

Mr. Patrick Arthur Martel Jr.

August 13, 1947 - March 1, 2018

Patrick Arthur Martel, Jr.

Patrick (Pat) Arthur Martel Jr. entered this world on August 13, 1947. He was born to Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Martell Sr. (Evelyn Bourque) in Opelousas Louisiana. To this union, three children were born: Donna, Wayne and Patrick. Pat peacefully departed on Thursday, March 1, 2018.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, March 12, 2018 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM at Williams Funeral Home.

He attended Holy Ghost primary and Holy Ghost High school. After high school graduation, he attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he majored in Sociology. He pledged Kappa Alpha Psi in his sophomore year. He loved all sports but his favorite sport was basketball where he played in high school. He was very well versed in a variety of topics and was quite the intellectual in many subject areas.

Patrick loved to fish. He was also an all-around handy man, taking after his father Patrick Sr., who was a professional painter. He appreciated all genres of music but he loved the blues the most.

While in college, Pat met the love of his life Rosemary Ware in 1966.

In 1970, Pat came to Chicago, Illinois where he started work for the Social Security Administration for a short time. After leaving social security employment, he worked a short time as an elementary school teacher for Chicago Public Schools. After working in Chicago for a year and a half, he returned to Opelousas to marry his sweetheart, Rosemary Ware.

Pat and Rosemary married in August 27, 1971. To this union two sons were born: Alexander Patrick and John Christopher. They shared an active life that included traveling and sharing fun times with family and friends. He adored all of his children: Kala, Alex and John.

Pat learned early that teaching was not for him. He embarked on a career in sales and management, first at Sears Technology Services and IBM.

After leaving IBM, Patrick started a consulting company Alliance.

He later decided to become an entrepreneur and opened a successful consulting firm, Alliance, from which he retired at the age of 55.

Pat is survived by his loving and devoted wife Rosemary; a son, John; a daughter, Kala and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A special heartfelt thank you to his diehard bro' Alvin "Chubby, Moose" Haynes.

Pat was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Martel Sr., his sister Donna, his brother Wayne, and his first-born son Alex.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Service

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
732 North Union Street
Opelousas, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Patrick Arthur Martel Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Patrick was brother to me in Kappa Alpha Psi, a classmate at Southern University, and a roommate in 1969. I enjoyed riding with him, Johnnie Hayes, and Reedy M. Spigner during his last semester at SUBR. Thoughts and prayers are sent to the family.*

Claude Eubanks Jr - May 19, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *"May you find comfort in knowing that your dear one is safe in the memory of God, who will remember every detail about him and bring him back again. Rev 21:3-5. thoughts full of love are being sent your way.*

marie robinson - March 14, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *I remember Pat and his wife Rose Mary from our time at Holy Ghost we were not class mates but school mate,we have lost another one of our Doves R I P Pat*

Cynthia Collins Williams - March 11, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *My condolences to the Martel family "REST IN PEASE PAT".....
Classmate
Helen Carriere-Crawford*

Helen Carriere-Crawford - March 11, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Patrick Arthur Martel Jr..*



March 10, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *This world has lost a beautiful soul. We have known each other since the age of 3 years old, went to high school together and college and throughout those year I have never seen him angry or have anything negative to say, always positive. His reward and blessing in life was to meet his beautiful soul mate to continue his happy journey through life. Be strong Rose because he will always be with you. Love, Sharon Bill Butler*

Sharon B Butler - March 10, 2018 at 09:49 AM



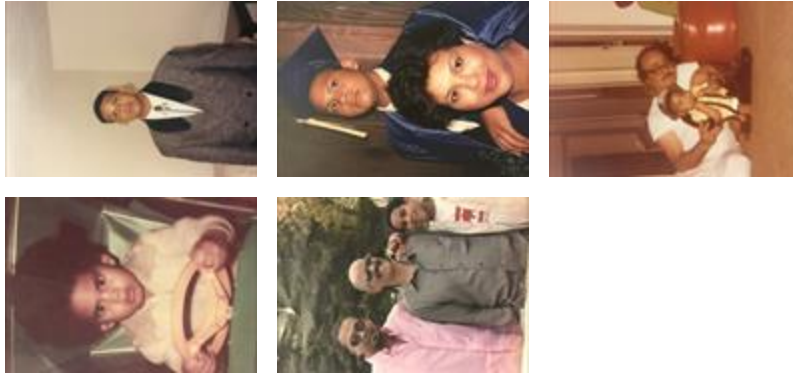
“ *Albert Salvi purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Patrick Arthur Martel Jr..*



Albert Salvi - March 09, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DJ

“ 17 files added to the album *New Album Name*



DeAnna Jones - March 09, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ *THE HOLY GHOST CLASS OF 1965 purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Patrick Arthur Martel Jr..*



THE HOLY GHOST CLASS OF 1965 - March 08, 2018 at 03:37 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Dr. Constance Broussard - March 08, 2018 at 11:25 AM



Rest in peace my brother in Christ luv u rosemary

Ann Mouton - March 13, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Patrick and Rose trip to Madrid 1977 We had a great time.*



Bernadette Manuel - March 06, 2018 at 08:19 PM

SJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family. Pat was a good friend who will be truly missed.*

*Samuel Huntley, Jr.
Atascocita, TX*

samuel Huntley, Jr. - March 06, 2018 at 03:16 PM

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*Deepest Sympathy to Rose and the family . Pat was such a Very Nice Man whom I've known from many years ago. He and Rose were such a Special Couple. I was happy to see them a few years ago when we met up at a funeral. RIP
Pat. God Bless Rose and the Family. Sympathy also to his Dear Friend Chubby*

Celina Guidry Richard - March 08, 2018 at 02:32 PM

JN

“ *I met Patrick when I was 11 years old when he started dating my sister Rosemary. From that time until the day he married my sister, I liked him and through out the years he was my favorite brother-in-law. To me he was more of a brother. He will be sadly missed. He is gone, but not forgotten.*

Jeanette W. Noel - March 05, 2018 at 11:53 PM

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“ *Roscoe & Dorothy Edwards purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Mr. Patrick Arthur Martel Jr..*



Roscoe & Dorothy Edwards - March 05, 2018 at 10:04 PM