

Homegoing Service

*In Loving Memory of
Anthony Bradford Paul Martin*



Monday, November 17, 2025

12:00pm

*Union Baptist Church
1800 Germany Street
Columbia, SC 29204*

*Reverend Dr. Yancy C. Martin, Sr.
Pastor*

*Reflections of the Life
of
Anthony Bradford Paul Martin*

Anthony Bradford Paul Martin was born on January 27, 1976, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the beloved baby boy of eight children born to the late Deacon Charles Martin and Reverend Karen N. Martin. On Monday, November 3, 2025, Brad peacefully transitioned from this life to be with the Lord.

Affectionately known as “Brad,” he was educated in the public and private schools of Richland County. From a young age, Brad began his spiritual journey and became an active member of Mount Olive Baptist Church, where his faith and love for God continued to grow throughout his life.

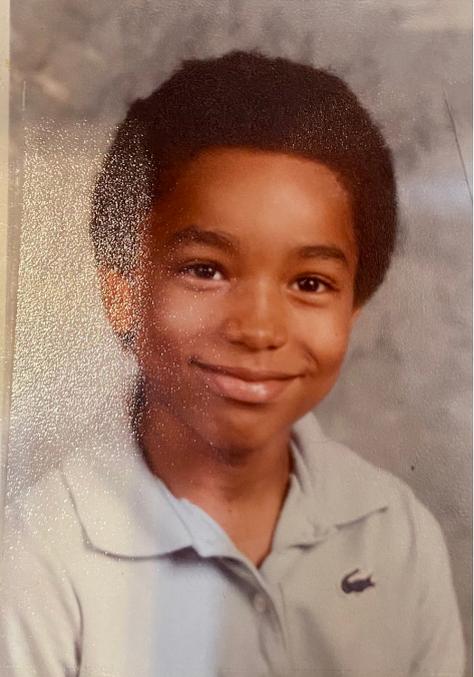
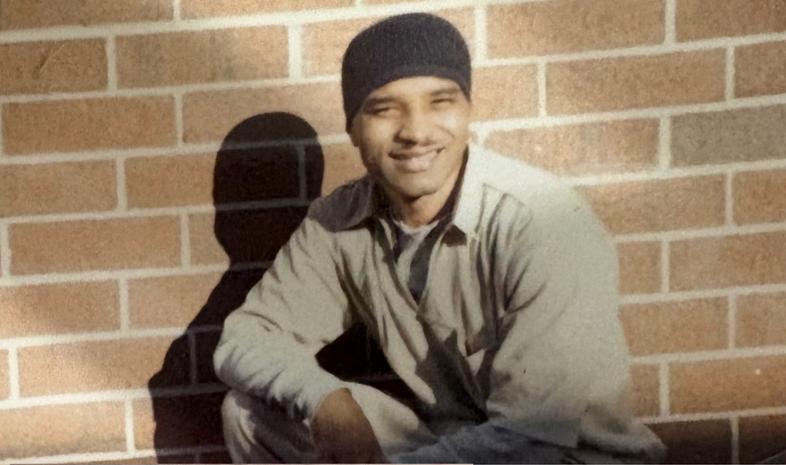
Brad was known for his infectious smile, generous heart, and a sense of humor that could light up any room. He never met a stranger and was always ready to lend a helping hand—whether it was fixing something around the house, washing your car, making an old pair of shoes look brand new, or simply showing up and being Brad.

Family was at the center of Brad’s world. He was a devoted son, a proud brother, and a loyal friend. His laughter, his kindness, and his steady presence will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

