



Mr. Eric John Martel

April 21, 1974 - March 11, 2026

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Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2026, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Eric John Martel, 51, who entered eternal rest on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at University Medical Center New Orleans, LCMC Health.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 AM at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas on the morning of the service. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D. Interment will follow in St. Landry Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Martel was a radio engineer who dedicated many years to the broadcasting industry, where he was known for his technical expertise and passion for radio communications.

He is survived by his loving parents, Paul C. Martel, Jr. and Irma Birotte Martel of Opelousas, LA; one brother, Donald Harrison of Opelousas, LA; and a host of extended family members and friends who will cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Paul and Mary Martel, Sr.; his maternal grandparents, Herman and Ella Mae Birotte; an

uncle, Stephen Martel; and an aunt, Margery Thomas.

Family and friends are invited to share words of comfort, support and memories with the Martel family by visiting the online guestbook at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Paul Martel. May God be with you and your family. Praying for strength's and peace for all of you through this difficult time.*
Gladys Rideau



Gladys Rideau - March 21 at 10:19 PM

AB

“ *My prayers and condolences are offered to his family, friends, colleagues, associates, and fellow residents of Holy Trinity Villa. May Eric rest in heavenly peace.*



Andrea Brisco - March 19 at 11:22 PM

PM

“ *So sorry to learn about the passing of Eric. My condolences to Paul and the family. Rest well now Eric. Pat Martel and John of Houston, Texas.*

Patricia Martel - March 19 at 04:57 AM

RJ

“ *You have my condolences cousins!*

Ruby Jolivette - March 17 at 06:43 PM

PG

“ *Irma lee so sorry for your family loss. It's been so very long my dear friend. May God wrap his arms in comfort.* ”



Pearline Journet Gradnigo - March 16 at 06:36 PM

JJ

“ *To my Friends, Paul and Irma Martel, you guys have our deepest condolences. We pray that God will ease the pain of the loss of your son, Eric. In Jesus' name, we pray for your strength as Eric rests in His loving arms.* ”

Johnnie & Debbie Johnson - March 16 at 05:43 PM

JB

“ *Jerry& Ymelda Boudreaux purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Eric John Martel.* ”



Jerry& Ymelda Boudreaux - March 16 at 05:08 PM

JB

“ *Jerry& Ymelda Boudreaux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Eric John Martel.* ”

Jerry& Ymelda Boudreaux - March 16 at 05:08 PM

JP

“ *Condolences to the Martel Family and our Holy Ghost School Family, Teachers, and Friends.*

Jacinta Frank- Parrish - March 16 at 01:37 PM