



Dillon Thomas Martin

May 3, 2004 - October 22, 2021

Dillon Thomas Martin, age 17, of Tallahassee passed away unexpectedly on Friday October 22, 2021, due to injuries sustained in a vehicle accident. Dillon was born on May 3rd, 2004, at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital to Thomas Martin and April Martin. Dillon was attending Leon High School where he was a Senior and scheduled to graduate in May of 2022. His many talents were displayed during his years in Theater Class in Cobb Middle School where he played the lead in "The Lucky Hudson and the 12th Street Gang". While at Leon High School Dillon was a member of the Color Guard for 2 years and decided to learn to play guitar. Dillon's passion was people, he loved to make someone's day by giving them a world class hug. While in school Dillon was working at Geo's Pool & Pub as a cook where he participated in community events, specifically to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital and Research Foundation. Dillon was also an animal lover; he spent many nights pet sitting for friends and family. All animals that Dillon cared for returned his love any time they saw him. His boundless love, energy, and unselfishness was admired by the communities he was involved in.

Dillon is survived by his mother April Martin, his father Thomas Martin, his maternal grandmother Lois Culler, his paternal grandmother Paula Martin, and several aunts, uncles, and cousins who all hold Dillon close to their heart. The "Celebration of Life" Memorial Service will be held on November 6th, 2021, at Noon at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32303. The service will be live streamed through the Bevis Funeral Home

website www.bevisfh.com. The family will be receiving visitors following the service at Bevis Funeral Home. After the service and visitation at Bevis Funeral Home a "Celebrating Dillon" gathering will be held at Geo's Pool and Pub, 2717-1 Mahan Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308. #LoveLikeDillon
At the request of the family please wear bright colors and jeans to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made to the National Alliance of Mental Illness in honor of Dillon Martin @ <https://nami.org/Home>.
Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

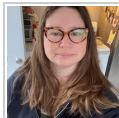
Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dillon Thomas Martin*



Bevis Funeral Home - November 06, 2021 at 11:51 AM



Thank you for making this available to people who can't be there in person! #lovelikedillon

Amanda Widup - November 06, 2021 at 12:26 PM



What a beautiful celebration of life for Dillon and family.

Rita Martin - November 06, 2021 at 12:47 PM

DS

“ *Dear April,
There are no right words to erase the pain you feel. Please know I am thinking of you and keeping you in my prayers.*

*Dee Stevenson
Gray Media Company*

Dee Stevenson - November 09, 2021 at 05:09 PM

DF

“ I met Dillon during our sophomore year at Leon High School; we were in the same world history class. Dillon was one of the best friends anyone could ever ask for. He was truly loving and caring, and he would do anything it took to see a smile on your face. His hugs were unmatched, probably the best in the world. I will never forget the time we got boba together. Dillon didn't know what to order, so he ordered the same drink I did. We sat outside together talking and laughing and while taking a sip of my drink, he made me laugh... I remember laughing so hard and I said "Stop! I'm trying not to choke on boba balls!" Without hesitation, Dillon picked up his phone and typed that exact quote, sending it to a group chat of a few of our mutual friends, making them laugh as well. Dillon liked to call me Laney Baby, and he always made me feel safe. He had that protective older brother comfort. His friendship was a gift.

To his family, through this hard time, Dillon lives on through us all. I am so sorry for your loss. <3 From now on, we will #LoveLikeDillon

Sending love to all of those who knew Dillon. <3

Delaney Ferris - November 06, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Rest in Peace sweet young man, you will not and cannot be forgotten. Our love, prayer's and condolences to the family. We love you all.

Rita Martin - November 06, 2021 at 12:49 PM

ME

“ Meg lit a candle in memory of Dillon Thomas Martin



Meg - November 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM

CF

“ Lois and family, Rick and I send our deepest sympathies to you and your family, on the loss of your beloved grandson. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Rick & Carol Fountain

Carolyn Fountain - November 05, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dillon Thomas Martin.



November 04, 2021 at 12:50 PM

RG

“ Roy & Paula Givens purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dillon Thomas Martin.



Roy & Paula Givens - November 04, 2021 at 09:47 AM

YF

“ Your Gray Shared Services Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dillon Thomas Martin.



Your Gray Shared Services Family - November 04, 2021 at 09:40 AM

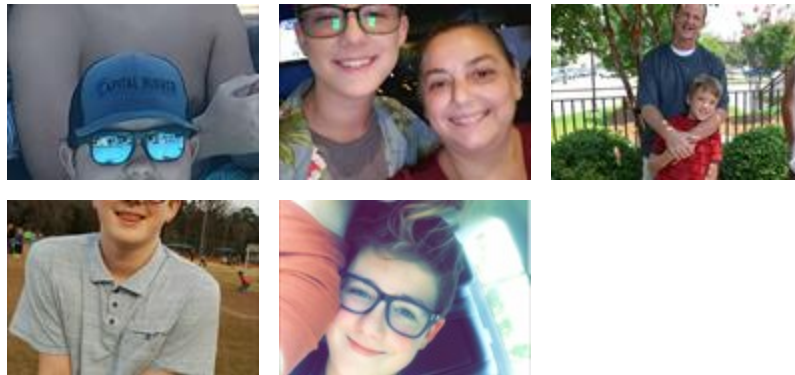
ML

“ I am so sorry that you have lost your precious son and grandson. He was very friendly and spoke to me often when I was outside. I know he will be missed.
With sympathy,
Mary and Billy Laba

Mary Laba - November 03, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ You took a piece of our hearts with you.



Sandy Martin - November 02, 2021 at 10:11 PM

CG

“ I discovered Geo’s lunch a couple months ago and have been going a couple times a week ever since. The first day I went in I saw Dillon and immediately recognized him from my days as a teacher at Kate Sullivan. We talked and laughed and I loved seeing him at lunch!!! This breaks my heart so much. He was a fabulous kid that could light up a room and bring a smile to your face. I will miss seeing him, but I’m glad I got to reconnect with him for the short time that we did. My prayers and hugs go out to the family. - Cody Green



Cody Green - November 02, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dillon Thomas Martin.



November 02, 2021 at 04:46 PM

AO

“ A Linda, Cody, Gabby, Klara, Odin purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dillon Thomas Martin.



A Linda, Cody, Gabby, Klara, Odin - November 02, 2021 at 02:01 PM

DM

“ *To Dillion's family:
I was Dillion's 4-K teacher at Faith Baptist CDC. I remember Dillon as being so polite and caring. He was such a joy to teach and always ready to learn. After 39 years of teaching certain children stay in your memories. Dillon was one of them. May God bless and keep you in his loving arms.
" Miss Debbie" Debbie McKenzie*

Debbie Mckenzie - October 31, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dillon Thomas Martin.*



October 29, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dillon Thomas Martin.*



October 28, 2021 at 07:04 PM

AS

“ He was such a sweet boy, I am so sorry for your loss April, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Much love and support,
Alencia Bates Salters & Briana Giaimo



Alencia Salters - October 28, 2021 at 07:43 AM

RB

April, I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in prayers and thoughts 🙏
Renita Bookman Bates (grandmother of Briana Giaimo)

Renita Bookman Bates - October 29, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dillon Thomas Martin.



October 26, 2021 at 12:59 PM

April
Martin

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



April Martin - October 26, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dillon Thomas Martin.



October 25, 2021 at 08:12 PM