

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.*

*It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

Acknowledgements

*The Martin Family Thanks Everyone over the years who
have called, texted, and visited Joseph. Please continue to
keep us in your prayers during this difficult time.*

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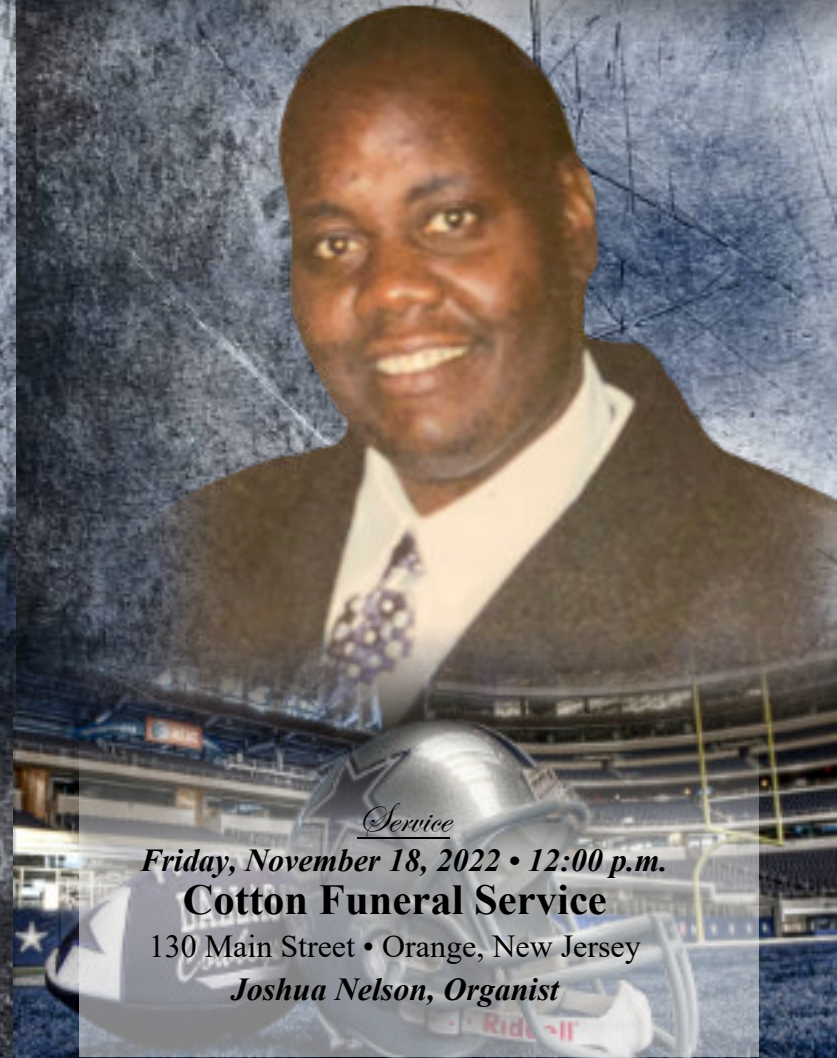
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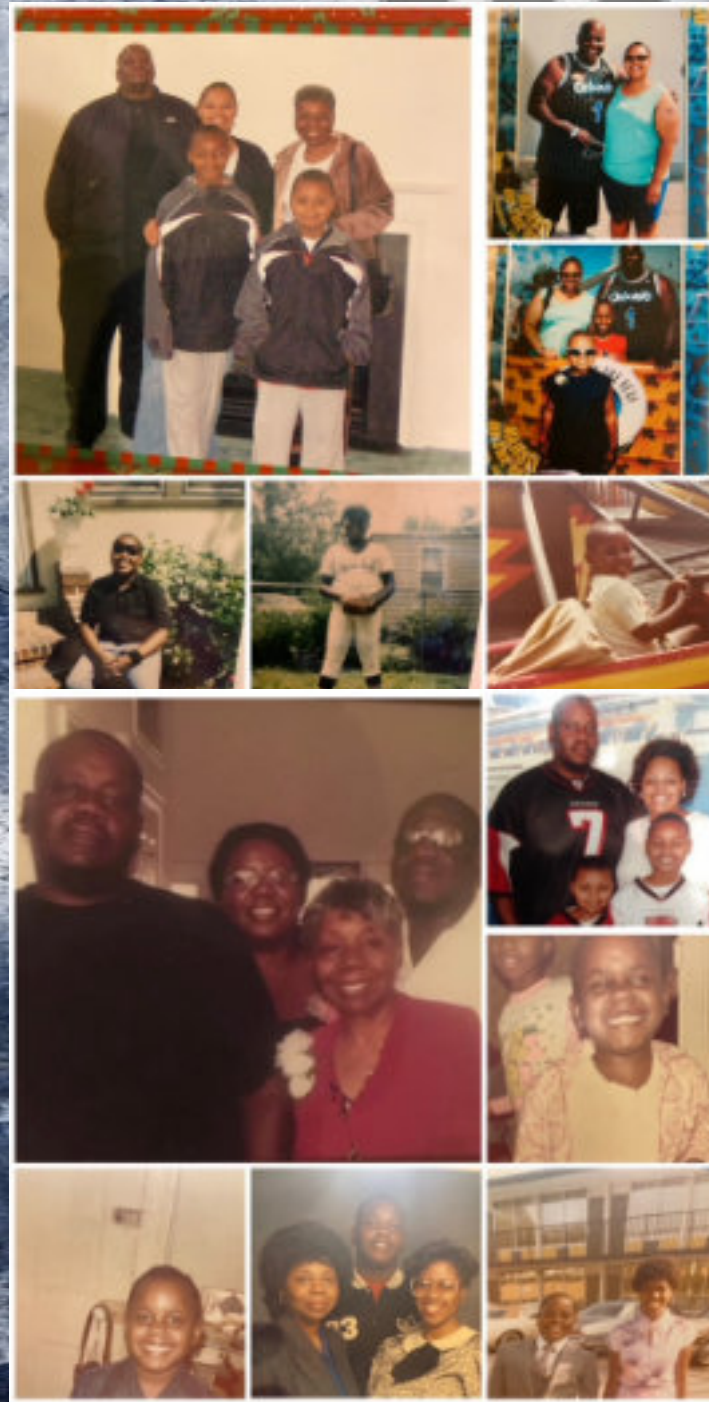
In Loving Memory of
Joseph H. Martin
Sunrise *Sunset*
October 10, 1969 *November 11, 2022*



