



Martha Darlene Thomas Austin

April 22, 1949 - November 10, 2020

Martha Darlene Thomas Austin, 71, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2020. A native of Tracy City, Tennessee, she has lived in the North Georgia area for the past 55 years. Martha was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church where she was a member of the Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, and will be missed by all who knew her. She is preceded in death by her father, Fred William Thomas; and step-father, Lee D. Ross. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, David Ray Austin of Ringgold, GA.; mother, Mary Elizabeth Lankford Ross of Trenton, GA.; daughter, Sheila (Greg) Clark of Ringgold, GA.; brother, Fred Thomas of Rising Fawn, GA.; four sisters, Buntie Hooks of Waycross, GA., Rosemary (Ricky) Stephens of Trenton, GA., Bobbie Taylor of Cartersville, GA., and Brenda (Glenn) LeVan of Winter Haven, FL.; two grandchildren, Austin (Alicia) Clark and Alexis Clark; several nieces and nephews. Due to Covid-19 the family requested private services. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Hospice of Chattanooga. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

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“*Darlene was one of the sweetest, kindest ladies I have ever known. She was a dear friend and my walking buddy and I miss her so much.*”

Billie Moore - November 14, 2020 at 06:47 PM

BE

“*Darlene was one of the most precious friend I have ever know. She will be missed so much by all that had the priviledge of knowing her.*”



Brenda Elliott - November 14, 2020 at 06:08 PM

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“*Aunt “The Enforcer” Darlie - I have so many vivid memories of you and they’ll never fade. I’m thankful I was able to share those with you before Elijah scooped you up in his chariot. This isn’t goodbye ... I’ll see you on the other side. “If the Son sets you free, you will really be free.” John 8.36 - Love, Edward*”

Edward Levan - November 14, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BC

“*We love you and will miss you dearly Aunt Darlie. I will never forget the summers I spent with you and Uncle David, Cousin Sheila and Greg and Austin and Alexis. It was some of the best memories I had growing up. Thank you for being a sweet, bright soul. See you one day. - Love Bianca*”



Bianca Crowe - November 14, 2020 at 04:12 PM

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“ *ERNEST JERRY REED lit a candle in memory of Martha Darlene Thomas Austin*



ERNEST JERRY REED - November 14, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ *I remember my 1st cousin Darlene from the time of my Mom's death in 2005 ...Darlene showed me TRUE compassion ...her brother Fred & I visited her & David's home in Ringgold & they were very gracious...her passing will in my mind & Heart...God Rest Your Soul in Peace Darlene...Amen*

Robert Payne - November 13, 2020 at 10:31 PM