



Vada Q Martin

June 25, 1964 - January 19, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our beloved Vada Quincy Martin on January 19, 2026 at 61 years of age. He was born into the union of the late Albert Henry Martin, Jr. and the late Loretta Knight Martin. He was a graduate of the John Ehret Senior High School class of 1982 and a longtime resident of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Vada will be remembered for his kindness, humorous wit, but most of all throughout his life being a passionate collector of many genres of music, his favorite being classic jazz.

He leaves to cherish his memory his brothers and sisters, Joyce, Henrietta, Albert, III, Beverly, Antoinette and James; nieces and nephews Taira, Albert, Tiesha, Charles, Shauntrice, Terrance, Danielle, Irene, Trina and James Jr. as well as extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents as well as his most adored pets, Gable, Ming and Sony Martin.

Interment shall be private at Providence Memorial Park and Mausoleum.

~ The Martin Family would like to express our gratitude for the love and support shown during our time of sorrow.

New Orleans Funeral and Cremation Service
"Celebrating Life"

Tribute Wall



“ I just found out today about Vada's passing. I have been trying to reach him for the past few months only to call his apartment complex to find out he transitioned. Vada was my musical twin. We shared a common interest in music and would have long conversations about all things music. I will miss his authenticity; Vada always spoke what was on his mind and heart. I will miss his friendship, humor and brotherhood. Rest well in the arms of God, with the Angels and Ancestors.

Your friend, Larry Jefferson, Oakland, CA

Larry Jefferson - March 26 at 03:43 AM