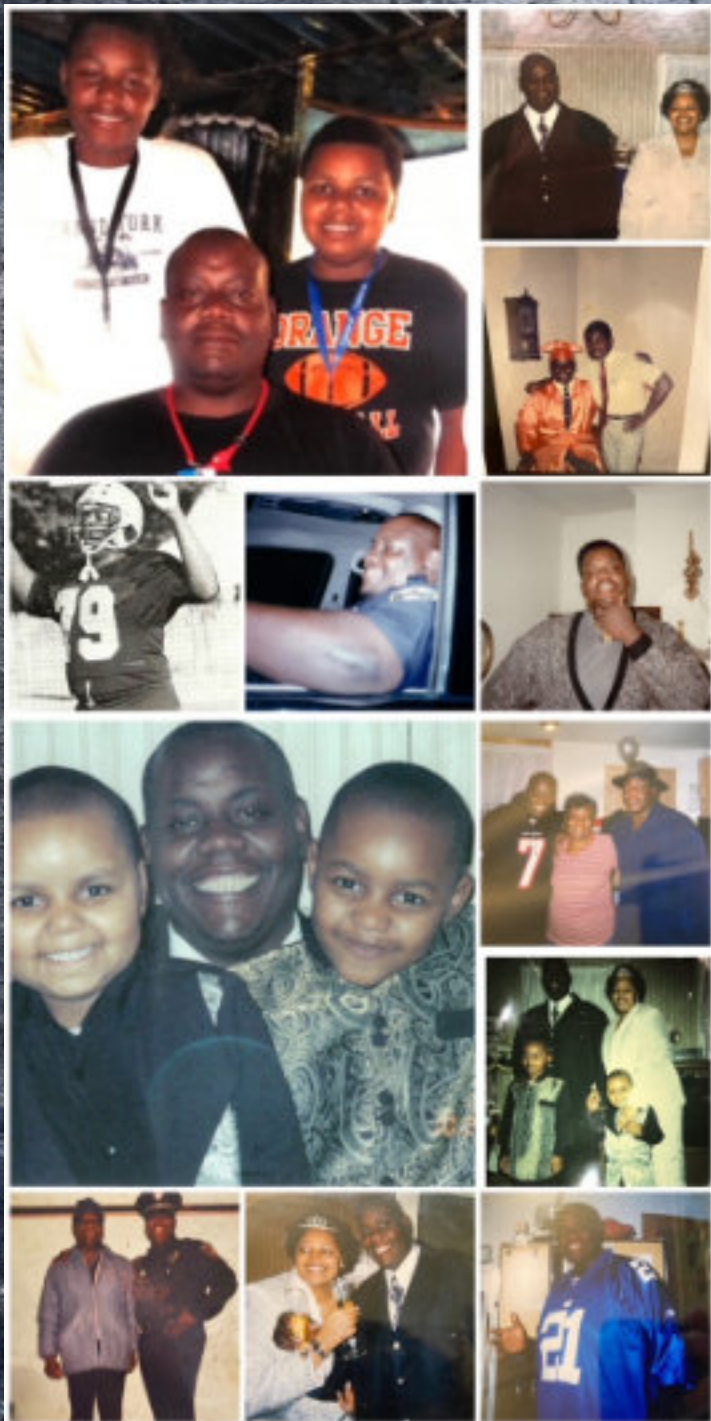
Service
Friday, November 18, 2022 • 12:00 p.m.
Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Joshua Nelson, Organist

