



Services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 7, 2015 at the Apostolic Faith Temple Church for Elder Richard George Martin, Jr., 51, of Youngstown, who departed this life Thursday, July 30, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Health Center – Youngstown.

Elder Martin, affectionately known as “Junior”, was born October 24, 1963 in Fairmont, West Virginia, a son of Richard G. Sr. and Isabella Gordon Martin, coming to this area from Bronx, New York ten (10) years ago. He attended New York City Schools, attended Youngstown State University and was taking online Bible classes. Mr. Martin had been employed with Con-Way Department Store in New York, and was presently employed at H C Companies as a lead supervisor. He was a member and Elder at the Apostolic Faith Temple Church; and a volunteer counselor at Warren United Methodist Center. He enjoyed gourmet cooking, grilling and most of all spending time with his beloved family. He was always concerned about his family and friends, and therefore, was in constant contact with them just to make sure they were okay.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories, his parents of Youngstown; his wife, the former Melba Abron, whom he married March 15, 2008; six daughters, Margaret Martin and Ebony Martin both of Bronx, New York, Rayonna Booth, Monique Abron, and Latashia Martin all of Youngstown, and Keeshia Martin of New York, New York; five grandchildren; a sister, Wanda (Jeffrey) Clark of Youngstown; a brother, Lance Martin of Neptune, New Jersey; and a host of nieces, nephews, first cousins who were like sisters and brothers, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

The family will receive friends from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Friday at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.