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Joe Shiver

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Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Patrick Fitzgerald Martin, wish to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and many other acts of kindness shown during this time of need.

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*A Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory  
of*

**MR. PATRICK FITZGERALD MARTIN**



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025  
11:00 A.M.**

**THE BROOK  
8328 PARKLAND ROAD  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**BISHOP SIMEON MOULTRIE  
-PASTOR-**



# Reflections of the Life of Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald Martin



Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald Martin, a devoted husband, father, brother, nephew and decorated U.S. Army Veteran, passed away on January 27, 2025. Born on May 25, 1974, in Columbia, South Carolina, Patrick lived a life defined by integrity, love, and unwavering commitment—to his family, community and country.

Patrick honorably served in the U.S. Army for over 20 years, retiring with honorable discharge. As an Apache Crew Chief Supervisor, he took immense pride in his work, ensuring the safety and readiness of those who served alongside him during deployments. He was known for doing exactly what he said he would do and always earned the respect of others as he always treated everyone with dignity and high regard. His fellow soldiers remember him as a man of his word; someone they could always count on.

Patrick's passion for helping others carried into his civilian life. He became the trusted local mechanic, as well as a friend to many in his community, known not only for his skill but his honesty and generosity.

To his children, Patrick was the very definition of unconditional love and support, showing them daily what it meant to be steadfast, honest, reliable, and kind. To his wife, Rochell, he was more than a husband, he was her greatest supporter, best friend and partner in everything. Their love was evident to anyone who saw them together, especially in the way he looked at her. Patrick embraced not just Rochell, but her closest friends and family, treating them as his own, extending his unwavering loyalty and care to everyone in her world.

Patrick wasn't just a brother to his fellow veterans—he was a brother to all who were lucky enough to know him. He was a man who expressed love through action, encouragement, and his steadfast presence in the lives of those he cherished. Patrick always ended his goodbyes with a hug, kiss, and “love ya!” He found peace under the hood of a car and at the racetrack, and joy and fulfillment in watching his son grow.

Patrick is survived by his loving wife, Rochell; his four children, Myah, Amirah, Paitlee and Patrick, Jr.; sister, Hattie Baker (Leroy); his two brothers, Earl Martin and Craig Sanders; his mother, Rosetta McKnight; mother-in-law, Lettea Brown-Owens; father-in-law, Kenneth Brown (Debra); two special aunts whom he loved like a mother, Barbara and Judy; godfather, Oliver Washington; a host of aunts, whom he loved dearly, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who became family. His legacy of strength, love, courage, and generosity will live on in the countless lives he touched.

## In Memory of Patrick Fitzgerald Martin

### **P** – Passionate

*"Patrick lived life with passion, whether it was in his work, his relationships, or the simple joys of everyday life. He gave his all in everything he did, and his enthusiasm was contagious."*

### **A** – Adventurous

*"He had a spirit of adventure, always ready to explore new ideas, places, and experiences. Whether it was a trip, a new hobby, or just a deep conversation, he embraced life with open arms."*

### **T** – Thoughtful

*"Patrick was a man who paid attention to the details. He remembered the little things, from birthdays to favorite meals, from kind words to acts of generosity. His thoughtfulness made those around him feel truly seen and valued."*

### **R** – Reliable

*"If you needed him, he was there. A steady presence in the lives of so many, he was someone you could trust and lean on through life's ups and downs."*

### **I** – Inspiring

*"Through his actions, his words, and his kindness, Patrick inspired us to be better, better friends, better partners, better people. His legacy will continue to inspire us all."*

### **C** – Compassionate

*"He led with his heart. His compassion knew no bounds, and he always found a way to lift others up when they needed it most."*

### **K** – Kind-hearted

*"Kindness was second nature to Patrick. Whether in small gestures or grand acts, he spread warmth and generosity wherever he went."*

### **M** – Mentor

*"He was a guide to so many—offering advice, wisdom, and support whenever it was needed."*

### **A** – Affectionate

*"His hugs, his laughter, his cheek kisses, and his kind words—Patrick was never afraid to show his love to those he cared about."*

### **R** – Remarkable

*"There was no one quite like him. He was truly remarkable, and we are all better for having known him."*

### **T** – Trustworthy

*"A man of his word, someone you could count on. His trustworthiness was one of his greatest strengths."*

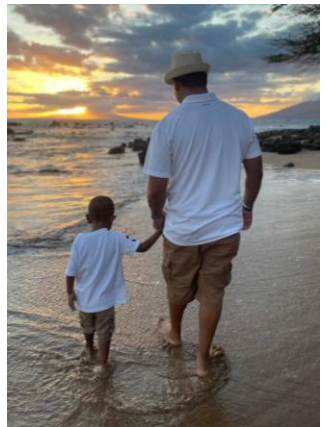
### **I** – Illuminating

*"He had a way of lighting up a room with his smile. Especially when he looked at his wife, bringing joy and wisdom into every space he entered."*

### **N** – Nurturing

*"He cared for others deeply, always making sure the people he loved were okay, supported, and uplifted."  
Patrick was strong in every sense, strong in character, strong in love, and strong in spirit. To know Patrick was to love Patrick. Pat, we will forever love you back! Peace!*

# Memories



# Order of Service

**Prelude**  
*Memorial Video Presentation*

**Processional**  
*“Goodness of God”*  
*Recording by: CeCe Winans*

**Scripture Readings**  
*Old Testament - Isaiah 41:10,13*  
*New Testament - John 14:18-20*

**Prayer**  
*Pastor Nikki Moultrie*

**Selection**  
*The Brook*

**Words of Expressions**  
*Ms. Brigette McGowens*  
*Mr. Earl Martin*  
*Mr. Oliver Washington*

**Selection**  
*The Brook*

**Words of Comfort**  
*Bishop Simeon Moultrie*

**Recessional**  
*The Brook*

**Postlude**



## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

1:00 p.m.  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

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