



Martha Venters McGraw Obituary

October 5, 1930 - January 23, 2012

Mrs. Martha Venters McGraw, of Albany died Monday at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday 1:00PM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. Revs. Finbarr Stanton, Stephen Pontzer, Ben Dallas and Deacon Jay Dallas will be officiating.

Born in Birmingham, AL, Mrs. McGraw lived in Albany most of her life where she retired from Management from Southern Bell after 35 years. She also retired as a Real Estate Agent from Century 21.

Mrs. McGraw was a very active member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. She was a Board Member of Catholic Council of Women, Board of Catholic Friends and was a Lector and Communion Minister. She also served with The Cancer Society for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents Herbert and Mae Venters, two brothers Vernon Venters and Herbert Winfield Venters Jr. Two sisters Marion Joiner Cannon and Margaret Venters Breeden; a nephew William Joseph Baker.

Survivors include Nancy Joiner Dallas and her husband Jay of Arlington, GA; a nephew Robert W. McNew and his wife Betty of Mobile, AL; 11 great nephews and nieces and 14 great-great nephews and nieces; also her poodle Sassy.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. Claire's Neighbors in need 2005 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Albany, GA or Graceway Recovery Center,

P.O. Box 32, Albany, GA 31702 or Birthright of Albany, 413 Lucille St. Albany, GA 31707.

A Rosary service will be held Tuesday 6:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern with visitation to follow at Kimbrell-Stern.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 24. 6:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Mass

JAN 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Lane
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Venters McGraw Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Martha Venters McGraw Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Mary spoke so often of her aunt. She adored and respected her soooo much.*

Robin - Ellicott City,, MD - friend of niece - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“ *What a Virtuous Woman!!*

Proverbs 31:10-31

King James Version (KJV)

10Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.

11The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

13She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

14She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

15She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

16She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

17She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

18She perceiveth that her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.

19She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

20She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

21She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

22She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple.

23Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

24She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

25Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

26She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

27She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

28Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

29Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

30Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

31Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Rest In Peace Martha!

*Love You
Nancy Franklin*

LG

“ Nancy, Jay and family,
Our sincere condolences for the passing of your dear Aunt.
May she rest in peace. God bless you always.

Larry & Cristina Dillard - Albany, GA - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My family and I were so sad to hear of the passing of Martha McGraw. She was truly a ray of sunshine to others everywhere she went. I remember her always smiling, and looking for ways to brighten up others around her. Her faith was deep as well as her love for the Lord! She will be missed!

Joanne Pruszynski - Easton, PA - friend - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ You are special and you will be missed. I asked my mama to look for you and show you around.

Pat Thompson - Albany, GA - friend/co-worker - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Martha was one of the kindest women I have ever met. Always a smile and eager to make you feel welcome. Her love of her family and Christ Jesus ALWAYS first. Nancy, Jay, and all the family...know that mine and Jim's prayers are with you, as well as our love...May God bless you with His peace.

Bonnie - Tampa, FL - friend - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Martha, in my book, you will always be a beautiful bird who doesn't think twice about how to fly. You just do it, trusting you'll be lifted higher.
Lovingly, Lucille Giovingo

Lucille Giovingo - McLean, VA - friend - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ The passing of Martha is a great loss to her friends and family. She was a woman of vision and one of the most compassionate souls I have ever had the privilege of knowing.

My prayers and sympathy to her family who I know will miss her terribly as will I and other members of my family.

I remember years ago seeing Martha in Atlanta seated with a table of executives from Southern Bell. She exuded confidence and was really in her element. I aspired to be just like her. She was bubbly and effervescent and loved life and lived it to the fullest.

We love and will you Martha!

Celeste - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Miss Martha was a wonderful person; a lady in every sense of the word and she will be missed.

Angel Bradford - Albany, GA - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I was lucky enough to meet Miss Martha while I worked for her friend, Joan Mazur. She was an amazing woman. Please accept my deepest sympathy and give my girl, Sassy, a hug from me.

Connie Lundy - Albany, GA - friend - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I remember sitting on the rooftop porch of the beach house in Florida as a child, and our sweeping conversations about the meaning of the universe as we looked up at the stars. So many great memories, so many Sassys! Goodby Aunt Martha.

Matthew Kramer - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Nancy, Jay and all of the family I feel like a part of my own family has passed. I have been loving Martha for such a long time. She has been my prayer partner and dear friend and I will miss her so very much. There are just no words, my heart hurts.

Lidia White - Albany, GA - friend - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. Martha was a wonderful woman, and I valued her friendship. May the Lord be with you in your time of sorrow.

Dan Hill - Albany, GA - Friend - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Nancy and family: We were so sorry to hear about your Aunt Martha. We have a lot of fond memories of our families growing up together. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Landra McCrary and Dimple Wills

Landra Wills McCrary - Gulf Breeze , FL - friend - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *My condolences to her family. Martha was an amazing and strong woman. I greatly admired her and it was a pleasure to work with her at Century 21.*

Wendy (Rhinebolt) matthews - albany, GA - co worker - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *I will not ever forget Ms. Martha as a neighbor and friend. She was like a ray of sunshine and a wonderful friend who encouraged me, prayed for me and loved me during my journey with cancer. I looked forward to her visits and phone calls. We both had black Toy Poodles too so we had allots to discuss about our 4-legged children. She will be greatly missed. God bless each of her family members. She talked about you often and so sweetly. I am certainly going to miss seeing Ms. Martha and Sassy in her red car passing the house. They were so cute together.*

Carol York - Albany, GA - Neighbor and Friend - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM