



## Mrs. Martha Marie Griffin Wingate

February 22, 1932 - February 4, 2019

Mrs. Martha Marie Griffin Wingate, age 86, passed away peacefully February 4, 2019 at her home surrounded by family due to Parkinson's disease.

She was born Feb 22, 1932 in Coleman, GA to Charles and Marie Griffin.

Martha loved to cook and served many delicious meals to family and friends.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her

greatest joy was taking care of her family. She was a long-time member of

First Free Will Baptist Church of Albany, GA. Where she taught children's

Sunday School Class, worked in the nursery and served on various

committees.

For 30 years Martha worked at the Albany Herald in the classified department she met her true love Stokley. They were married for 51 years.

Martha is survived by her husband James Stokley Wingate; two daughters

Teresa (Ronnie) Stewart; Patricia (Preston) Luke; grandchildren Ron Bowyer

(Hannah); Chris Bowyer (Beverly); Dan Stewart, Dal Spring (Jennifer), Jenna

Luke and ten great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. All of these

she loved and touched deeply.

Please join us in celebrating her life Thursday 11:00AM at First Freewill

Baptist Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Billy

Hanna and Rev. Donnie Burke will be officiating. The family will receive friends

from 10:00 to 11:00AM at the church.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Phoebe Hospice, 320 Foundation

Lane, Albany, Ga 31707 or First Free Will Baptist Church, 420 N. Westover

Bld., Albany, GA 31707.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Free Will Baptist Church  
420 North Westover Blvd  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Free Will Baptist Church  
420 North Westover Blvd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Martha Marie Griffin Wingate*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Martha Marie Griffin Wingate*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I work for Albany heating and cooling and I have been taking care of the Wingate's house for a while and I fell in love with both of them the sweetest couple you'll ever meet I am so sorry Mr. Wingate for your loss and your family*

**Tom Edwards** - February 08, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *Brother Wingate, please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

**Bo Lane** - February 08, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ *Stokely, you and Martha have been such wonderful neighbors to my mom. We're going to miss seeing her. I hope we get to talk to you when we're home in March.*

*Love,  
Amy, Jack, & Tom*

**Amy Chialastri** - February 08, 2019 at 06:56 AM

JR

“ I am here Tricia when you need me. Anytime, just call. My heartfelt prayers for you and your Family!!

Jan Robinson - February 06, 2019 at 07:31 PM

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“ Trish, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was always so nice to me when I would come home with you when we were in school. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Teresa, and your families.  
Kathy Powell Turner



Mary K Turner - February 06, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Marie Griffin Wingate.



February 06, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha Marie Griffin Wingate.



February 06, 2019 at 09:38 AM

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“ Stokely,  
*I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She was THE NICEST LADY at the Herald when I was there. There was no one like her. She always brightened my day. Know that you and your family are in our prayers.*  
*Bruce Garey (John's little brother)*  
*Albany Herald - 1971-1982*

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**Bruce L Garey** - February 06, 2019 at 08:08 AM

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“ *Martha, Stokley and I worked together at The Herald. I was at their wedding at the old First Free Will Baptist Church between Magnolia and S. Slaphey. They are two of my all-time favorite persons.*

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**Loyless** - February 05, 2019 at 05:49 PM