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



PRECIOUS MOMENTS



Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 5 King James Versions

- 6. *Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord.*
- 7. *For we walk by Faith, not by sight.*
- 8. *We are confident, I say and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Obituary

Lorette Miller

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Cremation

Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

The Family invites Everyone to come celebrate Joseph's life at South Valley BBQ Restaurant and Lounge from 3-7pm located 34 South Valley Rd., West Orange, New Jersey.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Joseph Harry Martin, 53 years old of Hackettstown, New Jersey passed away on Friday, November 11, 2022. After a long battle from a stroke ten years ago.

Joseph was born on October 10, 1969 to John and Carol Martin in Hackensack, New Jersey. After Joseph graduated from Orange High School in Orange, New Jersey in 1987. He went on to study Criminal Justice at Kean College and Jersey City University.

Joseph tried out for the New York Giants and the New York Jets Football Teams. He then attended the Police Academy and became a City Of Orange Police Officer for 23 years until he had to retire in 2013. Joseph worked as a Juvenile Detective and a Detective in the Detective Bureau. Joseph was on the waiting list to be promoted to a Sergeant. Once Joseph became a City of Orange Police Officer not only did he work for the township. He resided in Orange for many years on Bell Street.

In December 1994, Joseph met Lolita Mitchell at Hudson City Savings Bank in Orange, New Jersey. Joseph and Lolita dated for two years before their first son arrived. Tahke B. Martin was born on Thanksgiving, November 27, 1997 in Livingston, New Jersey. Then August 8, 1999 their second son was born Joseph D. Martin in Livingston, New Jersey. Joseph and Lolita were married on October 24, 2003 in Orange, New Jersey. Joseph also had a daughter from a previous relationship Janei Singletary on November 24, 1995.

