



Martha Jenkins Banner

February 23, 1939 - September 10, 2024

Martha Jenkins Banner, age 85, of Hoschton, GA passed away on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-two years, Merrell Banner; parents, Arthur and Inez Fields Jenkins; sister, Mildred Smith; and brother, Bobby Jenkins. Mrs. Banner is survived by her daughters, Lisa Banner O'Conner, Maria Banner Cleveland and husband, Alan, Sonja Lane Bullard and husband, Jim; grandchildren, Brad Bullard, Weston Cleveland, Ben Bullard, Kennedy Bramer, Walker Cleveland, Griffin Bramer, Baileigh Bullard; and sister, BJ Martin and husband Stewart of Hoschton. Mrs. Banner was born on February 23, 1939 in Summertown, GA and graduated in 1956 from Wadley High School in Wadley, GA. She was a member of Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church. She loved Blue Ridge pottery, gardening. Martha also loved making friends and playing Texas Hold 'Em! The Celebration of Life will be Thursday, September 19, 2024 4:00 to 6:00 pm at The Venue at Friendship Springs, 7340 Friendship Springs Blvd, Flowery Branch, GA 30542

In lieu of flowers, Martha asked that donations be made to Eagle Ranch
<https://www.eagleranch.org/honor-gift>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Venue at Friendship Springs
7340 Friendship Springs Blvd
Flowery Branch, GA 30542

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Martha was always a person who could light up the room with her smile and positive outlook. I met her when I worked in Tucker back in the 90's. She will be missed. Hugs and prayers to her family.* ”

Tracy Quarles Keever - September 16, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ *We shared of Love of Music, Willie Nelson was one our favorite singers, I will remember her for her love of glitter and and grace. She was amazing cousin in law. Her husband was my cousin, I will miss her post on facebook and her beautiful smile and always her kind and loving words. May the blessings of peace surround her children and family. Just know she loved each of you with all her heart. Miss you my friend forever and a day. With love. Roberta Banner* ”



Roberta Jean BannerRooffener - September 15, 2024 at 05:18 PM

LV

“ *I met Martha not long after moving in to VDC. at a water volleyball game. She was such fun, and smiling the whole time! But you better not get her hair wet! Martha was always so kind to me when we first moved in, and I will never forget her kindness. She was kind to everyone. I miss you, Martha ❤️* ”

Laura Voss - September 13, 2024 at 05:38 PM

MT

“ Martha was such a vivacious personality.. She was the first person to take my husband, Roger and I around at a function and introduce us and make sure we had someone to talk to.. She was the welcome wagon of Deaton Creek, always a smile and something upbeat to say.. We will all miss her!

Marlene Trautner - September 13, 2024 at 02:21 PM

PG

I meet Martha when I worked security at Deaton Creek she was always a pleasure person to talk to

PATRICIA GRINDLE - September 14, 2024 at 10:10 PM

BB

“ Martha was loved by all she encountered. She never met a stranger. In VDC she would greet all newcomers and make them feel so welcome. She loved to laugh and loved to make others join in her joy! She will be missed by all of us.

B Beirne - September 13, 2024 at 02:15 PM

MH

“ “Live like Martha,” celebrating everyone and everything to the very fullest. You were the heart of Deaton Creek and we all feel lucky to have been your special friend! ❤️

Martha Hunt - September 13, 2024 at 01:54 PM

JP

“ Deaton Creek will never be the same. Martha loved us and we loved Martha.... Cheers and tears.....

Janice Pappas - September 13, 2024 at 09:37 AM

JK

“ Our sweet Martha was the heartbeat of our community. Oh what a wonderful, dear, loving friend she was to all who knew her. We will miss her so much.

Jack Kerch - September 11, 2024 at 10:37 PM

JK

“ Martha was a shining light in our neighborhood, The Village at Deaton Creek. I doubt there was one person in our neighborhood that did not know Martha. She made everyone smile. She will definitely be missed. RIP sweet Martha “Stewart”. That’s how she introduced herself to me when I first met her.

jJoyce Koth - September 10, 2024 at 04:48 PM

KT

There will be countless stories of this amazing woman who did bring happiness to everyone she met. You never left her presence without a smile on your face. She was a wonderful wife, mother to her beautiful lookalike daughters , and had so many great friends. She had ups and downs like all of us, but she somehow got through them with her inner faith and strength. We will never forget her and she will be missed by all of us. Sending love and sympathy to all the family and friends!

kathy tedeschi - September 13, 2024 at 04:28 PM

FA

Martha and I have been friends for 14 years...never saw her without a smile...what a wonderful woman, an inspiration on how to live life to the fullest!

Fran Adler - September 13, 2024 at 04:32 PM



Mention her name? what follows is a wide range of responses, all with overtones of being in a happy place. What soon follows? is a smile that emerges as we remember what a joyful person, we were all lucky to have known.

As she worked the crowd in her own way, those waiting to greet her as she approached witnessed a gentile smile to remind you that no matter what life itself or storm clouds that has brought you that day, she was the cherry on top of your memories to complete in ending your day on a good note. Those bumps and bruises of daily life for a moment took a back seat because Martha stopped by even for a brief moment to just say hello. Special lady.

Mike DeFantis - September 14, 2024 at 08:08 AM

PH

*Martha always brought a smile and lots of love wherever she went ❤️
Her spirit will ALWAYS remain at VDC—and she will not forgotten!*

Pam Hendrixson - September 15, 2024 at 11:29 AM

SZ

Martha truly was able to put a smile on one's face. Her sparkle was always present. She'll be forever remembered in VDC for the beautiful person she was. She found such joy in life and loved sharing the same with those she met. She'll be missed, but set a fine example for living life to the fullest.

SUE ZAJICEK - September 15, 2024 at 01:34 PM