both of Florence, New Jersey, Rosalyn Martin of Charlottesville, Virginia, and Robyn Martin of Iselin, New Jersey; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; dear and devoted friends: Rita “Ann” Jiggetts, Mary Thompson and Monica Smith; and a host of nephews, nieces, dear relatives and friends.

Humbly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Musical Tribute

“He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother” by Donny Hathaway

Words of Comfort

Musical Tribute

“Dance With My Father” by Luther Vandross

Acknowledgement of Condolences

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Bibleway Deliverance Center, Roselle, New Jersey

Recessional

Immediately following the Service, Friends are invited to join the Family in the Church’s Dining Hall where a Repast will be served.

Interment

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 ~ 11:30 am

Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Memorial Veterans Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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Pallbearers

Isaac Nelson	Trevor Martin
Craig Martin	Garry Martin
Justin Singleton	Paolo Flippen

LETTING YOU GO

Dad,

The day God answered your call, left an empty space in all our hearts.

Our world came crashing down around us.

Things will never be the same.....

As we watched you earn your crown and wings,

as a family we had to learn how to

breathe just one breath at a time.....

We could hear you say, I love you, keep going.

As a family, we had to learn how to take one step at a time.....

We could hear you say, I love you, keep going.

We can't believe you're physically gone.....

You've always been our rock.

The one person we could always rely on
when things were going good, you cheered us on.

But most importantly,

when we fell short you taught us to keep going.

You have been our leaning post, our constant friend, champion
and source of strength. We watched you face every day
with determination and drive.

The words "I give up" never spoken from your lips.

So, as a family, we'll take a page from your book... we'll keep going.

So, we won't say "goodbye", we'll say see you later.

Spread your wings Dad, you earned that right.

Love, Your Family

Acknowledgement

The family of **Arregis Martin** would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the many thoughtful acts of kindness, support and concern extended to us during our time of bereavement. Thank you and May God richly bless you.