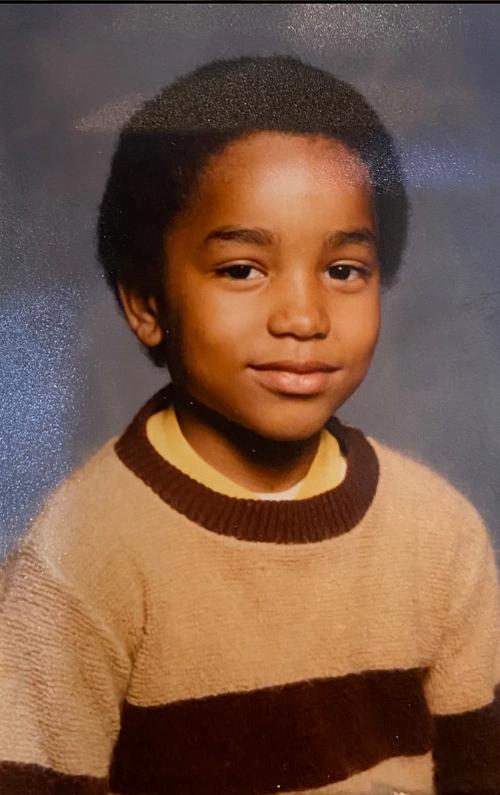
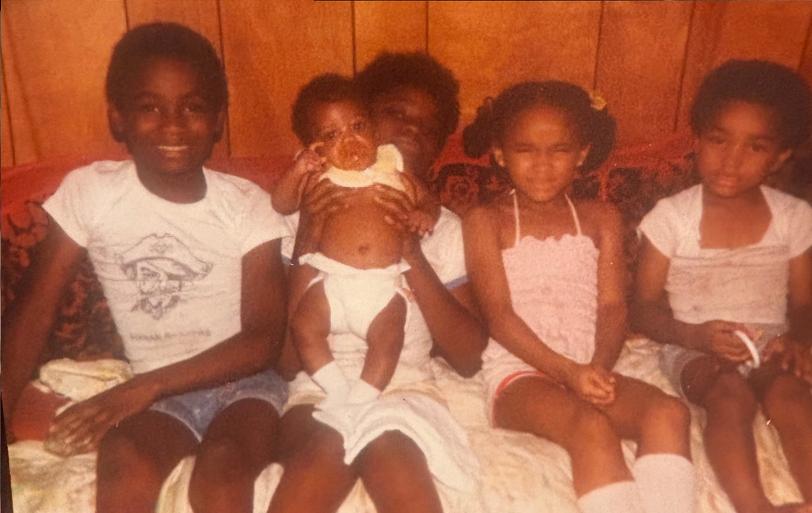
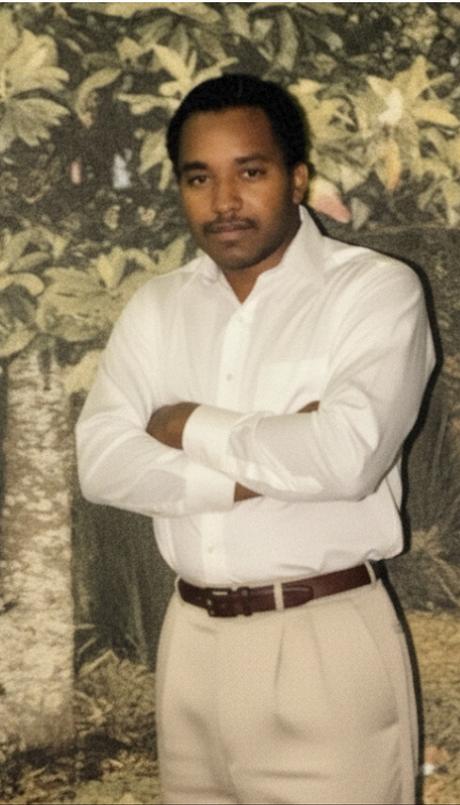
Brad was preceded in death by his parents Deacon Charles Martin and Reverend Karen N. Martin, and his brother Wendel “Steve” Martin. He leaves to cherish his six siblings; Gregory C. Martin, Jennie E. Martin, Lisa A. (Roland) Williams, Kathryn M. (Reverend Norris) Scarborough and Reverend Dr. Yancy C. (Joan) Martin Sr. and Cicely G. Martin; two God-Sisters, Reba Singleton and Rosalind Williams; a host of nieces and nephews; and many friends who became family along the way.

Though his earthly journey has ended, his light continues to shine through the love he shared and the lives he touched.

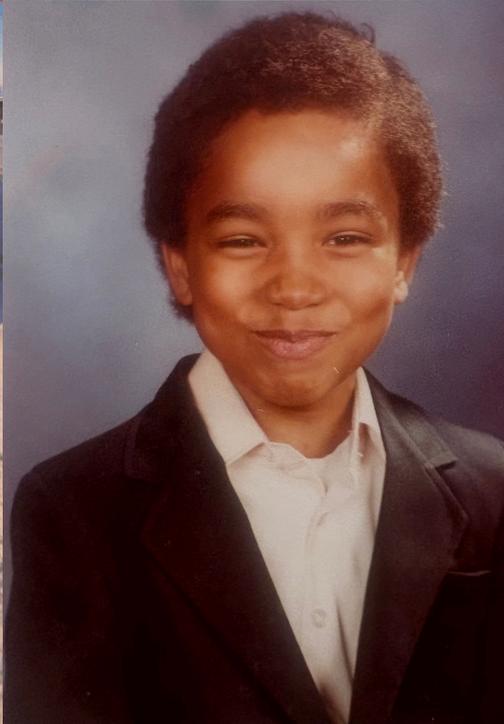
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I MADE IT HOME

I just wanted to let you know that I made it home. The journey wasn't an easy one, but it didn't take too long. Everything is so pretty here, so white, so fresh, so new. I wish that you could close your eyes so you could see it too. Please try not to be sad for me. Try to understand. God is taking care of me. I'm in the shelter of His hands. Here, there is no sadness, and no sorrow, and no pain. Here, there is no crying, and I'll never hurt again. Here, it is so peaceful, when all the angels sing. I really have to go for now.... I've just got my wings.

Love Brad



Palbearers

**Miguel Scarborough
Cha'Mar Martin**

**Yancy Martin, Jr.
Nicolas Generette
Owen Generette**

**Christian Generette
Ter-Rell Livingston**

Floral Bearers

**Ciera Martin
Ruby Williams**

**Ashley Martin
Tika Stocker**

**Tawanda Williams
Shante Bethel**

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Anthony Bradford Paul Martin, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy.

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