



## **Mr. Hector William Martinez, Jr.**

October 14, 1999 - May 31, 2020

God called one of his angels home. Hector William Martinez, Jr. was born on October 14, 1999, in Williamsburg, VA to Shawnte Gwathney and Hector Martinez, Sr.

Hector departed his life on this earth on May 31, 2020, in Hampton, VA.

Hector accepted Christ in his life at an early age and joined Immanuel Baptist Church in Saluda, VA.

King Hector or Chino as family and friends called him went to put a smile on God's face and to be told of a job well done while on earth.

Hector was a very happy, smart, funny, playful, and kindhearted person. Hector loved his family, hanging out with special friends, sports, video games, washing his car, and going to Rosies. As a youth, he played baseball for Anderson Park and football for the Boys and Girls Club. He played basketball in his spare time. He had recently picked up a new hobby of paintballing.

Hector graduated from Achievable Dream High School with an advanced diploma in June of 2018. He then went on to attend ODU full-time. He worked full-time at the Shipyard. He would look out for and help his next-door neighbor.

Hector touched many lives during his short time here on earth.

Hector leaves to cherish his memories to his mother Shawnte Gwathney, his father Hector Martinez, Sr. One, and only sister Ursell Martinez, three brothers; Dashawn Bassett, Jose Martinez, and Mateo Torress. Maternal grandparents; Belinda Payne, Charles Gwathney, and Tracy Gwathney. Maternal great-grandmother Janet Payne. Paternal grandparents; Zaida Martinez and the Late Marcelino Martinez, Sr. Three aunts; Shannon Rogers, Sharees Gwathney and Kathy Panetta. One uncle, Marcelino Martinez, Jr. His nephew Kyng Bassett. His first cousins; Yvette, Marcelino III, Jasmyne, Che'Layisha Taliah, Teddy, and a host of other aunts, uncles, and cousins.

His memories will also live on with his Achievable Dreams family, ODU family, and the Shipyard family.

Hector will truly be missed. Fly High Hector William Martinez, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Immanuel Baptist Church

317 Town Bridge Rd.  
Saluda, VA 23149

# Previous Events

## Martinez Public Viewing

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Martinez Funeral Service

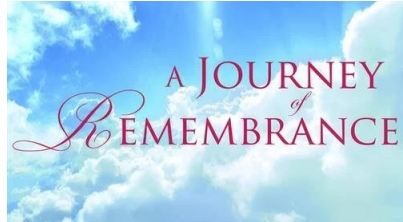
JUN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Saluda, VA 23149

# Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Hector William Martinez, Jr.



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - June 10, 2020 at 03:52 PM

VB

*Well, you won't have the gym to skip class but you are in a better class with the greatest teacher. Praying for strength for your family*

Valaida Benton - June 12, 2020 at 12:02 PM

RC

*My condolences. Rest easy young king.. FOREVER YOUNG*

Ramona Conner - June 12, 2020 at 01:35 PM



*What a lovely tribute to Hector... May you fly high with the angels . Love and prayers to you Shawnte and your family.*

Tammy Edwards - June 13, 2020 at 01:52 AM

PR

*R.I.H. my dear Hector 🙏🌹*

Priscilla - June 14, 2020 at 09:20 AM

MH

*R. I. P. Chino... 🙏🙏🙏*

Martha Hughes - June 15, 2020 at 08:12 PM

EW

*R.i.paradise Hector you will be missed handsome!*

**Ebony Washington** - June 16, 2020 at 01:27 AM

DT

*Hector was a hilarious but hardworking young man, always kept a positive outlook on life, gonna miss those funny conversations we had at B&G clubs, you are definitely shinning now young man, keep a watchful eye over all us, rest in power*

**Dwayne Thomas** - November 18, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Hector William Martinez, Jr..*



June 12, 2020 at 10:56 PM

DI

“ *I'M very sorry for your lost. My prayers are with the family. Sorry i couldn't be there but know that my heart is with you. Again my prayers are with you and if you need to talk I'm always here.*  
*LOVE Diane*



**Diane** - June 12, 2020 at 06:14 PM

MH

*My deepest condolences to the family* 📯📯📯📯

**Martha Hughes** - June 15, 2020 at 08:15 PM

QJ

“ I will never forget that I promised Hector a cheeseburger combo meal, if he gave me a good week at school. Hector, came yo my office that Friday and said, " my mom said, you can bring me home, after, we stop at McDonald's. Hector, never forgot, what you told him. Our light is a little dimmer, now.

Quentin B. Jackson - June 11, 2020 at 01:39 AM

MM

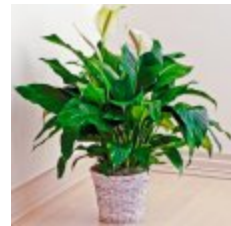
So, sorry to receive this news about this promising young man...never a dull moment around this social butterfly-he was loyal to the ones he loved...so glad I was one foot in that circle...fly and flutter on as you meet new souls and reconnect with others.

Your 5th Grade Teacher,  
Ms. Muldrow

Ms. Muldrow - June 12, 2020 at 05:33 PM

KG

“ Keith& Shawn Graham purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Hector William Martinez, Jr..



Keith& Shawn Graham - June 11, 2020 at 12:07 AM



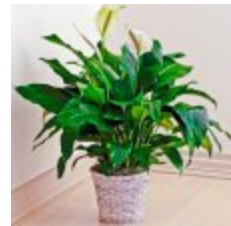
“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - June 10, 2020 at 03:52 PM

DW

“ Doctors/Staff Pediatric Associates of Williamsburg purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Hector William Martinez, Jr..



Doctors/Staff Pediatric Associates of Williamsburg - June 10, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Hector William Martinez, Jr..



June 10, 2020 at 07:04 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Hector William Martinez, Jr..*



June 09, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Shawnee, my heart breaks for you and your entire family. Prayers and many hugs from my family to yours. Remember you are loved by all your Brookdale family. 💕💕*

**Barb Youngk** - June 09, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Sandra Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hector William Martinez, Jr.*



**Sandra Pittman** - June 09, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *Sending prayers and love to the family.. May you Rest In Peace Hector.*

**Tammy Edwards** - June 07, 2020 at 08:43 PM

AK

“ Hector u will definitely be missed to wake up on my birthday to hear this news my heart just broke . I remember in church u would always ask ne do I have any candy when you were younger. You turned into a nice and sweet young man and will forever be missed.. REST IN HEAVEN HECTOR 🙏🙏🙏



Amber Keyser - June 07, 2020 at 07:09 PM

BD

“ I was so heartbroken when I heard about Hector's transitioning. Just know I'm thinking of you, I'm praying for you and your family. 🙏🙏🙏



Barbara Dandridge - June 07, 2020 at 06:53 PM

AF

“ Please accept my humble , heartfelt condolences during such a time as this. May God keep you in the shelter of His love, grace, and mercy.



A Mother of Four - June 07, 2020 at 01:00 PM

TW

“ Sending prayers and condolences to you and the family. Tammy Williams-Dekie

Tammy Williams-Dekie - June 07, 2020 at 12:41 AM

SM

“ *Sharney Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hector William Martinez, Jr.*



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**Sharney Moore** - June 06, 2020 at 08:44 AM

AW

“ *My deepest condolences to Martines family he will be miss but never forgotten. From a co-worker Alvertis White.*

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**Alvertis White** - June 05, 2020 at 07:41 PM