



1st Sgt. Gwendolyn Kay Martin

June 16, 1961 - June 5, 2019

Gwen Kay Martin "1st Sgt. Martin", 58 of Orlando Florida passed away on Wednesday June 5, 2019. She is a retired Marine...proudly serving this country for 17 years.

Cemetery Details

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 US-1
Mims, FL 32754

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
910 W. Michigan Street
Orlando, FL 32805
(407) 841-4424
<https://www.acommunityfuneralhome.com/>

Family Eulogies

JUN 22. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Blake Hinton & Patti purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of 1st Sgt. Gwendolyn Kay Martin.*



Blake Hinton & Patti - June 21, 2019 at 04:21 PM

HA

“ *Heart of Florida Chapter-Women Marines Association purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of 1st Sgt. Gwendolyn Kay Martin.*



Heart of Florida Chapter-Women Marines Association - June 21, 2019 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Eddy Allen / Jim Hagan : Dallas, Texas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of 1st Sgt. Gwendolyn Kay Martin.*



Eddy Allen / Jim Hagan : Dallas, Texas - June 18, 2019 at 03:58 PM

EA

“ Dale,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Eddy Allen
Jim Hagan
Dallas, Texas*

Eddy Allen - June 18, 2019 at 03:53 PM



Thank You Eddy and Jim for all your support!

Dalvertis Hinton - June 23, 2019 at 07:09 AM



As we know in this life In order for things to be released from having something has to go up thanks for the prayers!

Dalvertis Hinton - June 23, 2019 at 07:11 AM

RC

“ *RIP cousin wish I would have been able to see you when you were here in Hawaii💜*
SALUTE



Regina Crosby - June 17, 2019 at 08:11 PM

GN

“ *I met Gwen through Loyd, I remember the day they married. My sincere condolences. A true Marine that I admired and respect.*
Gary Norman, Retired MSGT

Gary Norman - June 17, 2019 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Sylvia Williams (Sopkiw) lit a candle in memory of 1st Sgt. Gwendolyn Kay Martin*



Sylvia Williams (Sopkiw) - June 13, 2019 at 09:59 AM

DR

“ *I knew her as Sgt Martin in 1984. She was one of my drill instructors. I will forever remember her. She had a stern look, but helped make us Marines. Thank you. RIP sister. May you have fair winds and following seas.*

Deana Rowe - June 12, 2019 at 11:02 PM

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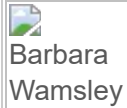
“ *What an honor to have this amazing woman mold me into the person I am today! Rest In Peace Marine! Semipermanent Fi!!!*

Debra - June 12, 2019 at 09:51 PM

JF

“ *Sgt Martin was a great leader. She was one of my drill instructors in Platoon 1A, Oct-Dec 1984. A long time ago, but I remember her so well, and with a smile. She was tough, demanding, but fair and obviously cared about us recruits. Gone way too soon. Semper fi.*

Jeri (Colvard) Fountain - June 12, 2019 at 08:47 PM



Barbara
Wamsley

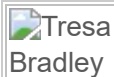
“ *This Marine. . . What an outstanding leader and maker of Marines! We worked together on the drill field and she was always and forever the epitome of service. I remember I must have said something I should have thought about first and she said "Telephone, telegraph, tell Wamsley" May her family always know how loved and respected she was. Fair winds and following seas. God speed.*

Barbara Wamsley - June 12, 2019 at 07:51 PM

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Gwen was an outstanding Marine. We worked together on the drill field. She was my "heavy" for many platoons. Whenever I picked up a new platoon if Gwen was available, I asked for her on my team. We had so much fun working together...especially when we had the recruits in the field. Her sense of humor helped us all get through the long hours of "making Marines". Her personality and her leadership has had a lasting effect on many, many women in the Corps and many Marines throughout the Corps. She was a great lady and we have all lost a very special lady. Semper Fi and God speed

Sheila Skinner - June 13, 2019 at 02:17 PM



Tresa
Bradley

“ *Semper Fi Sister. She helped mold me into a Marine in 1984. I remember the gentle but stern Marine who teased me about gaining so much weight in boot camp. I was underweight and had gained almost 30 lbs. Going upstairs to iron our uniforms she came up behind me and said move over Miss Piggy. Will never forget the pride and compassion she taught me. Job well done Marine. We've got it from here. You rest easy.*

Tresa Bradley - June 12, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ 1st Sgt was amazing. I remember rotc like yesterday. She helped me become the person ai am today and I hold her close to my heart. I remember how much I'll blow her mind in class, "Angelillo you are the girlest ever I've ever had, if only your gma let me have you for a few days and teach you things". Making me turn to the wall because I always wore skirts. "Think outside the box" heck I still use and say this 1st sgt. There were too many memories to write down. But I knew she adroed me as well
I love and miss you1st sgt. May you find peace ❤️❤️❤️

Iris Arie - June 12, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ Gwen Hinton Martin was a great friend. We were in school for our MOS together. A great time. Spent hours goofing (some studying) getting each other through Electrical Equipment Repair School at Courthouse Bay on Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. She went on to have a wonderful in the Corps. Semper Fi. Well done Marine, now rest.
your friend Carol Williams Anthony



Carol Williams Anthony - June 11, 2019 at 09:37 AM