



Norvell Martin

October 13, 1951 - January 3, 2020

On January 3rd, 2020, Mr. Norvell D. Martin, 68, of 4224 Town Walk Drive passed away in peace in Branford, Connecticut. His greatness originated in Winston-Salem, NC and took his southern roots up north to New Haven, CT with his mother Luize Jackson. While becoming one of James Hillhouse High School's greatest athletes, he was employed at Stop & Shop warehouse. His hardwork and resilience led to his retirement after 30 years of service. His service guided him to not only being a member of Living Word Ministries (currently Vertical Church) but also being the head basketball coach for Living Word Christian Academy winning back-to-back conference championships during his tenure. Through his illness, his spirit continued to overflow as he donated to the V Foundation for Cancer Research and helping youth athletes at many basketball camps and functions.

He leaves his profound legacy with his daughter Ronda Martin, his two sons Norvell N. Martin and Donnell Martin (New Haven, CT), his one sister Nancy Jordan, his aunts Louise Jackson Smith McFadden (Orlando, Florida) and Delois Jackson Britton (Winston-Salem, NC), two grandchildren Mia Martin (New Haven, CT) and Naima Jahed (New Haven, CT), and a tribe of other relatives and friends.

He's predeceased by his mother Luize Jackson (New Haven, CT), father Avell Martin (Winston-Salem, NC), his daughter Chakan Martin (New Haven, CT), his sister Mary Elizabeth Martin "Doll Baby" (Winston-Salem, NC), his brother Fred Jackson "Billy" (New Haven, CT), his uncles Harvey Lee Jackson, George Jackson and James Jackson (Winston-Salem, NC), his aunts Lorena Jackson and Ulena Ann Jackson Reaves (Winston-Salem, NC), and his grandparents Nancy Mabery-Jackson and James Jackson (Winston-Salem, NC).

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Vertical Church
225 Malloy Road
West Haven, CT

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norvell Martin*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Rest in Peace my Stop& Shop Brother*

Charles Williams - January 10, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Stevy Kanioka sent a virtual gift in memory of Norvell Martin*



Stevy Kanioka - January 08, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ *Tanya Wylie purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Norvell Martin.*



Tanya Wylie - January 08, 2020 at 01:50 PM

CS

“ Charles and Rhonda Samuel purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Norvell Martin.



Charles and Rhonda Samuel - January 08, 2020 at 10:11 AM

MD

“ MARCELLA DIXON sent a virtual gift in memory of Norvell Martin



MARCELLA DIXON - January 08, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norvell Martin.



January 08, 2020 at 10:08 AM

MD

“ Mr Martin and my dad the late Ralph Warner had become good friends over time while working at Stop and Shop... My condolences to you all ... So sorry for your loss... May he R.I.P.... ~Sincerely, Marcella Warner(Marcie)

MARCELLA DIXON - January 08, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JN

“ Rest In divine peace Norvell. Praying for comfort to the grieving hearts of the family.
Julia Nelson-Ficklin
Hillhouse Alumni 70

Julia Nelson-Ficklin - January 08, 2020 at 08:12 AM

CC

“ Norvell (Bird as we called him) was a good friend and a down to earth person. Enjoyed talking with him about the game of football. He will be missed by all

Carl Crocker - January 08, 2020 at 08:11 AM



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



January 08, 2020 at 12:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norvell Martin.



January 08, 2020 at 12:39 AM