

## **Ed Martin**

B. Edward Martin answered the Lord's call Monday, March 9, 2009, following an extended illness.

He was born July 22, 1957, in Charleston and was a son of Thomas Stonestreet and the late Linda Martin McCallister.

He was a computer technician and an ordained minister. He was a member of Westside Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Alice Randolph Martin; his father and his wife, Thomas and Sharon Stonestreet of Blythe, Ga.; a cousin who was like a brother, Rik (Martha) Par; special aunts and uncles, Bill and Bonnie Martin and Richard and Laraine Par; brothers, Carlos "Teddy" McCallister of West Allis, Wis., Clinton "C.R." McCallister of Stanford, Conn., David McCallister of Culloden and Larry McCallister of Charleston; and a special nephew, Seth Par.

In addition to his mother, Linda Martin McCallister, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gregory McCallister; and grandparents, Murley and Denzil Martin.

A celebration of Ed's life will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 12, at Parsons-Waybright Funeral Home, Ripley, with Pastors Roy Welch and James Legg officiating. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Ripley.

Friends may call two hours prior to the service at the church.