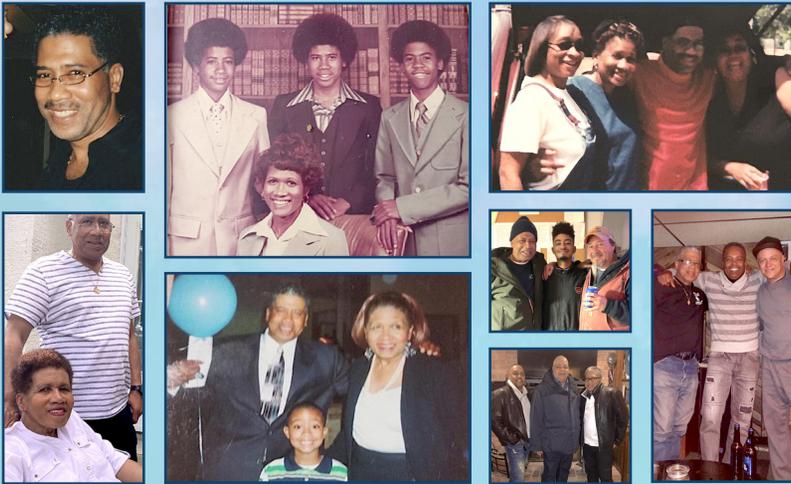




*If ever there is a tomorrow when we are not together,
there is something you must always remember.
You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem
and smarter than you think. But the most
important thing is, even if we are apart,
I will always be with you.*

A.A. Milne



Acknowledgements

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A Celebration of the Life of



Tommie Martin III

December 9, 1962 - January 22, 2026

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

Visitation 1:00 pm † Service 2:00 pm

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home - Chapel of Peace

2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

www.thechapelofpeace.com

The Obituary



Tommie Martin III was born in Salina, Kansas on December 9, 1962 to Connie C. Martin and Tommie Martin Jr. He ascended into Heaven on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Prestige Gardens in Marysville, Ohio.

Tommie attended Independence High School, Columbus, Ohio, graduating in 1981. He later attended Winston Salem State University majoring in Business Administration. He went on to become a certified electrician and founded his own electrical business, Always On Electric.

Over the years, Tommie's sparkling personality and speaking capabilities allowed him to develop many loving and long-lasting friendships. Tommie did not meet any strangers. Utilizing those gifts along with his master electrical skills, he was able to obtain numerous long-term electrical contracts with loyal customers. He was a founding member of Black Tie Limousine Services where he served as the lead chauffeur, driving celebrities such as Patti Labelle and Alexander O'Neal. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2244.

Tommie is preceded in death by father Tommie Martin Jr.; mother Connie C. Martin; and brother Armand Martin.

Tommie is survived by his brother, Gregory Allen Martin; son Tommie Allen Martin IV; nephew Armand Martin Jr.; niece Ananda Martin; uncle David Butler; cousins Darrell and Damon Butler. He also leaves behind a large village of close and special friends who have been adopted as brothers and sisters and a host of other family and friends.

The Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Parting View

Musical Selection – *Lord's Prayer* **Terri Whitlow**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – *Job 14:14-17* **Vendetta Coleman**

New Testament – *John 14:1-3* **Jan Haynesworth**

Prayer of Comfort **Apostle Juan Woods**

Musical Selection – *Going Up Yonder* **Amarra Hammock**

Acknowledgements

Reflections **Charles Triplett / Keith Richardson**
Eldridge Hall / Venica Miller

Reading of Obituary (read silently)

Musical Selection – *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* **Terri Whitlow**

THE EULOGY **Apostle Juan Woods**

Benediction **Apostle Juan Woods**

Recessional **Clergy, Family, and Friends**

There will be a Repast immediately following the service at the Merrymakers Club, 618 E. Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, at the Columbus State Community College Campus.