



## Jerome Jeffery Martin

October 18, 1956 - June 14, 2015

Mr. Jerome J. Martin, of Conyers, GA, formerly of Cleveland, OH passed Sunday June 14, 2015. His celebration of life service will be held 1 PM Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Rockdale Chapel. Viewing and visitation Friday, June 26, 2015 from 10AM – 8PM, with family hour from 6PM-8PM at Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home Rockdale Chapel. 1999 Hwy 138 S.E. Conyers, GA 30013. 770-285-6673.

Repast will be Held at

CWA Local 3205  
9169 City Pond Rd  
Covington, GA 30015

Jerome Jeffery Martin Age 58, passed away June 14, 2015 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia after a year long courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Jerome was born to Oliver and Odessa Martin on October 18, 1956 in Cleveland, Ohio. He was the youngest of five siblings. He graduated from East Tech High School. He enrolled in the United States Army at eighteen years of age shortly after graduation and traveled the world. Jerome met Wanda L. LeBlanc in 1981 in Waipahu, HI where they were neighbors at the

time. They married a year later.

During his years of service, he received educational degrees, military awards, and employment certifications in the field of telecommunications. After 20 years, he retired as Staff Sergeant Jerome Martin. He began his "second" career at Bellsouth, which later merged with AT&T. He worked as a service tech for almost 20 years.

Although, Jerome loved to work hard, nothing mattered more to him than his family. He loved his wife, three daughters, and grandchildren. He also loved all of his extended family as well, including his brothers and sisters he met over the years. Even though he moved from Cleveland and never returned to live, cherished his hometown dearly by avidly supporting his the teams (Cleveland Indians, Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Browns, and Cleveland Cavaliers).

He is preceded in death by his father, Oliver Martin. He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Odessa, and six siblings Oliver Jr, Arthur (Diane), Peter (Sheila), James (Faye), Joyce, and Jesus Hernandez Matos. Along with his devoted wife of 32 years, Wanda; daughters: Nicole Dweh, Nakita Bravo and Nichelle Martin; Son-in-laws: Corey Dweh and Ruben Bravo; grandchildren: Brandon Kincaid, Chloe Dweh and Julien Bravo; Mother and Father-in law: Geraldine and George LeBlanc; Sister-in-laws: Danie LeBlanc, Joetta Youngblood, and Yolanda Youngblood; Brother-in-law: Dr. Joseph Youngblood II; cherished pet Chico; and many nieces, nephew, other relatives and dear friends. Even though his family was large, he took an interest in each person, and was rewarded with a lifetime of love. He will be dearly missed. He made friends wherever he went, and left peacefully surrounded by his loved ones.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rockdale Chapel  
1999 Hwy 138 SE  
Conyers, GA 30013  
(770) 285-6673

## Family Hour

JUN **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

JUN **27.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *It's now almost two years later and I still look back at these memories. I remember when my dad would come home with his army boots on and he would sit in his chair. We would race to take his boots off. I would grab one and my sister the other and we would pull. We had so many fun ways of taking those boots off!* ”

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**Nakita Bravo** - March 11, 2017 at 04:05 PM



*Great times!*

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**Nakita Bravo** - March 11, 2017 at 04:07 PM

DR

“ *Debra Ray lit a candle in memory of Jerome Jeffery Martin* ”



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**Debra Ray** - June 27, 2015 at 07:26 AM

DR

*Jerome was such a sweet guy with a beautiful smile who loved his family dearly!*

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**Debra Ray** - June 27, 2015 at 07:27 AM

AM

“ We will miss Jerome's warm and wonderful spirit. He was a good man and so friendly to everyone. My condolences and prayers to the family during this time.

Regards,  
Alecia Maclin

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**Alecia Maclin** - June 26, 2015 at 02:03 PM

SD

“ Sandra Drake purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Jerome Jeffery Martin.



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**Sandra Drake** - June 26, 2015 at 01:42 PM

BH

“ Barbra Hill lit a candle in memory of Jerome Jeffery Martin



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**Barbra Hill** - June 25, 2015 at 02:41 PM

TC

“ The Burdettes - Otis, Beatrice, Dexter, Judy, Tracy, Carla purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Jerome Jeffery Martin.



