



## Mr. James Carlton Martin

February 14, 1958 - December 19, 2021

James Carlton Martin ,63, departed life on earth and entered the arms of Jesus on 12/19/2021. He was born 2/14/1958 to the late Leo Kearley and Alene Haskins Kearley.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years Deborah Martin, Three brothers Butch Martin, Jerry Kearley , and George Kearley , Two sisters Mary Johnson and Collette Kearley , Six Children James Martin JR , Barbara Martin , Robert Martin , Drue Martin , Angela Waltman and Melissa Smith , Ten Grand kids with one on the way ,Nieces , Nephews and countless friends.

He was a US Merchant Marine officer boat captain for over 20 years, James was a member of Oak Park Church, he enjoyed wood carving, drawing and spending time with family in his spare time. James was a Loving , husband, dad, uncle , brother ,paw paw , and friend. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Come help us celebrate the life of James Martin

Funeral services will be held on December 30th at 11am-12pm and Chapel from 12pm-1pm at Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home 7158 Cottage Hill Rd. Mobile, AL 36695.

Grave side service will be held immediately after at Mobile Memorial Gardens Cemetery

6100 Three Notch Rd Mobile, AL 36619.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Cottage Hill Memorial Funeral Home  
7158 Cottage Hill Road  
Mobile, AL 36695  
(251) 380-6601

## Service

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

DEC 30 (CT)

Mobile Memorial Gardens

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Carlton Martin.*



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December 28, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *I love you paw paw and you will be missed by so many, you where and still are the best paw paw a girl could ever ask for. you where a very very outgoing person and were loved by so many you held a special place in my heart and still do hold a special place in my heart i go to sleep every-night and think of you, but i know you will be watching over me when i graduate high school and i know you will be proud of me and i will also NEVER EVER forget every Christmas you gave us money for Christmas and told us to go get whatever we wanted.. and told me i was a pretty girl and i looked just like my mama. i love you and miss you and i know that you are not suffering anymore ☹️🕊️*

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**aletneigh ingram** - December 27, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *You were a great husband, dad & grandfather and was always there for us. You were a strong person and would do anything for anyone. You will be missed and your legacy will live on. Thank you for always being there. I love you. Your daughter, Angela*

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**Angela** - December 26, 2021 at 06:30 AM

MS

“ Where do I even start! Even though you were not my dad biologically you were my dad... words can not even describe the pain we all feel it's so unexpected the loss of you! You loved to aggravate me and poke me on my side because you knew I couldn't stand it and now I would give anything for you to be able to do that. You loved the holidays and all the cooking and goodies you would sneak and get because of course mom would get on to you because of your diabetes, Lol.. but you didn't care you would ask me to sneak you food and not let my mom know! Merry Christmas Eve in heaven you will be forever missed. Your whole family misses you but we know you are celebrating in heaven and getting to eat whatever you desire.

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**Melissa Smith** - December 24, 2021 at 10:12 AM

MS

*PS... I love you very much..*

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**Melissa Smith** - December 24, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ Greatest memories of James is Chris, Debra, James Jr. Barbara, Robert, & Drue, & myself.

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**Julia Burns** - December 24, 2021 at 07:12 AM

JB

“ James & I took a trip to Gastonia with Barbara & James Jr. When returning to Mobile, James Jr mentioned he had a really bad stomach ache. So, James asked him what could he get for him? Of course the suggestion was everything from Pepto to gum, water etc. James was getting a little frustrated. He then turned around and looked at James Jr and asked: "How about a McDonald's happy meal?" James Jr replied & Barbara agreed: "That would make us feel so much better!"

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**Julia Burns** - December 23, 2021 at 08:38 PM

BM

“ Dad you will always be loved and tremendously missed! My heart is broken into a million pieces but I know your at peace and forever my guardian angel ! I love you.. Butterfly kisses  
Barbara,Aletneigh,Jaidstyn Annah'Shae and Jaelynn....

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**Barbara Martin** - December 23, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DK

“ So happy to have called you my friend James. You will be missed. DeLane



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**DeLane Kastorff** - December 23, 2021 at 09:58 AM