

Homegoing Celebration

Of

Mr. Fred W. Martin

Sunrise

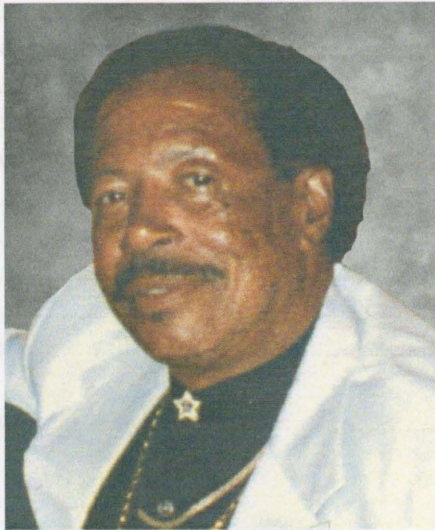
May 3, 1934

Henry County, VA

Sunset

May 13, 2014

Surry County, NC



Sunday May 18, 2014

One o'clock

*Red Hollow Primitive Baptist Church
Spencer, Virginia*

Interment

*Penn Family Cemetery
Spencer, Virginia*

*Elder David Hairston/Officiating
Elder Walter Scales/Eulogist*

Order of Service

<i>Earths Final Glimpse</i>	12:00noon until 1:00pm
<i>Opening Hymn</i> "Amazing Grace".....	Congregation
<i>Prayer</i>	Deacon Greg Hairston
<i>Selection</i> "Walking In Jerusalem"	Deacon Greg Hairston
<i>Scripture</i>	
<i>Old Testament</i>	Guest Minister
<i>New Testament</i>	Guest Minister
<i>Solo</i>	Sister Ty Hairston
<i>Acknowledgements and Church Resolution</i>	Sister Beverly Carter
<i>Family Reflection</i>	Michael Groves, Carolyn Torres Steven Martin, Brandon Martin
<i>Hymn</i> "I Know My Lord Is Going To Help Me"	Congregation
<i>Speaker</i>	(Former Attorney General) Mary Sue Terry
<i>Hymn</i> "Saints Go Marching In"	Congregation
<i>Eulogist</i>	Elder Walter Scales
<i>Recessional</i>	(People Standing)
<i>Committal/ Benediction</i>	Elder Walter Scales
<i>Interment</i>	Penn Family Cemetery Spencer, VA
<i>Final Flight</i>	Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Flower Bearers

Sisters of Ridgeway Primitive Baptist Church

Casket Bearers

Grandsons and Step-Sons

Professional Services Directed by
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Obituary

Mr. Fred William Martin 80 of, Mount Airy, NC, he was born in Henry County, VA May 3, 1934 to the late George and Maggie Martin. He was called to his Heavenly home on Tuesday evening May 13, 2014. He was the owner and operator of Fred Martin Construction Company, Mount Airy, NC. Fred was a member of the Surry County, NAACP for many years. Fred was a dedicated worker for the 5th and 9th Ward for the Surry County, Democratic Party. Brother Fred was a member of Ridgeway Primitive Baptist Church, loved to attend church every Sunday until his health declined, and even though he wasn't there physically, he would sing and praise the Lord. He truly loved his wife and all his family.

He leaves to cherish his, loving and devoted wife Adron Groves Martin of the home; one son Keith (Jackie) Martin of Greensboro, NC; one daughter-in-law Carolyn Martin of Charlottesville, VA, one loving sister Lillie M. Hughes of Spencer, VA, one special brother James S. (Karen) Martin of Chatham, VA, one aunt Peggy Hairston of Richmond, VA, one step-daughter Carolyn (Pedro) Torres of Chicago, IL; three -step- sons Michael (Phyllis) Groves of Chicago, IL; Jerome (Althea) Tinsey of Chicago, IL; Donald (Paulette) Groves of CA; 4 grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; With a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his previous wife Velma Penn Martin, one son Charles Martin and one brother Harold Martin.

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free,
I'm following the path God 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 that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My Life's been full,

I've savored much,
good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

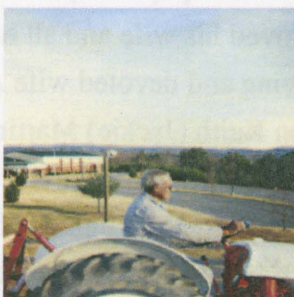
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now,

He set me free!

Fred and Family



Thank You

Life brings tears, smiles and memories:

The tears dry, the smile fades,

But the memories live on forever.

Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered