

Dr. Lynford Constantine Martin

September 7, 1945 - March 24, 2025

With hearts full of both gentle sorrow and radiant hope, we share the news of the peaceful passing of our beloved Elder Lynford C. Martin, who entered into eternal rest at 3:45 AM on Monday, March 24th, 2025. He transitioned after a weekend filled with cherished moments alongside his loving family, and a beautiful chorus of calls from friends and loved ones, including our treasured church families in Canada and Jamaica.

In the weeks leading up to his homegoing, nearly fifty members of his spiritual family gathered around him, surrounding him with uplifting songs and fervent prayers—an enduring testament to the profound impact he had on our lives. Throughout his journey, he was blessed with an outpouring of visits and loving support, a reflection of the deep affection he inspired in all who knew him.

Elder Martin accepted Jesus Christ in his late teens and went on to pastor his own congregation in New York City. A gifted and dynamic orator, he was known for his ability to break down scriptures in ways that brought many to the Lord Jesus Christ.

In 1977, Elder Boben introduced Elder Martin to Apostle Bishop Randolph Goodwin of The Holy Temple Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith (HTC), where he gained a deeper understanding of the fullness of the Apostles' doctrine. For over forty years, Elder Martin preached, taught, and

counseled the HTC congregation, extending his influence and impact across the globe to affiliated churches. His mission was always clear: "Go, into all the world and teach all nations."

At another pivotal moment in his journey in 2019, Elder Martin met Apostle Bishop Anthonee Patterson of The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith. Through their fellowship and mutual respect, they found "the more excellent way" to fulfill the commandments of Matthew 22:37-39. The lasting impact of these two spiritual fathers will forever be cherished and remembered.

We take comfort in knowing that Elder Martin now rests in the loving embrace of our Savior, awaiting the glorious day of resurrection. His legacy of faith, love, and unwavering devotion lives on in the hearts of his beloved wife, Mother Glendeen Martin, his cherished children Kathleen, David, Elizabeth, and his spiritual son, Brandin. His talented niece, Tahitia, who played piano by his bedside. His precious grandchildren Katiso, Laila, Michael, Katori, Ava, Brandin Jr., Bryce, and Beverly, and his sisters Jean, Glenda, Judith, Teresita, Linda and Selma (deceased). He is also remembered by his brothers Juan and Armando (deceased).

Let us hold onto the beautiful memories he shared with us and find comfort in the promise of an eternal reunion.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. Lynford Constantine Martin.*



April 30, 2025 at 10:08 PM



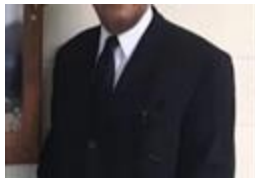
“ *Durham Lamplighter Community, Jay LL#21 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. Lynford Constantine Martin.*



Durham Lamplighter Community, Jay LL#21 - April 30, 2025
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“Lynford was a dear friend to my family, and a man who had style and substance. My earliest recollection was him pulling up to our house in his white Jaguar looking cool and confident. And when he spoke, his words were smooth, sophisticated, and most importantly scriptural. Lynford was a Godly man, who challenged my thinking when it came to who I was, who God is, and the meaning of life. The seeds he sowed in those early years eventually grew and helped me along my journey. He will always be remembered as a friend, mentor, and someone who was always in my corner. He was a great basketball player back in the day, and could hit that sky hook or jumper from the top of the key. I will miss his physical presence in my life, but his impact will remain with me for the rest of my life. Thank you Lynford.



Bernhard Sengstock - April 05, 2025 at 11:28 AM