



Mrs. Merle Ann Williams Martin

November 28, 1937 - March 8, 2017

Mrs. Merle Ann Williams Martin, 79, of Poulan died Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Poulan Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was born on November 28, 1937 in Worth County to the late Romie and Nettie Allison Giddens Williams. She had lived in Worth County most of her life and in Pelham for 20 years. Mrs. Martin was retired from Coats and Clark in Albany and had worked for Harvey's Grocery Store for 15 years. She enjoyed crocheting and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Hope Williams of Poulan, Wesley Williams of Scotterville, Matt Williams of Poulan, Kisha Ray of Poulan and Lonnie Sawadogo of Wesley Chapel, FL; great-children, Tyson Williams, Rickie Williams, Annabelle Williams, Amiyah Johnson, Kynnleigh Johnson and Seth Golding; brother, Coy Williams (Ruby) of Poulan and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Martin in 2009; children, Tony Williams and Earl Williams; brothers, Curtis Williams, R.A. Williams, Cecil Williams, and Tommy Williams; and sisters, Betty Sue Talley and Carrie Salter.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Merle Ann Williams Martin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

FG

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. She was a wonderful person. She will be missed.*

Fran Griffin - May 14, 2018 at 02:35 PM

YT

“ *A Great lady friend she was... RIP Merle Anne... You will be missed... Give my Mama a big hug & kiss for me....*

Yvonne Terry - May 14, 2018 at 02:35 PM

TW

“ *I loved Merle so much, when she moved from Pelham, I thought of her often. We use to trade crafts, I still have and love crocheted items she made for me. May sweet Jesus receive her with open arms, she was a good woman.*

Tammy Williams - May 14, 2018 at 02:35 PM

JH

“ *Merle was a sweet friend. I enjoyed spending time with her and crafting I know she he is resting in peace with her savior.*

Jean Humphries - May 14, 2018 at 02:35 PM

BR

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Merle's passing. She was a very special person and one I am blessed to have known. She was amazing and taught me so much. I enjoyed working with her at Coats & Clark, first meeting her in Ashburn then working with her in Albany. Heaven is a lot more fun, I know, now that Ms. Merle is there! My prayers are with all her family during this time of loss.*

Brenda Richards - May 14, 2018 at 02:35 PM

PJ

“ So very sorry to hear about Merle Ann. Praying for all of her family. I know you will miss her terribly. I pray God will give y'all peace and strength to get through the days ahead. My daddy was Thelbert Giddens. He was brother of Nettie Williams Merle Ann's mother. