



## Sam Martin

August 21, 1935 - March 25, 2023

Conway, SC

Mr. Sam Martin, 87, husband of the late Cecelia Martin, passed away Saturday, March 25, 2023 at Conway Medical Center following a month-long illness.

Born August 21, 1935 in Conway, Sam was the son of the late Tally Richmond Martin and the late Mary Jane Cook Martin. He attended Horry County schools and retired from the state after operating the Socastee Swingbridge for 24 years. Sam was also a life-long farmer and after retiring from that, he became a full-time cruiser of the county roads in his signature red pickup truck. He was a hard worker who valued his wife and their marriage of 57 years. He took pride in raising his family and sincerely loved them his entire life. Sam had a smile and a mischievous twinkle in his eye that endeared him to everyone he met. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Sam was the lone surviving member of the Martin household, numbering 11 kids. His siblings were Mitchell Martin, J. D. Martin, Willard Martin, Isaac Martin, J. W. Martin, Marshall Martin, Grady Martin, Viola Thompkins, Magdaline Cox, and Betty Jane Herring.

Survivors include his daughters, Jacquelyn Ann Anderson and her husband

Don of Conway, Mary Martin of Myrtle Beach, and Lane Baird of Socastee;  
and his grandson, Chris King and his wife Kelly of Charleston.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at Aynor Church of God, officiated by Rev. Timothy Julian. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Church one hour prior to the funeral service.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Aynor Church of God  
430 Jordanville Road  
Aynor, SC 29511

## Funeral Service

**MAR 28.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Aynor Church of God  
430 Jordanville Road  
Aynor, SC 29511

## Interment

**MAR 28.** 3:30 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526



# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *To the family of Mr. Martin,  
Our church has been praying for your loss. God bless you all  
always.*

*Christian life FWB Church in Thomasville .NC  
Church where Mr Martin niece Donna M Shelton attends.*

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**Christian life FWB** - March 28, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Sam Martin.*



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March 28, 2023 at 04:22 PM

PC

“ *Mary,*

*Find comfort in your precious memories. So  
very sorry for your loss.*



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**Pam Cooper** - March 28, 2023 at 08:51 AM

CJ

“ Dear Jackie and Mary,

*Your daddy was an amazing gentleman and he will be greatly missed. We loved him and your mother dearly. We will always remember the Christmas family and friends gathering at Renee & Jesse with you all. Precious memories we have of your daddy. May God comfort you in the coming days, months and years. God Bless,  
We love you, Connie & Todd Jones*

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**Connie Smart Jones** - March 27, 2023 at 05:53 PM

CB

“ Mary and Family,

*We pray your strength is this difficult time and send our most sincere condolences. Mr. Sam will be truly missed but always close to your hearts.*

*Catheryn Bankhead & The Vereens Turf Team*

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**Catheryn Bankead** - March 27, 2023 at 02:01 PM

GJ

“ To the family,

*So sorry to hear of Sam's passing. He was a very sweet and caring person.*

*He was a cousin of mine. I am Rev. Brookie Edwards granddaughter. My Mom was Elnita Edwards Floyd. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Glenda Johnson** - March 27, 2023 at 12:36 PM

CC

“ *Christa, Janet, Joan, Mary, Kay, Carole purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sam Martin.*



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**Christa, Janet, Joan, Mary, Kay, Carole** - March 27, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sam Martin.*



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March 27, 2023 at 11:40 AM

LH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Love and prayers for each of Y'all.*



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**Linda Sue Hipp** - March 27, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sam Martin.*



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March 27, 2023 at 09:19 AM

PH

“ *Mary and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss Daddys are irreplaceable.  
Please know that you every time i see a red truck, i will think of you.  
You are in my prayers.  
Patty Hawkins (B&C)*

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**Patricia Louise Hawkins** - March 27, 2023 at 09:10 AM

SG

“ *Mary, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Susan Grose** - March 27, 2023 at 09:03 AM