



Beth Bates Martin

March 24, 1965 - April 23, 2025

Mrs. Velma Beth Martin, age 60, of the Popes Hill Community in Smith County, TN, passed away on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

Mrs. Martin was born March 24, 1965 in Carthage, TN, a daughter of the late William Riley Bates and Marion Star Maynard Bates. She married Jerry Lynn Martin and he preceded her in death on December 22, 2023. Mrs. Martin was also preceded in death by Sisters; Barbara Heimbach and Victoria Lee.

Mrs. Martin is survived by Children; Thomas Quinton (Monica) Bates of Harrogate, TN, and Joshua Evitts of Carthage, TN. Stepchildren: Savana Martin of Lebanon, TN, Justin (Autumn) Martin of Mt. Juliet, TN, and Adam (Rebecca) Martin of Lebanon, TN. Dog; Dawson. Ten grandchildren. Siblings; Faye (Ralph) Beckwith of Donelson, TN, Ronnie (Mary) Bates of Smithville, TN, Donnie (Judy) Bates of Lancaster, TN, Jimmy (Diane) Bates of Brush Creek, TN, Judy Mallory of Smithville, TN, Sherrie (David Ward) Bates of Smithville, TN, Jenny (Paul Strack) Bates of Red Boiling Springs, TN, Gail (Jerry) Petty of Gordonsville, TN, Tina (John Swanson) Bates of Gallatin, TN, Barry (Bobbi) Bates of Lafayette, TN, and Molly (Scott Taylor) Slager of Chattanooga, TN. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Martin are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at

2PM with Bro. Guy Buckner officiating. Interment will follow in the Smith County Memorial Gardens.

Visitation with the family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Friday from 2PM until 8PM and on Saturday after 10AM until service time at 2PM.

Cemetery Details

Smith County Memorial Gardens

618 College Ave
Carthage, TN 38563

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonville, TN 38563
(615) 683-8212
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Visitation

APR **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BY

“ Beth didn't ascend to heaven alone. On Angels wings she went to our heavenly home. Oh! to rejoice with loved ones that have been long gone. I 'm looking forward to ascending when my time comes. What a joyful journey it will be to hug and kiss family that I've missed and the happiness of reminiscing it will be! Amen! Rest in peace for the Bate's family and know we will all see each other again in Heaven's meeting place!

by Yancey - April 26, 2025 at 04:06 AM

BS

“ Body Shop purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Beth Bates Martin.



Body Shop - April 25, 2025 at 09:03 AM

BS

“ Body Shop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beth Bates Martin.

Body Shop - April 25, 2025 at 09:03 AM

DJ

“ We meet Beth through Jenny and Paul while camping .she was always in a happy go lucky mood sure going to miss seeing and talking to her.she will be missed for sure.rest in peace Beth prayers for the family.



Darlene Jenkins - April 25, 2025 at 07:30 AM

DD

“ Donna Gail Davis-Cowan sent a virtual gift in memory of Beth Martin



Donna Gail Davis-Cowan - April 25, 2025 at 07:15 AM

DD

“ Donna Gail Davis-Cowan lit a candle in memory of Beth Martin



Donna Gail Davis-Cowan - April 25, 2025 at 07:14 AM

HG

“ Harris Products Group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Beth Bates Martin.



Harris Products Group - April 24, 2025 at 04:40 PM