



Martha Ruth Scoggins Spurling Guffey

January 16, 1943 - January 8, 2020

Martha Ruth Scoggins Spurling Guffey, age 76 of Rossville, went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, surrounded by her family. She was born in LaFayette to the late Carl Lee and Lizzie Mae Mullis Scoggins, was a lifelong resident of North Georgia and was a member of Valley View Baptist Church. Martha served as the pianist and organist at Valley View Baptist Church and several other local Churches for many years and retired from Parkside Nursing Facility in 2008 after 18 yrs. as the assistant activity director. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and aunt, who will be greatly missed. Martha was also preceded in death by her husbands, James V. Spurling and Franklin Guffey; sister, Elizabeth Irene Beaird; and brother, David Lee Scoggins. She is survived by her children, Tena (Sam) Keith of Chattanooga, Jimmy (Vickie) Spurling of Ringgold, and Todd (Jackie) Spurling of Chickamauga; grandchildren, Sara (Jonathan) Griggs, Austin (Rachael) Keith, and James Spurling; great grandchildren, Hudson Griggs and Asher Keith; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm on Friday, January 10, 2020 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Jeff Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Tennessee Georgia Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until the funeral time at the funeral home Friday. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.
Rossville, GA 30741
(706) 866-5533

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Tena,

I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know it's been a long road. Sorry we couldn't make it to the service but we'll certainly be seeing you soon.

*Love,
Jennifer and Tony Loveless*

Jennifer Loveless - January 10, 2020 at 10:38 AM

GS

“ *Martha and my mother (Mildred Shrader) could find more things to talk about than anyone I've ever known. They would tie up the phone for hour's and hour's just about every day. I always liked to hear her play the acordian. Martha was a sweet lady and a good friend.*

Glenn Shrader - January 10, 2020 at 02:18 AM

AH

“ *Not so long ago I worked where Martha was I had always loved the way she played the piano. I pushed her down to cafeteria and asked her if she would play on the piano for me she said I don't play anymore. I told her I bet you can, she asked me what sis I want her to play and I told her " I've got a Mansion she said I don't know if I remember that one. But in just a minute she started playing and singing it and I sang it with her she could sing so much better than me and she sure could play that piano. She could be a booger but I loved talking and being with her.*

ann hunter - January 10, 2020 at 01:01 AM

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Felicia Fisher - January 09, 2020 at 09:51 PM

FF

“ Felicia Fisher lit a candle in memory of Martha Ruth Scoggins Spurling Guffey



Felicia Fisher - January 09, 2020 at 09:40 PM

CG

“ Christy Rodgers Gamble lit a candle in memory of Martha Ruth Scoggins Spurling Guffey



Christy Rodgers Gamble - January 09, 2020 at 09:33 PM

JS

“ Jan Fouts Spears lit a candle in memory of Martha Ruth Scoggins Spurling Guffey



Jan Fouts Spears - January 09, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JS

“ Tena, Jimmy and Todd I am so sorry. I loved your mom so much, she was always so much fun. I loved the way she helped watch after grandmother when they were living in the Senior apartments in Chickamauga. I will not be able to come home on Friday but I will be thinking about you all. Love you.

Jan Fouts Spears - January 09, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Martha Ruth Scoggins Spurling Guffey



Janet - January 09, 2020 at 06:53 PM

JA

Tena & family, We are thinking of you at this difficult time. Praying for God's peace.

Janet - January 09, 2020 at 06:51 PM

TW

“ Tina Waters lit a candle in memory of Martha Ruth Scoggins Spurling Guffey



Tina Waters - January 09, 2020 at 06:27 PM

FD

“ I am thinking of you and your family. Hope Austin can be here

Fran Dreyer - January 09, 2020 at 05:35 PM



It was always good to see her at family reunions very sweet lady

Nancy Guffey - January 09, 2020 at 06:07 PM