



## **Bishop John Anderson Martin, Jr.**

May 10, 1944 - January 2, 2019

Bishop John Anderson Martin, Jr., was born on the 10th day of May in 1944 in Ethel County, Logan, West Virginia to the parentage of the late Pastor John A. Martin, Sr. and Pauline Adams Martin.

When Bishop Martin was eight years old, his family relocated from Ethel County, Logan, West Virginia to Columbus, Ohio. Bishop Martin was a basketball star and 1962 graduate of Marion Franklin High School.

Bishop Martin accepted the call of God to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in December 1975. Since that time Bishop Martin served in the capacity of pastor for 39 years. He pastored the Union Gospel Church, Columbus, OH, the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Coshocton, OH and the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Huntington WV. He was the Interim Pastor of the Encouragers Fellowship Church, Huntington, West Virginia for four years before becoming the full time pastor of twenty five years (April 1994 until January 2019).

Bishop Martin oversaw many spiritual and physical renovations, had a wealth of Christian experience and life achievements.

(Ohio) He served as the co-host for Christian Television Channel 30 (2 years), the past president of the Tribe of Israel, Board of Directors for The Ohio State University Campus Ministries. Bishop Martin served on the Board of Directors for the Columbus Literacy Council, 2nd Vice President of The Columbus Ministers Alliance. Bishop Martin had been a great revivalist for the Columbus Baptist Simultaneous Revival for 26 years. He also served on the Board of

Advisors for the Columbus Ohio Board of Education.

(West Virginia) Bishop Martin served as the Treasurer for the Black Pastors & Ministers Association, Huntington, WV. He served on the Board of Advisors for the Huntington United Way & the Renaissance Rehabilitation Center for Women and Children. Bishop Martin served as President of the Fairfield West Improvement Council. He served on the Mayors Committee for persons with disabilities and the Board of Advisors for the Huntington Police Budget Committee. Bishop Martin was awarded the Outstanding Citizen Award by Mayor Jean Dean, served on the Board of Directors for the Habitat for Humanities, Board of Directors for Mission of the Tri-State area through prayer, member of the Tri-State Pastors Group who believes in effecting change for the tri-state area through prayer, one of the Taking Back the Community and Giving it back to God through marches and prayers for the city of Huntington. Bishop Martin served on the Board of Advisors for Believe WV, an organization serving Charleston, Huntington, and surrounding vicinities. Believe WV is dedicated to bringing Christian economics and social change to the state.

Bishop Martin attended Columbus State Community College (formerly CTI) where he was a Dean's List student in Electronic Engineering. He serviced in the United States Air Force as a Missile Launch Facility Technician. Bishop Martin worked in social services and employment counseling for 17 years. On March 15, 2003, Pastor John A. Martin, Jr. was canonized Bishop, at the Prophetic Miracle Ministries, King of Glory Church. Bishop Martin had the call of the 5-fold Ministry gifts of pastor and teacher. Bishop Martin also operated in the ministries of healing and deliverance. Bishop Martin graduated from Victory Bible Training Center in May 2011.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Deacon Joe Martin, two sisters; Sandra Reeves (Jean) & Eloise Brittain (Lois).

Bishop Martin leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, the former Phyllis D. Miles of Welch, WV., children; Deirdre (Darrin) Horton of Charlotte, NC, Natasha (Dwight, Jr.) Britford, Columbus, OH, John Anderson Martin, III (Jay

3) and Brady Martin of Huntington, WV, 4 grandchildren, 4 great grandsons 2 great granddaughters, 2 sisters; Earnestean Allen (Baby), Columbus, Ohio, Necca Teamer (Bludie), Antelope, CA, a host of nieces, nephews & the Shipmates of Encouragers Fellowship Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 P.M., Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Encouragers Fellowship. Family will welcome friends one hour prior to services. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington. Online condolences may be expressed to the family below.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop John Anderson Martin, Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed by me and my family.*



**Letricia Long** - January 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I'd like to share some real hope with you. In Psalms 146:4 tells the condition of the dead. "His breath goeth forth, he returneth to the earth and that very day his thoughts perish." In Acts 24:15 the bible promis*

**Joy Holt** - January 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis sending my deepest condolences you and the rest of the Martin family in WV. Bishop John A Martin Jr is safely resting , he earned his wings as God is well pleased with his good and faith servant. Always will he be remembered by all those he k*

**Atasia Henderson** - January 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *Sending our love and prayers to you all. Your father will be missed, those amazing memories and precious moments you all shared together will always be remembered!* ”



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**Jamie Young** - January 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My heart is saddened for your loss. May God continue to bless and strengthen you and your family. Much love to the family.* ”

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**June Ford Smith** - January 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ *Tasha and family:My GOD loving arms embrace the whole family in this time of sorrow. AS I SIT SAFE IN HEAVEN As I sit in heaven, and watch you every day, I try to let you know with signs, I never went away! I hear you when you are laughing, and watch you* ”

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**Vivian Jackson** - January 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *With Deepest Sympathy, To The Martin, Miles Family Praying with you and for you Cousin Evangelist Phyllis Miles Martin and Family, May the words of Comfort & Sympathy stay with you and in time become words of Healing, Praying for Comfort, Strength and* ”

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**Duane Fowlkes** - January 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ It was with great sadness that I learned of Cousin John's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and I hope that in a small way they help through these trying times. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



**Margie McGahee Sanders** - January 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to you Pastor Phyllis. Love you and God bless.



**Shante'** - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Our condolences and prayers



**Charles and Freda Knapper** - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

D(

“ Pops I remember when I first meet you and you had the strangest grip and the biggest smile ever... You and Mom welcome me with open arms from day one and I wanted to say I appreciate you and your family... Love you RIH and never forgotten....



**Darrell A.M. Finch (Stink)** - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ My GODs loving arms embrace you all through your time of sorrow. Knowing the memories, legacy and life Bishop left behind shall be your comfort. Absent from the body is present with the Lord. - With love ~ Nikki

Denise Parnell Haygood - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Thank you for being an amazing father to my best friend... may you Rest In Peace 🙏



Michael & Spady Roberts - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Phyllis my thoughts and prayers are with you you and the rest of the Family...love to all of you all...;❤️🌸

Barbara Mask - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ In conclusion! Genesis 12:2: I will make you (John) into a great nation, and I will bless you (John); I will MAKE your (John) NAME great, and you (John) will be a BLESSING! May the legacy of John's great name continue throughout generations!

Griffin Family - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

OJ

“ We write this with heartfelt condolences & sympathies! May you find comfort in the love of God and those around you❤️ Otis & Dee Dee

Otis and Diann Froe Jeffries - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Evangelist Phyllis Miles Martin, my deepest prayers and condolences to you and your family. May God provide comfort and strength during this difficult time!

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**Dauree Coleman** - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To Natasha and family what a beautiful obituary. I send condolences and prayers to you all at this difficult time.

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**Shukita Clark** - January 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ I am praying for you Sister, Pastor Phyllis Martin, knowing he is suffering no more. I ask God to keep you, and Encouragers Church family strengthened, for this great man of God, in his journey to the kingdom.

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**Teresa** - January 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM