



## James Martin

August 25, 1960 - September 3, 2025

James Martin Jr, 65 of 107 North Jefferson Ave. Anderson SC entered eternal peace on September 03, 2025, at Rainey Hospice House. He was born on the 25th day of August 1960 to the late James Martin Sr. and Ollie Gaines. He was reared in the homes of Ms. Clement Martin, and Mr. Lonnie and Eula Mae Chamblee.

James was a graduate of TL Hanna High School; he also played sports for the Boy's Club, as a child. He was a participant in the Boys Scout too. Later in life, he worked for Metromont, where he was employed until his health declined.

James enjoyed spending time with his family. He loved a good laugh, cracking jokes, music, singing, dancing, and was also a grill master.

He leaves to cherish memories his wife of forty – five years Mary Martin, children: Marcus ( Patricia) Martin, Greta Martin, Tammy Gilbough, and Ramonica Jones, grandchildren reared in the home: Tamara Swinger, Jamion ( Kelytha) Martin, Alfred ( Frankie) Phelps, Raluchi (Darnella) Wideman, Diamon Thompson, Tanya ( Rob) Bright, Angel Wideman and Kelechie Cowan, siblings: Martha Martin (Melissa), Allen Earl, Amanda Gaines, Del Mc Donald, Cathey Johnson, Lonnie Chamblee, Junita Sadler, special nieces and nephews: Theresa (Harry) Zellars, Lydia Heard, Quatanjula Oliver, Antonio (Keisha) Hatten, Chantay Ibewke, Zena Brock, Mamie Crawford, Tiffany (Tron) Greenlee, and Iva Hill, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In additional to his parents, James was preceded in death by his siblings

Ronnie Swilling, Linda Mattison, and John Pressley, nephews Santana Martin and David Walton, mother-in-law Mable Phelps and his sisters-in-law Mable Colbert, Agnes Walton, Lilian Heard, Trumella Cowan, and Betty Jean Phelps. A special thanks to his hospice nurse Megan.

Public viewing will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, from 3 -7 pm at Foggie Holloway Funeral Home. Service will be held at Foggie Holloway on Friday, September 12, 2025, at 12 pm. Family will be at 107 North Jefferson Avenue Anderson SC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **11.** 3:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Foggie - Holloway's Funeral Home - Anderson SC  
1222 South Main St.  
Anderson, SC 29624  
(864) 225-7329

## Service

SEP **12.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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1222 South Main St.  
Anderson, SC 29624  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Martin*



Holloway's Funeral Home - September 09, 2025 at 04:51 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of James Martin*



Ronnie Edwards - September 11, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ *41 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Holloway's Funeral Home - September 09, 2025 at 02:00 PM

PA

“ *Paula Pressley A. lit a candle in memory of James Martin*



Paula Pressley A. - September 08, 2025 at 08:41 PM

MM

“ *I would like to send my condolences to Mrs Elaine and family James was a wonderful man and I'm glad I had the opportunity to get to know him I'm praying for the family RIH James*

Marletta Mark - September 07, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JW

“ *Jerry Webb lit a candle in memory of James Martin*



Jerry Webb - September 07, 2025 at 01:19 PM

BB

“ *BARBARA BENTLEY lit a candle in memory of James Martin*



BARBARA BENTLEY - September 06, 2025 at 03:27 PM

CJ

“ As kids, we lived together we fought, we laughed, we cried. We did not always show the love, what we both had inside. We shared our dreams and plans, and some secrets too. All the memories we share, is what bonds me now to you it's a love shared deeply in my heart that will never fade away. You were my brother not by choice, but by the nature of two sisters who wanted the best for you. I could not have chosen the two brothers I shared life with because you both were the best on earth. (James Jr and Lonnie Jr) Now it's time for us to go out separate ways but your time here on earth you fought a good fight and now you can rest without any pain. So my brother your memories will lay close to my heart and I will always call you our family name. Gone but never forgotten  
My dish washing partner

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**Cathey Chamblee Johnson** - September 04, 2025 at 11:00 PM

JW

God be with you all Cathy, we had some times on Casey St.

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**Jerry Webb** - September 07, 2025 at 01:18 PM

CC

“ Catherine Crawford lit a candle in memory of James Martin



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**Catherine Crawford** - September 04, 2025 at 10:04 PM