



Martha Virginia Noel

January 7, 1941 - February 28, 2025

Martha Virginia McNeill Noel was born in Laurel, MS, on January 7, 1941, to George Alexander and Eria Willett McNeill, who preceded her in death. She passed away peacefully on February 28, 2025. Raised in Laurel, she was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Laurel. Martha graduated from Gardiner High School in 1958, and from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1962.

On September 15, 1962, Martha married Bennie Noel. She chose to use her Home Economics degree and her many talents to create a loving home for her family. Martha was an excellent cook and seamstress.

Martha had a deep love for her family, supporting her children and grandchildren in their various endeavors throughout the years. In recent years, she lived in Oxford, MS, where her youngest son and his family reside.

In addition to her parents, Martha was preceded in death by her brother, George McNeill, Jr., and her brothers-in-law, Robert Bryant and Rolfe Risher.

Martha is survived by her husband of 62 years, Bennie Noel; her sister, Sandra McNeill Bryant; and her children: Kathy (Bill) Robinson of Laurel, Deborah (Tim) Odom of Hurley, Lisa (Ron) Robinson of Guntown, and Brad (Christie) Noel of Oxford. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren who

will cherish her memory: Amanda and Brett (Brittany) Robinson; Chase, Kendall, Morgan, and Jacob Robinson; and John Taber, Mary Grace, George, Anna Bradley, and Hank Noel. Additionally, Martha leaves behind two great-grandchildren: Stella and Ripp Robinson. She is also survived by nephews Neill and Scott Bryant and their families, as well as sister-in-law Carolyn Noel Risher, nephew Tony Risher, Beth Thomas, Donna Risher Hamilton, and many other nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 5, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, followed by a graveside service at Lake Park Hills Cemetery in Laurel at 3:00 PM. Her grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Honduras Medical-Dental Mission in care of First Baptist Church of Laurel.

The family deeply appreciates your prayers and the concern shown during this time.

To view and sign the online guestbook, please visit www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Graveside Service

MAR 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lake Park Hills Cemetery
2806 Emmy Dr.
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the family...Bill Chancellor*

BILL CHA - March 05, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Virginia Noel.*



March 05, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Virginia Noel.*

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“ *Deepest Sympathy Extended to the Family. Many Prayers for Comfort and Peace.*

Linda Patterson

Linda Patterson - March 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.*
Nell Gieger
Angela & David Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - March 03, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Virginia Noel.



March 02, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Virginia Noel.

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“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for family and friends during this difficult time.

Amy and Phil - March 02, 2025 at 12:19 PM



So sorry for ya'lls loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Bruce & Debbie Brady

Bruce & Debbie Brady - March 02, 2025 at 01:56 PM