

FLOWER BEARERS

HONORARY SISTERHOOD

NIECES

CASKET BEARERS

HONORARY BROTHERHOOD

NEPHEWS

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to Willow Valley Staff for the care and Love during Mr. Roy's time of sickness. Special Thank you to his "Girlfriend" Brittany.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Roy Martin wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the love, support, prayers, and kind gestures shown during this time of loss. Your presence has brought comfort and peace.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Goodwill Baptist Church

Cemetery

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."— 2 Timothy 4:7



You fought with faith,
You finished your race.
Now rest peacefully
In God's loving embrace.

Homegoing Celebration of

ROY MELVIN MARTIN



MARCH 14, 1947 - AUGUST 14, 2026

**Funeral Program at
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026**

Goodwill Baptist Church
1036 K-Fork Road, Madison, NC 27026
2:00pm

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude
Clergy/Family
Family Moments of Visitation
1:30-2:00pm

FUNERAL SERVICE

Opening Song
Goodwill Baptist Church Male Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION
Goodwill Baptist Church Male Chorus

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REFLECTIONS/REMARKS
Please limit your remarks to 2 mins

SOLO
Bishop Ricky Price

EULOGY
Pastor Byron Joyce
Sixth Street Baptist Church
Suffolk, VA

RECESSIONAL
Goodwill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

OBITUARY

Roy Melvin Martin, affectionately known to his family and friends as “Melvin,” was born in Stokes County, North Carolina, on March 14, 1947, to the late Samuel A. Martin and Olivia Ziglar Martin. He departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Friday, August 14, 2026.

Melvin was educated at Madison Charles Drew Colored High School. Following high school, he proudly answered the call to serve his country in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968. After his military service, Melvin dedicated more than 35 years of faithful service to Carolina Steel, where he remained until his retirement.

Melvin was a longtime and faithful member of Goodwill Baptist Church, where he served devotedly as a Deacon and Sunday School Teacher. He had a genuine love for teaching the Word of God and could often be found sharing and talking about the goodness of the Lord. His faith was an important part of his life, and he took great joy in encouraging others through God's Word.

Melvin was a loving and devoted husband to the love of his life, Addie B. “Shorty” Martin. Their love story spanned 57 beautiful years of marriage. If you saw Melvin, you saw Shorty—and if she wasn't by his side, you could almost certainly hear him asking, “Where is Shorty?” She was always on his mind and in his heart. Her happiness and well-being were among his greatest concerns, and the love and devotion he showed her throughout their life together was truly special.

Melvin leaves to cherish his loving memory his devoted wife of 57 years, Addie Martin of the home; special son Keith Brown (Mary) Kuwait, five sisters, Patricia Johnson, Hessie Lowe, Robin Martin, and Linda M. Hairston all of Madison, North Carolina, and Cassandra Martin of Greensboro, North Carolina; one brother, Dennis Martin of Madison, North Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Elsie Hughes and Arvelia Martin of Madison, North Carolina; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives, church family, and dear friends.

Melvin will be remembered for his devotion to God, family, country, and community. His love for Shorty, his commitment to his faith, and his willingness to share the goodness of God with others will remain a treasured part of his legacy. His earthly journey is complete, but the love, faith, and memories he leaves behind will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.