



## Rufus Martin, Jr.

April 4, 1933 - April 7, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home - Rockdale Location  
1999 Highway 138 Southeast  
Conyers, GA 30013

## Celebration of Life

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Christ at Bouldercrest  
2727 Bouldercrest Road  
Atlanta, GA 30316-4811

## Internment

APR 19. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery  
2500 River Road  
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Aunt Fret, I send My Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy to You and The Family, Rufus was a loving uncle and I am glad to have crossed paths with him. May He Rest in peace. God's Blessings Upon You All.

Rhonda Watkins - April 19, 2025 at 09:43 AM

TF

“ The Chavous Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rufus Martin, Jr..

The Chavous Family - April 18, 2025 at 09:23 PM

TF

“ The Chavous Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Rufus Martin, Jr..



The Chavous Family - April 18, 2025 at 09:23 PM

DR

“ My prayers go out to the family.

Dr. Elaine Reedy - April 18, 2025 at 01:37 PM

MR

“ MaLika and Ron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rufus Martin, Jr..

MaLika and Ron - April 17, 2025 at 06:43 PM

MR

“ *MaLika and Ron purchased the Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket for the family of Rufus Martin, Jr..*



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**MaLika and Ron** - April 17, 2025 at 06:43 PM

MC

“ *Marie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Rufus Martin, Jr.*



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**Marie Chapman** - April 16, 2025 at 09:50 PM

AL

“ *Brother Martin was a smiling presence. I am truly thankful for the time I spent sitting in our Go Ye Go Me Class, not only that when I served as a Greeter I was blessed to see him engage with everyone he could. Members would wait patiently just to shake his hand or to receive a warm hug. I thank God for his family and our spiritual connection.*

*May the Holy Spirit rest rule and abide with you all throughout your lives.*

*Sister Annie Doris Leeks*

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**Annie Houston Houston Leeks** - April 16, 2025 at 10:47 AM

TT

“ *I'm going to truly miss my buddy! Praying for the family and the Bouldercrest Church family!*

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**Tangelia Terrell** - April 15, 2025 at 08:04 PM

LV

“ Lynn V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rufus Martin, Jr..

Lynn V. - April 15, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rufus Martin, Jr..



April 15, 2025 at 12:38 PM

AM

“ To my dear friend Freddie and the family,  
What can I say that everyone has probably been said about my friend, Rufus Martin. I called him Bro. Rufus as well as Uncle Rufus. He was such a wonderful husband, father and grandfather He spent time with my husband going to the races in Alabama with Rex and other Brothers from Turner Road/Bouldercrest COC. I enjoyed hearing about their fun times at the races. From his garden, my family and I have enjoyed his collards. He will be sorely miss by his Bouldercrest Family where he served as a faithful member and Elder.  
With Much Love and Sorrow,  
Eddie & Archie Marshall

Archeadene Marshall - April 14, 2025 at 07:18 PM

CD

“ To Freddie and the Martin family. We pray for comfort for you all during this time of grief. Elder Martin was a very humble, kind, giving, God-fearing, and loving man. He loved working in his garden, going to lunch, and being in worship service. We will miss his laugh, advice, and hugs! Gone but not forgotten. R.I.H.  
C & D Fleming



Cleon and Donna - April 14, 2025 at 01:18 PM

CG

To Freddie and the Martin family. May God comfort you all during this time of sorrow. What a beautiful person. I have known Brother Martin since I was a teenager growing up at Turner Road and now at Bouldercrest. We loved and respected him for his gentle spirit, his wisdom, kind words of encouragement and his steady walk with God. AS a good husband, father and grandfather, he was our excellent example of living in Christ. My family and I appreciated his many prayers on our behalf and we feel blessed having him in our lives. We will surely miss his smiling face and sweet spirit, but will never forget him. R.I.H. Cathleen, Jonathan, Chari Gary

Cathleen Gary - April 19, 2025 at 11:02 AM

SC

“ Sending lots of love and light to The Martin Family. Elder Martin will be truly missed.

Shawntel Hebert Clark - April 14, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ Red Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Rufus Martin, Jr..