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**The Burdettes - Otis, Beatrice, Dexter, Judy, Tracy, Carla** -  
June 25, 2015 at 02:24 PM

SP

“ Steven Prince lit a candle in memory of Jerome Jeffery Martin



Steven Prince - June 25, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome Jeffery Martin.



June 24, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerome Jeffery Martin.



June 24, 2015 at 10:35 AM

MS

“ Michael And Sharon Stewart lit a candle in memory of Jerome Jeffery Martin



Michael and Sharon Stewart - June 23, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ *Jerome Martin. As a relative he was my first cousin. All throughout our lives we have been very close. I remember as a child, he took me to the store with him and I fell on glass and split my wrist. Boy, I teased cuz about that all the time as I grew older. I think that was the beginning of our close relationship. Cuz, we have had some great times and I will truly miss the sound of your laughter. As again cancer has claimed another relative of mine. Now all we can do is accept the facts and say, he will suffer no more and (like others before him that have suffered as well), Jerome has gone to a much better place.*

*For those of you that knew Jerome, I am sure there are many special moments that now enter your mind as you think of how glorious each day was that you had the pleasure of sharing his company. He was a very special person that always had a smile on his face accompanied by his cheerful laugh that would always make anyones day much better.*

*He will be missed, may God bless Jerome and all his surviving friends and relatives.*

*” Some day cuz, we will be together to share our memories once again. “*

*Love you always,  
Cousin Mickey*

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**Michelle Perry-Jackson** - June 23, 2015 at 12:57 PM

CJ

“ WOW, what a time we have had! I think back to our Fort Ritchie MD days, how we by chance lived a few doors down from each other. I never thought we would become the friends we did and share some of the most beautiful days and nights of my life. Its amazing how we babysit each others children, looked after each other most prized possessions and never once did we argue or fight, oh we had some disagreements but we never lost sight of the love we shared. Our lives will forever be one in the same, I love you guys and missed being around you after we retired but in my heart and mine you were right around the corner. I will cherish those memories forever. Wanda and family we love you and are praying for God's comfort in these difficult days to come. Please call when and if you need me. I am sorry I can't be there but my brother Larry should be there to represent! Jerry sends his love and condolences. CJ and family

Charles (CJ) Jones - June 23, 2015 at 08:31 AM

TF

“ Our sincere condolences on your dear loss. The pain and grief we experience when we lose someone we love so much in death can be indescribable. That is why our Loving God, Jehovah, promises to destroy this enemy of ours soon forever (Isaiah 25:8)! Then we will truly be able to enjoy life with our loved ones the way God originally purposed (Isaiah 26:19; Ecclesiastes 3:11). May these wonderful promises bring much comfort to your dear hearts as time pass by.

Thomas Family - June 22, 2015 at 11:46 AM

BA

“ During this difficult time please be encouraged by the Bible promises that God is a source of comfort in times of distress.(2Cor. 1:3,4)



B Anderson - June 22, 2015 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you during this time.*

Tiffany Butler - June 19, 2015 at 12:03 PM

AB

“ *During this difficult time, please be encouraged by the Bibles promise that God is a source of comfort in times of distress.. 2Cor 1:3,4*

A. Brown - June 19, 2015 at 06:44 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Memories Album*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - June 18, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jerome Jeffery Martin.*



June 18, 2015 at 10:34 AM

YB

“ *Yvonne Bradford lit a candle in memory of Jerome Jeffery Martin*



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**Yvonne Bradford** - June 18, 2015 at 01:35 AM

YB

*My condolences to the Martin family... Yvonne Ladd Bradford*

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**Yvonne Bradford** - June 18, 2015 at 01:37 AM

NS

“ *May Jerome R.W.G.  
My condolences to the family, may the Father comfort you all, in your time of your grief.  
His love, is sufficient and will keep you strong. keep his memory alive.  
Nadine Spradley*

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**Nadine Spradley** - June 17, 2015 at 07:42 PM

YS

“ *RIP. JEROME. I will always remember your great smile and friendly nature.  
GV family forever!!!*



