



## Martie Marsh

August 14, 1953 - October 5, 2020

Martie Marsh (67) transitioned from this life to eternal rest on October 5, 2020 at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital. He was the son of the late Henry Roy and Minnie Hall Marsh of Ahoskie, NC. Martie received his formal education in the schools of Hertford County and Fayetteville State University. Graduating from Fayetteville State University, Martie received a BA degree in education. He was also inducted into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Martie's spiritual education and growth was from Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where he was an active member and trustee. He retired from the Hertford County School system where he taught the counties children for many years and was very active as a coach in the sports department. Martie was loved and respected by his students, peers and all who knew him.

Left to cherish Martie's memories are his loving wife, Phyllis Howard Marsh of the home; daughter, Leslie Ferguson (Christopher) of Philadelphia, PA; son, Brandon Marsh of Raleigh, NC; grandchildren, Laila Ferguson and Yusef Ferguson both of Philadelphia, PA.; five sisters in law, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Reynolds Funeral Home  
321 Maple St. N  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
(252) 332-2337  
info@reynoldsfuneralhomeinc.com  
<https://www.reynoldsfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Funeral

OCT **11**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
600 N Catherine Street  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
(252) 332-3775  
<http://www.netministries.org/frames.asp?ch=ch17975&st=NC&name=Calvary%20Missionary%20Baptist%20Church&city=Ahoskie>

## Burial

OCT **11** (ET)

Pleasant Plains Baptist Church  
801 Us Highway 13 S  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pleasant-Plains-Baptist-Church/115803541782510>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martie Marsh*

January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



**Debra Jones** - November 21, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Some people cross your path for a moment but you remember them. Martie was such a friend. I moved to Ahoskie just before 9th grade at Ahoskie High. I met him on the basketball court the summer before school started. We became friends and his parents were always kind. I left after a year and I only saw him once afterwards but I always remembered him. I send my condolences to his family. So sorry for your loss.*

**Alfred Mathewson** - October 17, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Michael & Rita Riddick lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



**Michael & Rita Riddick** - October 16, 2020 at 02:25 PM

RH

“ *Condolences on your loss, your family is in our prayers.  
Mom and Pop Henley  
Rosita Henley-Purnell*



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**Rosita Henley-Purnell** - October 15, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences are with "Mr. Marsh", his family, and friends. What a kind teacher, mentor, and person. You have touch so many lives with your genuine and gentle care and concern for others. You will be missed. Katrina White and Family*

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**Katrina White** - October 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM

LW

“ *LOVE U COACH  
YOU INSPIRED ME TO RUN AS FAST AS I CAN, AND I DID. YOU WERE PART OF MY VERY SUCCESSFUL TRACK AND LIFE CAREER. LOVE U MAN.*

*LARRY D. WIGGINS*

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**LARRY WIGGINS** - October 13, 2020 at 10:32 AM

AN

“ *Andrea lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Andrea** - October 13, 2020 at 12:27 AM

JM

“ *Worked with Martie at HCMS in the 90s. Great teacher and friend. Prayers for his family.*

Janet McElfresh - October 12, 2020 at 09:55 PM

BB

“ *I am sorry to hear the news of Martie's passing. We went to Ahoakie High School together and he was one of the best athletes in our day. An excellent football and tennis player, a very nice, classy guy and friend. His Dad often ate at my Dad's restaurant, the Tomahawk. We had high respect for the Marsh family. May God's blessing be upon his soul and his future in Eternity.* Bobby Bracy



Bobby Bracy - October 12, 2020 at 05:36 PM

VA

“ *Van lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



Van - October 12, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LF

“ *Linda Chamblee Flythe lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*

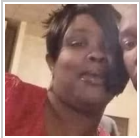


Linda Chamblee Flythe - October 12, 2020 at 10:36 AM

TC

“ *My condolences to Martie's family and I pray God will guide you through these tough times. Martie and I were childhood friends and he was quite a guy and I will always cherish our friendship.*

