



Mr Terence Martin

March 16, 1962 - October 19, 2019

Terence Martin 57, of Hope Mills, NC passed Saturday October 19th, 2019, while riding his motorcycle in Florence, SC.

Funeral Services will be at 11:30am Tuesday, October 29th at Jesus Peace Ministries, 980 Kennesaw Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28314.

Public Viewing will be 5:00pm till 8:00pm Monday, October 28th at Colvin Funeral Home, 2010 Murchison Road, Fayetteville NC 28301.

Burial will be at the Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

Terence was born March 16th 1962 in New York, NY to Richard and Ophelia Martin. He graduated from Teaneck High School in 1980, then went to college in Iowa to play football. He also attended Virginia State University and later in life attended Campbell University where he graduated in May 2019. He joined the Army in 1985 and became a Combat Medic. Terence retired as a Sargent First Class with twenty-four years of service, and being stationed in places like Fort Drum NY, Fort Campbell KY, Schweinfurt Germany, San Antonio TX, Fort Bragg NC, and lastly Mannheim Germany. Terence was a veteran of Operation Desert Storm/Desert Shield in 1990, and Operation Enduring Freedom in 2002. Terence earned the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army

Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the South West Asia Service Medal. He retired from the Army in May of 2007 and briefly worked at Womack Pediatric Clinic. He then decided to join the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office where he served on several positions as a Sheriff's deputy, including patrol officer, multiple positions in the Cumberland County Courthouse, and a School Resource Officer.

He met his wife, Valerie Bates, at Virginia State University. They married on September 20, 1986.

Terence was not just a Soldier and a Public Servant he was a motorcycle enthusiast. Riding to Miami FL, Detroit MI, and also conquering the Tail of the Dragon between the Tennessee and the North Carolina Mountains.

He was preceded in death by his father Richard Martin.

Terence is survived by his wife, Valerie of Hope Mills, Daughter Ariel fiancé LaSha Darden, grandson Khari Darden of Suffolk VA, Son US Army SGT Matthew Martin wife Cecilia, grandson Maxwell of Fort Bragg, NC. His mother Ophelia of Effingham SC; Sisters Yvonne Masai and her three sons Marcus, Malcolm, and Martin all of Hackensack NJ; His Sister Ruby Robinson and her four daughters Amber, Ashley, Alicia, and Amy from Aiken SC. Father and Mother-In-Law Archie P and Mildred Bates Jr. of Hampton VA. Brother and Sister-In-Law RET MAJ Archie P and Julie Bates III and their children Cassandra and Andrew of Woodbridge VA. Uncle Lester Ham from Florence SC, Aunts Ernestine and Eloise from Philadelphia, Great Niece Kayleigh from Atlanta GA , Great Nephews Jaylen and Aiden from Columbia SC, and numerous cousins. His family extended past blood and included brothers and sisters in the military, law enforcement, and his Motorcycle Club Dominant Breed. Terence is also survived by his loyal dog, Spartacus.

His presence made a major impact on all of us and he will be missed dearly.

Honorary pallbearers will be Fayetteville Dominant Breed Motorcycle Club.

Cemetery Details

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery

400 Murchison Rd
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home and Crematory
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301
(910) 488-6047
info@hmcolvin.com
<http://www.hmcolvin.com/>

Funeral

OCT **29**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Jesus Peace Ministry
980 Kennasaw Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Terence Martin*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - October 24, 2019 at 12:43 PM

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“ *To Terry's loving family,*

I had the honor and privilege of knowing Terry as a High School Sophomore Junior and Senior at Teaneck High. We were Co-Captains of the Football team. Terry was a consummate leader. He silently led by example, working harder than anyone else, encouraging everyone, teaching the younger players and standing up for anyone who was getting a raw deal. I am truly indebted to his great character.

I pray for all of his family and friends and I am so thankful that he was a part of my life.

with love,

*Mark P McAuliffe
mpmlaw@hotmail.com*

Mark P McAuliffe - October 29, 2019 at 09:37 AM

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“ Family Services of America Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr Terence Martin.



Family Services of America Staff - October 28, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Terence Martin.



October 28, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr Terence Martin.



October 27, 2019 at 05:46 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Terence Martin.



October 27, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Terence Martin.*



October 27, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Terence Martin.*



October 25, 2019 at 06:55 PM



“ *To the family, may The Most High give comfort and strength to you in this time of need may Terence rest in peace until the time of the resurrection. My sincere condolence to you all.*

Paul Masai - October 25, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *To the family may the most high God give you comfort and strength in this time of need. May Terence rest in peace and my condolence to all. Sincerely Paul Masai*

Paul Masai - October 25, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr Terence Martin.*



October 25, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr Terence Martin.*



October 24, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ *To the family, I would like to share my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear love one. "When someone you love becomes a memory that memory becomes a treasure may that treasure fill your heart with love and bring you peace. " (Rev.21:4). My thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*

Lucy culbertson - October 23, 2019 at 07:06 AM



“ *Dear Valarie and family, There are no words to say how sorry I am for your loss. Martin, as I always called him, was a true and dear friend. I, along with many others will greatly miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Linda Guedalia CCSO-SOREO*

Linda Guedalia - October 22, 2019 at 03:15 PM