*Yolanda Scott*

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**Yolanda Scott** - June 17, 2015 at 07:39 PM

TC

“ *Tommye Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Jerome Jeffery Martin*



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**Tommye Cunningham** - June 17, 2015 at 07:26 PM

TS

“ *You will always be my silly cousin Jay-rome. Your smile will be missed. Your cousins Yvonne, Tuscany, Zaire.*



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**The Simmons** - June 17, 2015 at 06:01 PM

LS

“ *Our heart and prayers are with you family on this day and always. Jerome will be missed.*

*(Dr) Walter & Lynn Strong*

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**Lynn Strong** - June 17, 2015 at 05:30 PM

PW

“ *In the loss of losing brother Jerome Martin my prayers are with the family my condolences as well may God continue to live each and everyone up at this time of your loss God bless you Pastor Lenora in the loss of losing brother Jerome Martin my prayers are with the family my condolences as well may God continue to live each and everyone up at this time of your loss God bless you Pastor Lenora Wimberly-Peterson*

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**Pastor Lenora Wimberly-Peterson** - June 17, 2015 at 05:14 PM

JS

*RIP Jerome. A great soul serves everyone all the time. A great soul never dies. It brings us together again and again. ~Maya Angelou*

**Janis Syas-Porche** - June 17, 2015 at 08:07 PM

FT

“ *Form the Richardson Family-Ronald, Wayne, lynn and Terry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jerome Jeffery Martin.*



**Form the Richardson Family-Ronald, Wayne, lynn and Terry**  
- June 17, 2015 at 05:08 PM

WJ

“ *My condolences to the Martin Family from the Lamberson family may you find comfort in the Lord love you for life.*

**Willie Frank Lamberson Jr** - June 17, 2015 at 01:07 PM

GP

“ *Condolences to the Martin Family,from the Peace Family(Greg,Kim,Callie & Eli),you are in our prayers.*

**Gregory Peace** - June 17, 2015 at 11:42 AM

SH

“ My condolences to Jerome's family, friends and coworkers. He will be missed by many. Together let's celebrate his memory, accomplishments and his victory. My God's love and grace surround you during this very difficult time. Mrs. Wanda, Nicole, Nichelle, Nakita thanks for sharing Jerome with his AT&T family for 19 years. Rest In Peace our dear friend.

*Sandra Ellis Holt - AT&T - Athens, Georgia*

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**Sandra E. Holt** - June 17, 2015 at 10:11 AM

 Mark  
Thornton

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Jerome. I had the pleasure to work with him for a number of years and I was always impressed with his great attitude and kind spirit. He was truly a fine person and a great role model for all those that knew him. Prayers to the family and may my friend Rest In Peace.

*Mark A. Thornton  
AT&T Area Manager (retired)*

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**Mark Thornton** - June 17, 2015 at 08:35 AM

GJ

*My sincerest condolences to the Martin family of the lost of my dear friend Jerome RIP MY BROTHER*

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**GREGORY PATE JORDAN** - June 17, 2015 at 09:19 AM

WC

*I wish I could express the sorrow I feel, just knowing you all are bearing a loss so profound. May it comfort you to know that Steve and I care. If I can help in any way, don't hesitate to let me know. My heart-felt condolences to you Wanda and your family  
Winifred 'Winnie' Camp*

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**Winifred Camp** - June 17, 2015 at 10:38 AM

MS

*May God comfort you in your loss. Jerome was in my first crew as manager in Covington. He was an upstanding young man and a true friend.*

*Malita Sanders*

*Network Manager (Retired)*

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**Malita Sanders** - June 17, 2015 at 01:50 PM

DS

*I will miss our in depth sports conversations, billiard games, and your friendship. Peaceful journey my friend.*

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**Dan Stallworth** - June 18, 2015 at 09:46 AM

VM

*I will miss that contagious smile. And warm personality. You fought a good fight Jerome. May the wings of Angels take you to your resting place. Much love and Blessings to the wonderful family he loved and cherished.*

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**Veronica murrain** - June 23, 2015 at 07:28 PM