## In Loving Memory of

# James Curtis Martin "J.C."

Sunrise February 9, 1933

Sunset March 4, 2015

**Service** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 - 1:00 p.m.

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**James C. Martin** was born on February 9, 1933 in Atlanta, GA. He was the third child born to the late Charlie Frank and Eliza Martin.

**J.C.**, as he was known to family and friends, attended the local public schools in Atlanta until he was sent to Newark, NJ at an early age, where he completed his education. It was at this time that he met his lifelong and dearest friend, John "Sonny" Odom, who was really more like a brother. Their friendship endured until Sonny's passing.

**J.C.** was employed by Anheuser Busch until his retirement in 1998. He enjoyed being with family and friends, dining out, traveling and cooking. J.C. always had a special place in his heart for children, as he would often take his grandson to Chuck E. Cheese, Bowcraft Amusement Park and other places of enjoyment. He was a kind and generous man.

**J.C.** departed this life at home in his sleep on Wednesday, March 4, 2015. During his illness he never complained, and when asked how he was feeling would reply with, "pretty good".

**J.C.** was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie Frank and Eliza Martin, his sister, Irene, his brother, Charles, and his best friend, John "Sonny" Odom.

**James Martin** leaves to cherish his memory: his wife and companion of more than fifty years, Andress Martin; stepchildren, Shareefah Malik and Alfred Malik; one grandson, Hezekiah Cooper; four great grandchildren; a brother, Rudolph Martin; sister-in-law, Mary L. Martin; cousin, Edmond Martin; and aunt, Bernice Martin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. J.C. will be greatly missed.

A good man has returned to his Lord.

Order of Service

#### Processional

#### Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

#### **Prayer of Comfort**

#### Selection

#### Acknowledgements

Poem

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

**Final Viewing** 

Recessional

#### ~Interment~

Fairmount Cemetery Newark, New Jersey

### To Our Lord We Belong And To Him Is Our Return A Good Man Has Returned To His LORD!

#### <u>Acknowledgements</u>

The Family of James C. Martin with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you. Special thanks to Dr. Alice Cohen, oncologist on staff at Newark Beth Israel Hospital.

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