

# Joseph Kellum Martin

January 19, 1941 – April 20, 2025

Joseph "Joe" Kellum Martin, age 84 of Eupora, Mississippi, passed away on Sunday, April 20, 2025, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Eupora, Mississippi. He was born on January 19, 1941, in Choctaw County, Mississippi to Hugh Doris Martin, Sr. and Jewel Kellum Martin. Joe was a member of First Baptist Church in Eupora, Mississippi and co-owner of Joe and Larry's Tire Service from 1980 until his retirement in 2011. Many happy hours were spent there with friends who came to hang out. Joe prided himself with doing his very best for his customers as well in all aspects of life. Later in life, his primary enjoyment came from spending time with his two grandsons and driving the countryside in his pickup. Joe is survived by his wife, Bonita Gordon Martin, Eupora, Mississippi; one daughter, Shea (Stephen) Martin Dorroh, Grenada, Mississippi; two grandsons, Seth Dorroh and Shepard Dorroh and a host of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Hugh Doris Martin, Sr. and Jewel Kellum Martin; one brother, Hugh D. Martin, Jr. and best friend, Larry Dewberry.



## *The Order of Service*

### **The Gathering**

Terry and Lydia Cain

### **The Special Music**

*"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"*

Dr. John Herring

### **The Welcome and Obituary**

Rev. Travis Gray

### **The Special Music**

*"It Is Well with My Soul"*

Dr. John Herring

### **The Message**

Rev. Travis Gray

### **The Graveside and Committal Services**

*(First Baptist Church, Eupora)*

Rev. Travis Gray

### **The Recessional**

Terry and Lydia Cain



**Officiant**

*Rev. Travis Gray*

**Music**

*Dr. John Herring, Soloist  
Lydia Cain, Organist  
Terry Cain, Pianist*

**Pallbearers**

*Adam Cummings  
Brad Edwards  
Clay Willingham  
Justin Dewberry  
Tommy Gladney  
Guy Patterson*

**Honorary Pallbearers**

*Harold Whitaker  
Max Johnson  
Dr. Charles Ozborn  
Roger Miller*

**Memorials**

*The family request that all memorials be made to  
First Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 268  
Eupora, Mississippi.*



*Professional Services Entrusted to*

*Oliver Funeral Home  
1060 Veterans Memorial Boulevard  
Eupora, Mississippi 39744  
www.ofheupora.com  
662-258-8222*

*Service of Celebration and Remembrance of the Life of*

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***Funeral Service***

*Wednesday, April 23, 2025  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning  
First Baptist Church  
520 West Fox Avenue  
Eupora, Mississippi 39744*

***Interment***

*Wood Springs Baptist Church Cemetery  
Choctaw County, Mississippi*

***Officiating***

*Rev. Travis Gray*