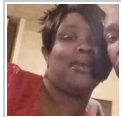
Trent Chavis - October 11, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Tiasha Campbell-Douglas lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



Tiasha Campbell-Douglas - October 11, 2020 at 03:02 PM



*My deepest condolences to the family. My heart is heavy with you today because growing up all I heard is that's our brother we grow up together then what do I lick up and get him as a teacher. Then guess what became an adult an work with his wife at the nursing home. But in all He is a great teacher, step in uncle and all around person. Mr. Marsh sleep now, rest in the arms of our God.*

Tiasha Campbell-Douglas - October 11, 2020 at 03:13 PM

TB

“ *Tonia Bryant lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



Tonia Bryant - October 11, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Antwan Campbell lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Antwan Campbell** - October 11, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JR

“ *Condolences to the Marsh family. May God give the strength, comfort, and peace needed at this time. Thank you Mr. Marsh for being an influence in my life as well as being an educator who truly loved his job. Thank you for the laughs, talks, and advice you gave me over the years. You will truly be missed. RIP Mr. Marsh.*



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**Jody Riddick** - October 11, 2020 at 10:43 AM

QS

*Saddened me to hear of the loss of a childhood friend and all around Good Guy. Praying for Strength and Comfort to the Marsh family in this time of barevment.*

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**Q Slaughter** - October 11, 2020 at 09:39 PM

TE

“ *Terri lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Terri** - October 10, 2020 at 10:32 PM

JW

“ *Jerry Watford lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



**Jerry Watford** - October 10, 2020 at 01:29 PM

VB

“ *Viola Benthall lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



**Viola Benthall** - October 10, 2020 at 01:19 PM



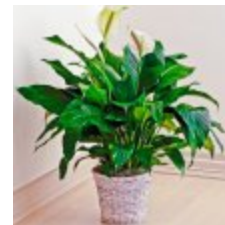
“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Martie Marsh.*



October 09, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Martie Marsh.*



October 09, 2020 at 09:13 PM

LJ

“ *May our Lord And Savior strength the family during this time of bereavement.  
Brother Marsh was my roommate during our freshman year at Fayetteville State. I recall his parents sending him a care package every month. God Bless you all.*

Lawrence Gary Moore, Jr. - October 09, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Martie Marsh.*



October 09, 2020 at 05:20 PM

CR

“ *My Sincere Condolences and Prayers!*

Cathy Ransome - October 09, 2020 at 04:21 PM

LA

“ *When I taught at HCMS Mr Marsh was right across the hall. Always good to talk to him everyday.*

Lakeisha Anthony - October 09, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Martie Marsh.*



October 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM

CL

“ *Curtis Lewter lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Curtis Lewter** - October 09, 2020 at 01:09 PM

YW

“ *Yvette White lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Yvette White** - October 09, 2020 at 01:06 PM

YW

*I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God will give you strength to get through this. I know words may not seem to help right now, but after the pain eases I hope you will remember that I care.*

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**Yvette White** - October 09, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LM

“ *Our deepest condolences to Mr. Marsh's wife and family. Mr. Marsh always motivated us to do our best in high school and life. His dedication and love for his students will always be remembered with love and appreciation.*

*Lisa Simmons Mikell  
Class of 80*

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**Lisa S Mikell** - October 09, 2020 at 11:14 AM

WC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family*



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**Westelle Cherry** - October 09, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the Marsh family. Mr. Marsh was wonderful person, a dedicated teacher, and an awesome coworker. Rest In Peace my friend you have definitely earned your wings.*



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**Yolanda Powell** - October 09, 2020 at 09:52 AM

ES

“ *Edna Smallwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Edna Smallwood** - October 09, 2020 at 08:46 AM

FL

“ *From Tonya Jenkins & Chad Lincoln purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Martie Marsh.*



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**From Tonya Jenkins & Chad Lincoln** - October 08, 2020 at 11:27 PM

LN

“ My condolences to Martie's family... The memories of shared experiences with Martie as neighbors, friends, sandlot mates, schoolmates, and championship teammates - during those days when we all thought we would live forever - are always treasured. I'll see you in Chapter Invisible!

