



## Mrs. Martha Benton Lane

February 27, 1936 - October 16, 2016

Mrs. Martha Benton Lane, 80, of Tifton and formerly of Sylvester died Sunday, October 16, 2016 at Langdale Hospice House in Valdosta.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Sylvester with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan and Rev. Grady Morey will officiate.

Mrs. Lane was born on February 27, 1936 in Mansfield, Georgia to the late William Chappel and Elaine Conwell Benton, Jr. She had lived in Tifton since 2010 moving there after having lived in Sylvester for 30 years. Mrs. Lane was a homemaker who loved her family and church. She was a graduate of Newton County High School and attended Wesleyan College in Macon. Mrs. Lane was a very active member of First Baptist Church, Faith Sunday School Class, W.M.U., ABC's and sang in the choir. Her love for God and family always came first.

Survivors include her loving husband of 60 years, William P. "Bill" Lane of Tifton; daughter, Del Lane Jones (Stan Mitchell) of Fitzgerald; son, William P. "Bill" Lane, Jr. (Donna) of Middleburg, FL; grandchildren, Eric Lane (Ashlee), Scott Lane, Julianne Jones, Michael Sikes (Kira) and Daniel Harris (Kristen); great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn Lane, Taylor Lane, Noah Sikes and Brayden Harris; brother, W. C. Benton III (Janie) of Satellite Beach, FL; sister, June Benton Webb of Canton, GA and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Lane was preceded in death by a brother, Jeff Benton.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 9:30 AM until the service hour at First Baptist Church.

For those desiring, memorials may be made to the Women's Missionary Union, First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 309, Sylvester, Georgia 31791.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Martha Benton Lane*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Martha's family in the loss of a lovely and gentle lady -- mother, wife and grandmother. eJ*

**Syd Blackmarr** - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *To Del and family... I am so very sorry for your loss. Wishing you all the strength for today and comfort in the days ahead, knowing how much your loved one meant to you and to so many others. ~Love Robin*

**Robin McDaniel** - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Mr. Bill & Family: My deepest sympathy to you all on the passing of Ms. Martha. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.*

**Carrie Putnal** - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM



“ *Our prayers and love are with you at this time. Such fond memories of times we all have been together through the years. From gatherings at the pool in Mansfield to family events. We will always treasure them. We will be thinking of you on Wednesday and the days to come. We are so sorry we can not be with you. Mama is not able to make the trip or we would be there. Love, Claudia Minge, Mary Claude Webb and Katie Sauls*

**Claudia Minge** - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ *A dear and precious lady. She will be missed by many. Ann Monk*

Ann Monk - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM

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“ *As each of you celebrate her life, may all the wonderful memories bring a smile to your face. May her strength and determination remind us all how precious are our days with our loved ones. May God provide His comfort and grace to each of you as you say goodbye.*

Vedi Ellis - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM

LS

“ *Dear Del, Julianne, and Mr. Bill: our thoughts and prayers are with you all now at this difficult time. Loved Miss Martha!*

Lori Miller Stevens - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM

LM

“ *Martha's Sylvester Local obituary reminded us of our past connection and the fond memories we shared. We express our sympathy for your loss but rejoice in the life Martha shared with her family and friends. Life is certainly a journey and we appreciate the time we shared along the way.*

Larry Mauldin - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear of Martha's passing. My sincere sympathy to all of you.*

Shirley Luke - May 14, 2018 at 02:44 PM