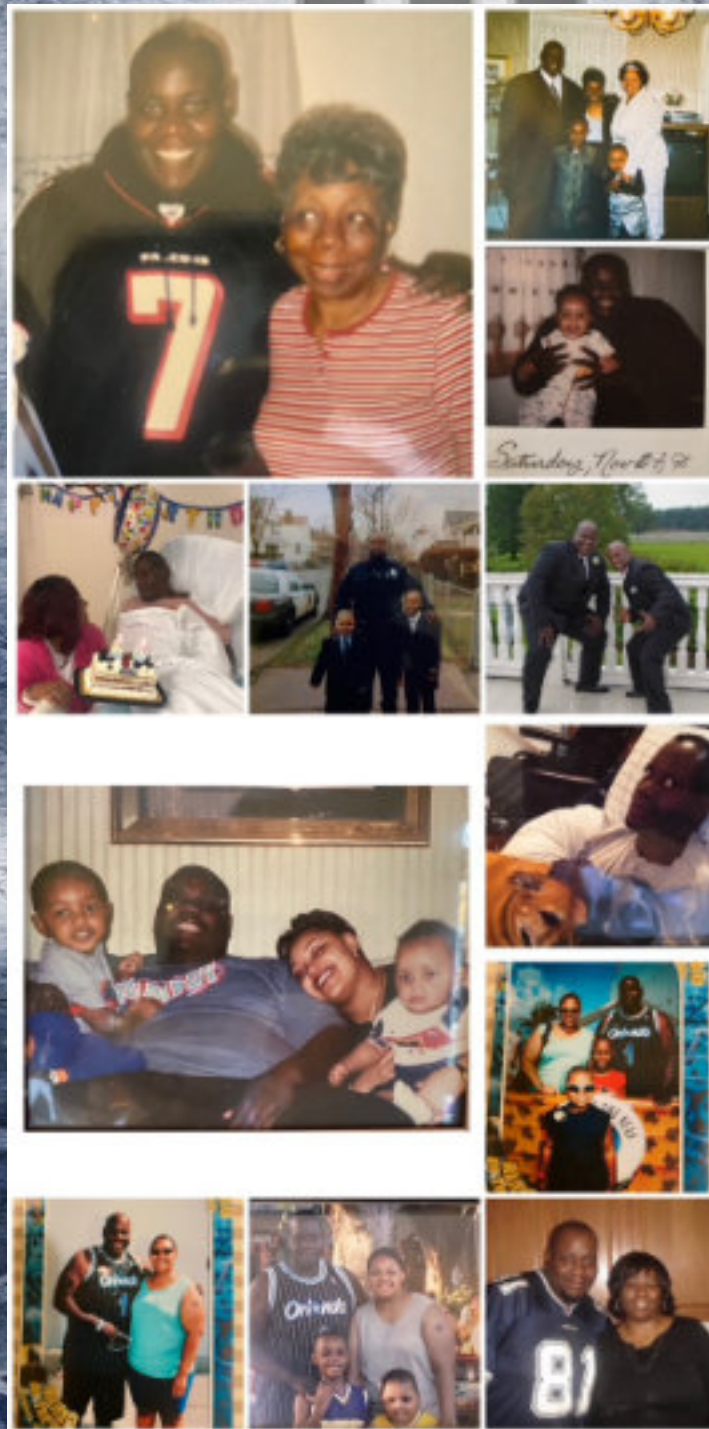
In 2013 Joseph had to retire from the City of Orange Police Department after 23 years of service. Joseph loved football, food, rap music, baseball, basketball, old school movies, old karate movies, Dallas Cowboys, His Family and to work in his community and helping others. Joseph was a fighter all the way til the end. He was a God fearing Man. Who Loved and Believed in the Lord.

Joseph was predeceased by his father, John D. Martin, Sr., mother, Carol L. Martin, mother-in-law, Patricia Mitchell, father-in-law, Early B. Reed, daughter, Janei Singletary, sister, Janet Foster-McDonald.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Lolita L. Martin; sons, Tahke B. Martin and Joseph D. Martin; brothers, John D. Martin Jr., and Geoffrey Eason; sisters, Marleen Eason and Jeanette Ester (Larry); father-in-law, Michael Odom; sisters-in-law, Lorette Miller (Ken), Laura Wilburn, Shkeisha Mitchell and Tamika Milton; brothers-in-law, Randy Mitchell (Karina), Rayshon Milton and Tyson Milton; close cousin, Donald Eason (Pat); best friends, Aric Webster (Christie) and Scott Snead (Lisa); and many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and coworkers.

Joseph will be cremated to return home with Lolita. For their Final Resting Place with Lolita in Hawaii at the time of her death.

Joe, I will always have a laughing memory to keep me going. We had the typical brother and sister relationship. We fought, we also had each other's back. Our love for each other was always there. We may have not said it everyday, we knew we loved one another. You will forever be in my heart and mind. You were an Amazing Son, Husband, Father, Brother, Uncle and Friend. Most of all you were the best brother a girl needed. You were a gentle giant that we all loved. The lasting impression you leave us all is your sense of humor. Your smile let us know a joke was on its way. Your smile was also your warmth and love for us. I love you forever and always. Binky



LIFE REFLECTIONS