*Louis Newsome*

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**Louis Newsome** - October 08, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Martie Marsh.



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October 08, 2020 at 10:04 PM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending condolences to Phyllis, Leslie and Brandon. May God continue to keep you in his arms. From the family of the late Viola and George Harrell. Love you!



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**Corelette Smith** - October 08, 2020 at 05:58 PM

LW

“ *Phyllis, I just want you and your family to know that I am praying for you. I pray that the Holy Spirit comforts you during this difficult time. Know that you can look to and call upon the Lord; He is with you and He will never forsake you.*



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**Linza Weaver** - October 08, 2020 at 04:44 PM

LW

*Martie and I grew up in church together. We also traveled together with the basketball team.*

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**Linza Weaver** - October 08, 2020 at 04:55 PM

 Gerald Mitchell

“ *My prayers go out to the family of this mentor and leader. It was coach who first showed me how to have faith in myself making me who I am today. I'm so glad GOD put him in my path and so sad that no one else will benefit from his wisdom. I am so sorry for your loss.*

*-- Gerald KS Mitchell*

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**Gerald Mitchell** - October 08, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Martie Marsh.*



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October 08, 2020 at 02:18 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Corbin lit a candle in memory of  
Martie Marsh



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**Carolyn Corbin** - October 08, 2020 at 10:50 AM

BG

*I am so sorry Phyllis, Brandon and Leslie. He was such a proud father at your wedding. Mrs. Minnie and Mr. Marsh in our early years would sit us in the back for our very short drive to Calvary for Sunday School. Proud to call him friend and neighbor across the street from childhood home. My mother Katie thought of him as a son. Ahoskie will not be the same. Know we love you.*

*Brenda Board  
North Catherine Creek Road neighbor  
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

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**Brenda Board and Katie Gordon** - October 08, 2020 at 04:38 PM

LE

“ Our condolences and deepest sympathy to Phyllis, Leslie, Brandon and Family. Martie was a neighbor and playmate. We grew up together on Holloman Ave. He will be missed by all.  
Sincerely,  
Lil Newsome Eaves and Robert Eaves

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**Lil Eaves** - October 07, 2020 at 07:49 PM

MF

“ Prayers and deepest condolence to the family!!

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**Marcus Fulton** - October 07, 2020 at 03:44 PM

MB

*My prayers and thoughts are with the family during this time of precious loss of your loved one.*

**Mavis Blacque** - October 08, 2020 at 09:10 AM

CS

“ *Condolences to the Marsh family on the loss of your love one.*

*Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen*

**Charmont Stephen** - October 07, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Ericka Vann sent a virtual gift in memory of Martie Marsh*



**Ericka Vann** - October 07, 2020 at 01:59 PM

QC

“ *My prayers and condolences to Leslie and family. Mr. Marsh you and Mrs. Marsh raised a beautiful angel of a daughter. Thank you for blessing the world with her. From Quiana and the Johnson family*



**Quiana Covin** - October 07, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Sincerest Condolences To All Family & Friends  
From Our Creator We Come  
And  
To Our Creator We Return  
Peace & Blessings*



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**Chad Lincoln & Tonya Jenkins** - October 07, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Roosevelt Robbins sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Martie Marsh*



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**Roosevelt Robbins** - October 07, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *FineChyna Simmons sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Martie Marsh*



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**FineChyna Simmons** - October 07, 2020 at 11:25 AM

JJ

“ My prayers and condolences to the family, friends, former students and classmates. Martie was a dear friend. He and I went all through school together. Since our Mothers were friends and went to school together we often played together growing up, went to Birthday parties and spent time today at each other's homes. I am still in shock. Martie was always the same. He loved his family deeply. He was a good man, a team player, a good friend and he will be missed by many. Martie was one of Ahsoskie"s finest. Rest in peace my friend.

