



Martell L. Stokes-Tarts

October 2, 1992 - April 9, 2026

Martell L. Stokes was born on October 2, 1992, and departed this life on April 9, 2026, at the age of 33.

Martell was raised in Chicago, Illinois, by his late mother, Shirley Tarts. Affectionately known as “Marty” to family and friends, he lived life on his own terms, meeting its challenges and changes with a unique perspective and quiet determination.

Martell kept a close-knit circle and had no children, but he made a lasting impression on those who knew him. He will be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor, strength, and resilience. Even in difficult times, Martell demonstrated perseverance and an ability to move forward with courage. His life was marked by meaningful conversations, love, daily routines, and the deep connections he built over time—memories that will be cherished by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Shirley Tarts.

Martell leaves to cherish his memory his loving family: his sister, Lisa; his brother, Robert (Kaelea); his nephew, Quentin; his niece, Jada; two additional nephews; two additional nieces; and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

11500 S. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

MAY 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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