April 14, 2025 at 09:24 AM

DH

“ Freddie n Family so sorry for your loss Rufus will be missed he always kept us laughing n sharing his garden with so many of us..Praying for you family..Rest N Peace..Bro N Law,we loved you and will missed you, but God loves more..🙏❤️



Dorothy Hardy - April 12, 2025 at 10:58 PM

DT

“ Bro Martin was a great man. I will never forget the time I spent with him and the other brothers when we went to a NASCAR race together. A great example of a down home family man, spiritual leader and a true warrior for Christ. He will truly be missed. My condolences and love to all his family and friends

Daryl Thompson - April 12, 2025 at 10:09 PM

JB

Freddie and the Martin Family you have our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy in the loss of our dear Elder Brother Rufus Martin, Jr! May you be granted healing comfort and inner peace! Bro Rufus always greeted us with a smile handshake and inquired as to how things were going! He shared his collard greens tomatoes and other vegetables willingly which was a blessing! He will be missed but we know although absent from the body he is at with the Lord and we will see him again when we too get home!  
In Christian Love,  
Joe&Sandy Brown

Joe B Brown - April 15, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DS

“Rufus was a Great Christian, and he loved the Lord. He always shared his home vegetable garden with me and my family. Rufus always encouraged me in Church Leadership. He always kept in contact with me, and he just called me two weeks ago. God Bless the Family during these trying times.

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**Daron Cheney Sr.** - April 11, 2025 at 09:25 PM

“ For my brothers, Darren and Rex, and my sisters, Adrienne and Paula:



#### WHEN YOU SAY GOODBYE TO A PARENT

*You are suddenly living in a whole new world.*

*You are no longer 'the child' and regardless of how long you have officially been 'grown up' for, you realize you actually never were until this moment. The shock of this adjustment will shake your very core.*

*When you have finally said goodbye to both your parents, assuming you were lucky enough to have had two. You are an orphan on this earth and that never, ever gets easier to take no matter how old and grey you are yourself and no matter how many children of your own you have.*

*You see, a part of your body is physically connected to the people that made it and also a part of your soul. When they no longer live, it is as if you are missing something practical that you need – like a finger or an arm. Because really, you are. You are missing your parent and that is something far more necessary than any limb.*

*And yet the connection is so strong it carries on somehow, no-one knows how exactly. But they are there. In some way, shape or form they are still guiding you if you listen closely enough. You can hear the words they would choose to say to you.*

*You can feel the warmth of their approval, their smile when a goal is achieved, their all-consuming love filling the air around you when a baby is born they haven't met.*

*If you watch your children very closely you will see that they too have a connection with your parents long after they are gone. They will say things that resonate with you because it brings so many*

*memories of the parent you are missing. They will carry on traits, thoughts and sometimes they will even see them in their dreams.*

*This is not something we can explain.*

*Love is a very mystical and wondrous entity.*

*It is far better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all and grief, grief is the price of that love. The deeper the love the stronger the grief.*

*When you say goodbye to a parent, do not forget to connect with that little boy/girl who still lives inside you somewhere.*

*Take very good care of them, for they, they will be alone and scared.*

*When you say goodbye to your parents, you lose an identity, a place in the world. When the people who put you on this earth are no longer here, it changes everything.*

*Look after yourself the way they looked after you and listen out for them when you need it the most.*

*They never really leave.*

*- Donna Ashworth*

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**Stacey Brooks-Horton** - April 11, 2025 at 09:01 AM

DD

“ Bro. Martin was a spiritual and visual blessing of how God provides. The day before his passing he stood up and waved in his normal friendly manner to the salute of his birthday. Little did he or we know that the smile that he shared would be the last the congregation would see from him on this side of life. The beauty is that God granted him and us that opportunity.

We pray in unity for the family and friends as they mourn this unexpected loss.

Donald and Denise Berry

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D and D - April 10, 2025 at 05:31 PM

JK

Sending 'Heartfelt Sympathy' to Freddie and the Martin family. Praying God's strength and covering during this difficult season! Continuing in prayer...Much love, 🙏❤️  
David & Johnnie Kemp

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Johnnie Kemp - April 15, 2025 at 11:16 AM

FC

"Life is like a vapor, for it appears for a little while and it vanishes away..."

Bro. Martin was an outstanding man among men. His warm, kind, and friendly demeanor made him a caring and compassionate Christian Man. He made sure we received collards, tomatoes, squashes from his garden every year. Bro. Martin loved that fresh cut-corn from the cob that I made and banana pudding. Bro. Martin will be sorely missed. We are sending our heartfelt condolences to the Martin Family and The Church of Christ at Bouldercrest Family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

May The Great God of Heaven continue to strengthen and keep you all in His care. We love you dearly...

Alfonso & Faye Cheney

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Faye Cheney - April 15, 2025 at 01:02 PM



*To Freddie, Rex, Darren and the rest of the Martin Family,*

*Bro. Martin was a quiet gentle giant who stood tall in his faith and when he spoke you listened. He always greeted you with a smile. I want to thank you for including me in all of his special events. I am going to miss seeing him because he was always there. He will forever be in my heart.*

*Sorry for the heartache you are feeling. Praying peace and comfort for the family.*

*Love,  
Lynn Vaughn*

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**LYNN M VAUGHN** - April 18, 2025 at 09:54 AM