Jewel Brown Mitchell j - October 07, 2020 at 11:05 AM

AO

“ Adell Overton sent a virtual gift in memory of Martie Marsh



Adell Overton - October 07, 2020 at 08:24 AM

DF

“ Heartfelt condolences to the family. Martie was a dear classmate, friend, and co-worker. Rest In Peace my friend.



Diana James and Family - October 06, 2020 at 09:58 PM

FL

“ *Frieda Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Frieda Lassiter** - October 06, 2020 at 09:25 PM

GF

“ *My payers go out to the family. May GOD give you strength during this difficult time.*

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**Gregory Flythe** - October 06, 2020 at 07:26 PM

TC

“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the family. Martie and I were good friends, class mates and team mates. We shared many fine moments together I will miss him dearly.*



*Terry Chavis*

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**Terry Chavis** - October 06, 2020 at 04:48 PM

NW

“ *Nikki Walton lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Nikki Walton** - October 06, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *My condolences goes out to one of my classmates who received his heavenly wings  
Martie you will be miss*



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**Dorothy Holloman** - October 06, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Aisha Powell lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Aisha Powell** - October 06, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ *Rest in Peace.*



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**Rozita Harrell** - October 06, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *It really sadden my heart to hear my good classmate and friend had gained his wings. I will surely miss our waves as I pass ur house and our greeting and waves at da post office. Family you have my heart felt sympathy and Prayers..."GODS" Blessings to U all.*

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**Shirley S & Dallas Taylor** - October 06, 2020 at 02:20 PM

CA

“ *Curtis Askew lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Curtis Askew** - October 06, 2020 at 02:15 PM

AW

“ *Ava White lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Ava White** - October 06, 2020 at 09:09 AM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Sharon Jenkins** - October 06, 2020 at 08:11 AM

JJ

“ *Janet Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



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**Janet Jenkins** - October 06, 2020 at 12:46 AM

ML

“ Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh



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**Marie Lewis** - October 05, 2020 at 09:45 PM

LD

“ LETIA DICKERSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Martie Marsh



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**LETIA DICKERSON** - October 05, 2020 at 09:42 PM

CK

“ Rest In Peace my friend and classmate

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**carolyn Newsome Kerns** - October 05, 2020 at 08:45 PM

KE

“ Sending condolences to the family. Mr. Marsh was one of kind and a great colleague I learned a lot from when I started my teaching career at Hertford County Middle. RIP my friend.

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**Kelly Eure** - October 05, 2020 at 08:22 PM

PG

“ *Peggy German lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



Peggy German - October 05, 2020 at 08:20 PM

TH

“ *Tomika Harrell lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



Tomika Harrell - October 05, 2020 at 05:06 PM

RS

“ *Mr. Marsh was a great teacher at Ahoskie Middle School. May his spirit rest in heavenly peace and may his family be comforted in knowing that his work on this earth is done.*

Rhonda Sessoms Spivey - October 05, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Calvin Miller lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh*



Calvin Miller - October 05, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Marion Moore lit a candle in memory of Martie Marsh



Marion Moore - October 05, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ Gwen Manley sent a virtual gift in memory of Martie Marsh



Gwen Manley - October 05, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ FineChyna Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Martie Marsh



FineChyna Simmons - October 05, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ The Wiggins Family!!: Joyce William Jr, Whitney and your student Courtney Wiggins!!! 🙏💙😭😭



Joyce Wiggins - October 05, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JW

“ *Rest Easy My Friend!!..I will always Remember our years at Hertford County Middle School!!..😭😭 You were a Awesome Teacher:...Outstanding Man,,,Man Of God!!*



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**Joyce Wiggins** - October 05, 2020 at 11:59 AM