



Norma Jean Martin

November 7, 1925 - February 11, 2018

Norma Jean Martin, 92, beloved mother and grandmother, completed her earthly journey and went to be with Jesus February 11, 2018, after a lengthy illness.

She was a unique and remarkable woman, devoted to her faith, her family and her BFF, Pheobe, her little dog. She was humble and giving, always putting others first, but she was tough as nails when she had to be. She raised seven children and helped raise quite a few grandchildren. All who were blessed to know her loved her. We will all miss her terribly, but we are all so very grateful to have been a part of her life.

She is survived by two sons, Charles (Judy) Tompkins, Roswell, GA and Lynn (Cathy) Tompkins, Houston, TX; three daughters, Barbara Dean, Meridian, MS, Ruth Bryant, Daphne, AL, and Anita (Joey) Merrell, Heidelberg, MS; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel funeral home, Friday, February 16, 2018. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. The service will be at 2 p.m. with interment to follow at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Randy McLeod will officiate.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

3316 Pleasant Grove Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
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memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

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Tribute Wall

HS

“ *Mother Norma was the BEST Mother-in-Law a girl could ask for.. Enjoyed every moment I new her. A Joy to know and love, Rest in Peace sweet Norma!!*



Helen Shaddix Sellers - February 16, 2018 at 07:42 PM

FH

“ *Wonderful woman . Sorry I can't be there . She'll be missed terribly. Prayers and condolences to her family and especially her sweet baby daughter Anita Merrell. She loved her mamma and her mamma loved her . I love y'all!! 😭*



Faith Haigler - February 16, 2018 at 02:26 PM

FM

“ *From Ronnie and Gaye Mathis purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Norma Jean Martin.*



From Ronnie and Gaye Mathis - February 15, 2018 at 07:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Martin.



February 15, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Martin.



February 15, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Alan and Charlie Burnham and family* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Norma Jean Martin.



Alan and Charlie Burnham and family - February 14, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Martin.



February 14, 2018 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ *Bob and Terese Bueker purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norma Jean Martin.*



Bob and Terese Bueker - February 13, 2018 at 04:32 PM