



## Hilton James Martin

April 3, 2017

Hilton James Martin

Duson--Funeral services for Hilton James Martin, 58, of Rayne will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 11:00 AM in New Life Christian Ministry, Duson. Pastor Victor Stevens will officiate. Interment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery No. 2, Rayne.

Visitation will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017 from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, and will continue on Saturday from 9:00 AM until service time in New Life Christian Ministry, Duson.

Mr. Martin passed away on Monday, April 3, 2017 in a Lafayette hospital.

A native of Rayne, Mr. Martin moved at age 18 to Port Arthur, TX, where he lived for 35 years. He returned to Rayne in 2004. He was a member of New Life Christian Ministry in Duson. He enjoyed cooking and spending time with family and friends, and he was a very positive person.

Survivors include his wife, Shantel Sylvester; daughter, Myshatera Sylvester and fiance, Zachariah Beauregard; mother, Levoria Martin Rochon; brothers, Raymond Rochon, Anthony Rochon, Dinny Gregory Rochon, and John Wilton Rochon; sisters, Mary Guidry, Arma Charles, and Lesheka Phillips;

grandchildren, Irving Paul Broussard, Jr. and A'rmyni Jade Sylvester; close friends who were like brothers to him, Manuel Guidry, Jr. and wife, Loria, Freddie Glover and wife, Nora, and Joseph Francis and fiancée, Mahilda; aunts, Mary Jane Anderson and husband, L.J., Barbara Logan, and Donna K. Wiltz; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Martin Was preceded in death by his father, Wilbert Wiltz; and brothers, Cliney Rochon and Gerald Rochon.

Serving as pallbearers are Zachariah R. Beauregard, Neil Charles, Donovan Phillips, Manuel Guidry, Jr., Freddie Glover, and Matthew Charles. Named as honorary pallbearers are Anthony Rochon, Dinny Gregory Rochon, Raymond Rochon, John Wilton Rochon, Preston Bernard, Keel Charles, Wesley Derek Francis, and Dalton Cook.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.gossenfuneralhome.net](http://www.gossenfuneralhome.net).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery #2

400 East Betty Street  
Rayne, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Gossen Funeral Home Inc.  
504 N. Polk Street  
Rayne, LA 70578  
(337) 334-3141  
[info@gossenfuneralhome.net](mailto:info@gossenfuneralhome.net)  
<http://gossenfh.funeralplan2.com/>

## Visitation

APR 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Christian Ministry  
220 Jones Road  
Duson, LA

## Service

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APR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Christian Ministry  
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Duson, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.P. Unc, you always respected and thought so much of me. You will be missed dearly. My condolences and prayers for the family and near and dear friends. God Bless you all!!*

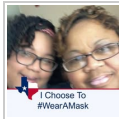
**Todd Boudreaux** - April 06, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ *May you rest in eternal peace, Hilton...*



**Brenda Boudreaux Francis** - April 06, 2017 at 08:29 AM



*Our prayers goes out to the Hilton Martin family.*

**Joann Morgan** - April 06, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *May you rese in eternal peace, Hilton...*




**Brenda Boudreaux Francis** - April 06, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *May God bless our family in this time of grievances. We will miss him ,but thank God for the time we had with him.RIP Hilton*

**Marian Rochon** - April 05, 2017 at 06:49 PM



Kenny  
Lucero

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family RIP my friend really enjoyed our conversations.*

*Kenny Lucero*

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**Kenny Lucero** - April 05, 2017 at 08:57 AM