## Precious Memories



FLOWERS BEARERS
Nephews

CASKET BEARERS
Nieces

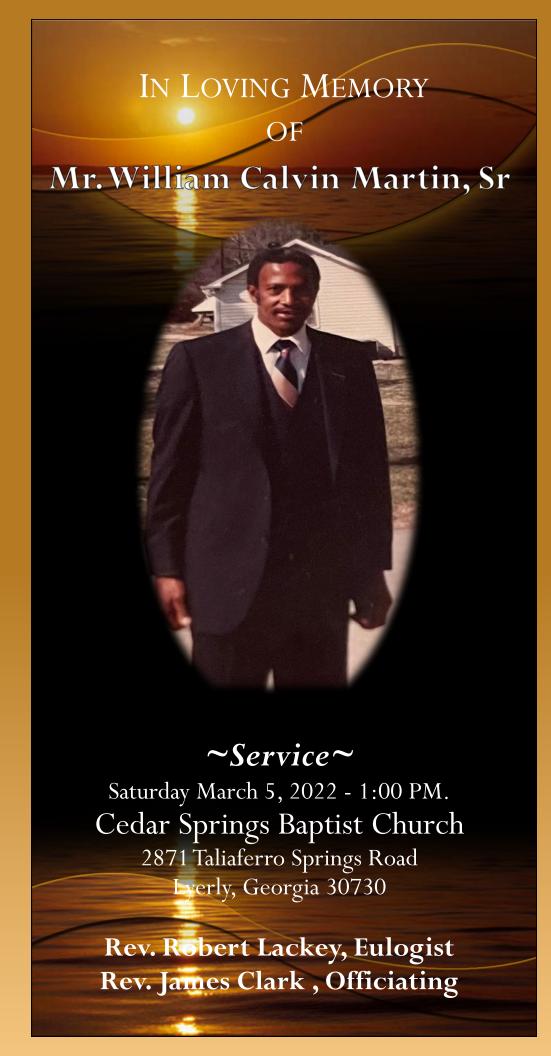


Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God has laid for me. I took His hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life has been full, I savored much, Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me. God wanted me now, He has set me FREE

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## The Order of Homegoing Service Rev. James Clark, Presiding

Processional	Musician
Selection	Cedar Springs Baptist Church Choir
Readings of God's Holy Word:	
Old Testament	Minister
New Testament	Minister
The Prayer of Comfort	Minister
Selection	Cedar Springs Baptist Church Choir
Words of Expression	Mr. Otis Martin Mr. Kenny Lackey
Special Tribute	Mrs. Mae Emma Lackey
Selection	Mrs. Jeneal Johnson
Eulogy	Rev. Robert Lackey
Processional	Musician

# Concluding Service & Interment Ponds Springs Cemetery ~ Lyerly, Georgia

### Our Sincere Appreciation

We are sincerely grateful for your prayers, love, support, and concerns extended during the life and passing of our loved one. Your kindness and thoughtful deeds will live within our hearts forever.

Your faithfulness has served as a source of strength which will help sustain us during the days ahead.

May God bless each and every one of you.

~The Family of Mr. William Calvin Martin, Sr.~





## Obituary For William Calvin Martin, Sr.



Mr. William Calvin Martin Jr., a dearly beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend to all who knew him will be truly missed. Calvin passed away Sunday, February 27, 2022, with his family at his bedside.

Mr. Martin was born October 14, 1944, to his parents, the late Mr. Conley C. Martin, and Connie Mae Perry Martin. He was the eighth child of ten siblings. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, two sisters, Willie Ruth Hoskins, Sarah Williams, brother, Deed D. Martin, aunts and uncles.

He was educated in the Chattooga County School System and was a graduate of A.C. Carter High School. He was a member of Cedar Spring Baptist Church and employed at Mount Vernon Mills, Lockheed Martin until his health declined. His hobbies included working in the yard, basketball, watching the Temptations, spending time with his family and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his three sons: William Calvin (Alisha) Martin, Jr., Sernorise McArthur Perry of Summerville, GA, and Dr. Patrick (Tiffany) Harris of Maryland; twelve grandchildren, and twelve greatgrandchildren; three sisters, Letty Sue Wiggins, Mae Emma Lackey of Lyerly, GA, and Elnora Martin of Akron, OH; three brothers, Conley C. Martin, Jr., John L. Martin of Summerville, GA, and Otis (Emma) Martin of Lyerly, GA, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.