



## Betty Jean Thomas Martin

February 28, 1952 - January 2, 2024

Betty Jean Thomas Martin, age 71 of Chickamauga, passed away on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. She was born to the late Howard Thomas and Lola Mae Mann Thomas in Cedartown, GA, was a lifelong resident of North Georgia and was of the Baptist faith. Betty retired in 2000 after more than 22 years at Fortune Mills and was known to her family as being big hearted. She enjoyed helping her loved ones and was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed. Betty was also preceded in death by her husband, Fredrick Martin and brothers, Franklin Ronald Thomas and Jack Thomas. She is survived by her loving children, David Wayne Ryals and his wife, Teresa Ryals, and Melissa Grainger and her husband, Kenneth Grainger; sister, Marilyn Baker; brothers, Curtis Thomas, Ralph Thomas and Wayne Thomas; 2 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 5, 2024 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday and prior to the service on Friday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

# Cemetery Details

## Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 4.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
[bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com](mailto:bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 5.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Thomas Martin.* ”



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January 04, 2024 at 11:29 AM