

## IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN

If roses grow in Heaven, Lord,  
Please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Husband's arms  
And tell him they're from me.  
Tell him that I love and miss him,  
And when he turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon his cheek,  
And hold him for a while.  
Because remembering him is easy,  
I do it every day.  
But there is an ache within my heart  
That will never go away.

Your Loving Wife, Debbie



## GOD LOOKED

God looked around His garden  
And found an empty place.  
HE THEN LOOKED DOWN UPON THE EARTH  
AND SAW YOUR TIRED FACE  
He put his arms around you  
AND LIFTED YOU TO REST.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
HE ALWAYS TAKES THE BEST.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
AND WHISPERED "PEACE BE THINE."  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
BUT YOU DIDN'T GO ALONE,  
For part of us went with you  
THE DAY God called you home.

Your Children,  
Juan, Marche', Anthony, Namon, and Chris

We will not say goodbye, Dad, but "Gone Hunting."

## PALLBEARERS

Nephews and Friends

## FLOWER BEARERS

Ladies of New Destiny

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We have been strengthened by each thoughtful word and  
steadied by each warm embrace. We thank you for your  
generous acts of love extended to us during the homegoing of  
our loved one.

Special thanks to Lorinza Thomas, Sr., and family, Joe Huss,  
Andrea Smith, Phillip Hunter, Sandra Pass, James Aaron,  
Mario Jackson, Carver High School "Class of 1970," Jeff  
Hogan, Ervin Hunter, and Mamie Ellis.

## INTERMENT

Crestwood Memorial Cemetery  
2209 East Broad Street  
Gadsden, Alabama 35903

## SERVICE BY PROFESSIONALS

*Gadsden*  
MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME

1318 EAST BROAD ST.  
GADSDEN, ALABAMA 35903  
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## CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



DAMON MARTIN  
"Meiche"

SUNRISE

July 9, 1952

SUNSET

January 6, 2025

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 | 1:00 PM

NEW DESTINY CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
201 Goldenrod Avenue | Gadsden, Alabama 35901

Pastor Steve Smith, Eulogist

# HIS STORY



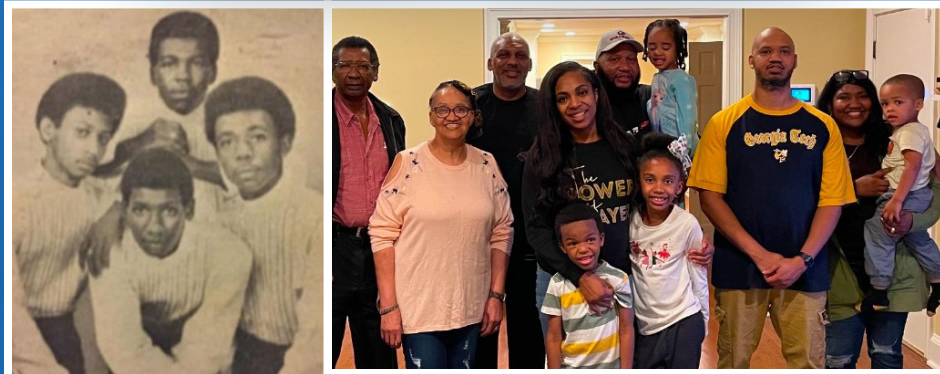
*Namon (Neiche) Martin* was born on July 9, 1952, in Gadsden, AL, to the parentage of Frank and Bernice Martin. On Monday evening, January 6, 2025, he departed this life and entered into eternal peace.

Namon graduated from Carver High School in 1970 and attended Gadsden State Junior College. He worked in the fast food industry for many years, ending his career as an Assistant Manager with Popeye's in Gadsden, AL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Bernice Martin; son, Johnnie A. Davis; brothers, Baxter Lee Martin, Charles Martin, James Edward Martin, and John Lee Williams; and sisters, Catherine Martin Head and Barbara Martin Lindsey.

He leaves to forever cherish his loving memory: the love of his life, his wife, Debbie Byers Martin; daughter, Marche (Kenneth) Martin-Goldwire of Trussville, AL; sons, Christopher (Chanel) Martin of Atlanta, GA, Juan Walton, Anthony Walton and Namon Walton, all of Columbus, OH; sisters, Mary Martin of Richmond, VA, Ramona (Darnell) Harris of Columbus, OH, Judith (Darryl) Elder of Douglasville, GA, Helen (Ira) Toles of Hueytown, AL, and Ira (Sherrie) Williams of Huntsville, AL; brothers, Reverend Ahmed Martin of Atlanta, GA, Ezra Martin of Gadsden, AL, Glenn Martin of Cypress, TX, and Donny Martin of Gadsden, AL; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; aunt, Lois Swain of Chicago, IL; uncle, Carl (Dorothy) Byers, Sr., of Gadsden, AL; brothers-in-law, Rodney Wynn of Port Richey, FL, Herbert (Beverly) Wynn of Atlanta, GA, and Elisha (Jennifer) Wynn of Huntsville, AL; sisters-in-law, Cheryl Lockhart of Los Angeles, CA, Susie Martin of Ellenwood, GA, and Ligaya Martin of Pittsburg, CA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



**THE TEARS**  
**Center Front:** Namon Martin  
**Right Front:** Floyd Betters  
**Left Front:** Charles Bailey  
**Center Back:** Rickey Dan Brewer

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection.....New Destiny Christian Church Choir

Scripture Readings ..... James Aaron

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer..... Mr. Carl D. Byers, Sr.

Acknowledgements & Tributes ..... Mrs. Anna Heard

Solo ..... Mr. Lorinza Thomas, Sr.

*“There’s A Leak In This Old Building”*

Eulogy ..... Pastor Steve Smith

Solo .....Ms. Catherine Hood

*“Safe In His Arms”*

Recessional