



Lawrence L Martin

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

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 23, 2022 in the New Willow Baptist Church in Leesville with Rev. Ronale Coleman officiating.

Visitation will be Saturday, July 23, 2022, from 9:00 A.M– 11:00 A.M in the church.

Lawrence L. Martin affectionately known as “Danky” or “L.L” was a proud native of New Llano, Louisiana. He was born on September 16, 1952 to the late Charles and Maryetta Martin. At the age of 69 he peacefully went on to be with the Lord on July 13, 2022 in New Llano, LA surrounded by his love ones. He was taught at an early age to seek the Lord and he accepted Christ at New Willow Baptist Church under the leadership of the great late Rev. Dr. Harrison Fields, Sr.

Lawrence being a native of New Llano, Louisiana, received his education through the Vernon Parish School System, where he went on to graduate from Leesville High School with the Class of 1971. Prior to his graduation, he met the love of his life Abrugail Simpson.

On May 26, 1973 Lawrence united in Holy Matrimony with Abrugail Simpson. To this union 5 wonderful children were born and God blessed them with 4 additional wonderful children. Through his children, he blessed to gain the title of “PawPaw” and ‘Big Daddy” and later was blessed to be a great grandfather. Lawrence was a man who loved his family and his family loved and respected him. He raised his children with love, discipline, and a smile. He was a man whose smile could light up a room, and he could always make you laugh. He was a hard worker who provided for his family and instilled in his children to be hard workers and to provide for their families.



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At an early age he began his employment with the GBI for several years. He then went on to start a career with the KCS railroad as a train breakman in 1977. Upon working full time for the railroad he later retired after 30 years. In 2014 he went to work as a bus driver for the Vernon Parish School System and worked until his retirement in 2022.

Although he appeared quiet at times, he always knew just the words to say to make you laugh. To truly know who he was, was to love him. One of his many great titles was to be called “Daddy” and “PawPaw”.

Our Husband, Father, Brother, Pawpaw, Big Daddy, Uncle, Cousin, and Friend leaves a legacy of love and memories never to be forgotten.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers and 1 sister.

He leaves behind a beautiful wife Abrugail Martin of New Llano, La., 2 loving sons Demetric Martin (Lillian), Lawrence Duncan of Shreveport, La., and 7 loving daughters, Tarsha Christopher of Shreveport, La., Melissa Jackson (Tony) of Euless, Tx., Mieshya Curl (LenDrea) of Mansfield, Tx., Latoya Martin, LaShonda Martin, LaTonya Martin, and LaShanya Martin all of New Llano, La., 1 loving brother Johnnie Martin of New Llano, La., 12 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones and friends.

Words of comfort may be expressed to the Martin Family at www.labbymemorial.com



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BL

Brandy Lockett posted:

It breaks my heart to hear of your passing. My prayers go out to the family.

July 28 at 7:00 PM

JS

Juliatt Mcphaul-Stephan posted:

On behalf of The McPhaul Family, sending our prayers and deepest condolences as we know this feeling of loss all too well. Know that if you need ANYTHING, we are here for you.

July 23 at 7:00 PM

TM

Tracey Moon posted:

Rest In Peace my friend. I really didn't know that you were that sick. I will miss those crazy things you said to make me laugh when we worked together at KCS in Shreveport, Louisiana. May God strengthen your family.

July 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I enjoyed working with LL at the KCS railway All the best to the Family

July 21 at 7:00 PM

CR

Charles Robinson posted:

It was a blessing to have met and work with LL at Kcs he and his family will always be in my prayers and Thoughts

July 21 at 7:00 PM

CH

Corky Hearne posted:

L.L. And I worked together as a crew working between Shreveport and Alexandria, as he was my Conductor for a number of years. He was not only my conductor but we were friends. LL leaves behind a multitude of freinds from KCS, that will remember just how good a fellow he was. My prayers and condolences go out to his family. I will miss my old friend RIP L.L

July 20 at 7:00 PM



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DG

Danny Gerrald posted:

I worked with L L at the railroad. He was dedicated and was a great worker. I enjoyed every ride with him. Rest In Peace.

July 20 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jacqueline Smith posted:

My condolences to his wife and the entire family

July 20 at 7:00 PM

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Jacqueline Smith posted:

My condolences to his wife and the Martin family

July 20 at 7:00 PM

GP

Gregory And Castine Porche posted:

Our thoughts and condolences to our cousins, the Martin family. May the love of family and friends carry you through your grief. God's peace and comfort be with you all! Love and prayers!

July 20 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ms. Abigail we are so sorry for your loss. Will keep you in our prayers. Love Michael & Peggy G

July 20 at 7:00 PM

ZH

Zina Gail Hearst posted:

Sending love, condolences and prayers to the family. May God continue to give you comfort.

July 19 at 7:00 PM



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RW

Renee Williams posted:

We will miss you cousin. May God comfort the Family. Rest Easy. Love you your Cousin Renee from San Diego..

July 19 at 7:00 PM

EB

Earl Barrow posted:

To my good friend Gail I am so very sorry for your lost you have my deepest condolences and prayers and pray that God gives you comfort in your time of sorrow keep God number one and we will make it through this be bless LU Earl Barrow

July 19 at 7:00 PM

MR

Maebelle Richardson posted:

To Gail and the entire Martin Family I am so very sorry for your loss. My sincere prayers and condolences to the Martin Family.

July 19 at 7:00 PM

EW

Edward "Bruce" Wood posted:

To Abrugail and the Martin Family We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Lawrence L. We will definitely keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you all strength, comfort, and peace during these challenging times. Respectfully, Edward "Bruce" Wood and family in Hinesville, Georgia

July 19 at 7:00 PM

GW

Gloria Woolridge posted:

My condolences to his wife and entire Martin family. My prayers are for God's comforting spirit to cover all...

July 19 at 7:00 PM



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Teresa Bailey posted:

Just wanted to express my condolences for the loss of such a great person. His smile would definitely bring a smile to your face whenever you saw him. Lawrence L was always polite and would speak no matter where you met him. He never seemed to be having a bad day. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and loved ones. You all will be in my prayers.

July 19 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lawrence by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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