



## Charles W. Martin, Sr.

February 19, 1941 - March 22, 2016

Charles Wilber Martin, Sr., known in the coal mining community as “Shirt tail”, age 75 of Quinton, passed away Tuesday March 22, 2016.

Charles was a coal miner for 38 years. He loved watching westerns, fishing and riding his tractors. More than anything, he loved God, family and friends.

Mr. Martin was preceded in death by his parents, Dock and Thelma Martin; sisters, Helen Stripling, Joyce Thomas, Marie Sellers, Wilma Sellers and Sally Moore; and two brothers, Frank and Jim Martin.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Artie; five children, Buddy Martin (Pam), Karen Mitchell (Bo), Chuck Martin (Recia), Kim Taylor (Lee) and Kristy Martin; twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren; brothers, Billy and Carl Martin; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Friday March 25, 2016 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Visitation is Friday from 12-2 pm. Rev. Lee Taylor, Rev. Joel Carden and Rev. Bill Justice will officiate. Special music will be provided by Mike Facciani. Burial will follow at West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be his six grandsons.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

# Cemetery Details

## West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery

Freewill Rd.  
West Jefferson, AL 35130

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home  
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road  
Dora, AL 35062  
(205) 648-2323

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Martin, Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Artie and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Charles crossing over. His sweet spirit will be with you, watching over you like your own guardian angel. He is healed and happy and you will be with him again, Artie. Love you and keeping you in my heart and prayers.*  
*Sara Lynn Ganey-Hildebrand*

Sara Lynn Ganey-Hildebrand - March 25, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ *Linda Kyzer lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Martin, Sr.*



Linda Kyzer - March 25, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *So sorry my dear cousin we all loved him and will miss him so . God bless and keep you. Prayers for you all <3*

*I want no river in a glass-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul not free?  
Miss me a little - but not too long  
And not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that we once shared,  
Miss me - but let me go.  
For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know*

Shelia Todd Savage - March 25, 2016 at 11:03 AM

Don  
Buddy  
Martin

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**Don Buddy Martin** - March 25, 2016 at 12:38 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of *Charles W. Martin, Sr.*



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March 24, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Christy Hanson-Ashford* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Charles W. Martin, Sr.*



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**Christy Hanson-Ashford** - March 24, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ *Freeman and Leslie Rikard* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Charles W. Martin, Sr.*



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**Freeman and Leslie Rikard** - March 24, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for this loss. Uncle Charles was a great man. Love you all!!*

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**Christy Hanson-Ashford** - March 24, 2016 at 10:10 AM

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“ *My heart and prayers are with you and your family. I really am sorry that you have lost someone so dear.*

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**Ruby Ann Thomas Stafford** - March 24, 2016 at 04:17 AM

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“ *We express our sympathy to the family. We will be praying for your comfort and peace in the days to come. We know he will greatly missed here but are assured by reading his sweet obituary that certainly there is a celebration in heaven. Love, Rob and Janice Homan*



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**Janice Homan** - March 23, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for the loss of a great man. I will always remember our school days and your family. Hold onto your memories and remember you have gained a guardian angel to watch over all of you. Love you*

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**Lisa Lee Rhodes** - March 23, 2016 at 01:30 PM