



## Mary Jean Martin

October 11, 1936 - April 21, 2017

Mrs. Mary Jean Murphy Martin, age 80, passed away on Friday, April 21, 2017. A graveside service will be held at 3pm on Monday, April 24, at Mt. Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery in Sparta, GA, with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. The family will receive friends at the graveside from 2:30pm until the service hour.

Mrs. Martin was a native of Hancock County and lived most of her life in Baldwin County. She was retired from Central State Hospital and was a member of Grace Baptist Church. Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Mary Lou Burton Murphy, and her husband, James Lewis Martin, Sr.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her daughters; Karen Lynne Martin Ramage and Debra C. Martin, both of Milledgeville; son, James "Buster" Martin of Milledgeville; granddaughter, Brandy Nicole Simmons; and grandson, Steven Martin.

Flowers accepted.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery

Greensboro Highway/HWY 15  
Sparta, GA 31087

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 24. 2:30 PM (ET)

Mt. Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery  
Greensboro Highway/HWY 15  
Sparta, GA 31087

## Graveside Services

APR 24. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Greensboro Highway/HWY 15  
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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *As your loved one rests in peace, may you have strength, hope, and comfort from God who cares for both you and your loved one who has passed away. We are all precious to Him. Philipians 4:7*

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**Calandra Farley** - April 28, 2017 at 05:57 PM

MW

“ *Karen,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Sandra Threatt, Melissa Wilson and Margaret Wallace*

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**Melissa Wilson** - April 25, 2017 at 08:58 AM

GK

“ *Karen, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Gina and Keith Kuehn*

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**Gina Mills Kuehn** - April 24, 2017 at 06:04 PM

GK

“ *Gina Mills Kuehn lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Jean Martin*



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**Gina Mills Kuehn** - April 24, 2017 at 05:59 PM

KN

“ *Kay Newton lit a candle in memory of Mary Jean Martin*



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**Kay Newton** - April 24, 2017 at 02:18 PM

CN

“ *Debra & Family  
Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Your family will be in our prayers.*



*Carolyn, Kathy, Karen Nolan*

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**Carolyn Nolan** - April 24, 2017 at 11:35 AM

CS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you. May God give you strength and comfort in this time of your sorrow,*



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**Carolyn Smith** - April 24, 2017 at 06:47 AM

GP

“ *Gwyn Nett Oxford Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mary Jean Martin*



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**Gwyn Nett Oxford Phillips** - April 23, 2017 at 03:23 PM

LS

“ LITA WHITFIELD STRICKLAND lit a candle in memory of Mary Jean Martin



LITA WHITFIELD STRICKLAND - April 23, 2017 at 09:43 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Mary Jean Martin



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - April 22, 2017 at 05:41 PM

JJ

“ I haven't seen Miss Betty in years. But when I was growing up I saw her alot. She was always nice to me. I was friends with her children. Her Mother was the best seamstress in town. She made all of mine & Mama long dresses for church. I felt like they were my family. So sorry to hear about her passing. She will be missed. I loved hanging out at the same beauty shops as she did as I grew up. God bless you Debra Karen and Buster...



Johnnetta Jilks - April 22, 2017 at 04:27 PM

JJ

I'm terribly sorry spell check put in wrong name n I didn't proof read. Miss Mary...

Johnnetta Jilks - April 22, 2017 at 04:33 PM

PP

*Mary Jean was a very special lady. She was very dedicated to visiting my mother n law, Winifred Prosser, when she was at Green Acres. Karen I'm thinking of you and your family. So sorry for your lost. Peggy Prosser.*

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**Peggy Prosser** - April 23, 2017 at 10:56 PM

KN

*We were so blessed to have Mary Jean as a neighbor and friend for the past several years. We loved having her next door. She was family. She was kind and caring and the most thoughtful neighbor you could ever imagine. We are going to miss her. Buster, Karen and Debra, you will be in our prayers.*

*Randy and Kay Newton*

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**Kay Newton** - April 24, 2017 at 02:29 PM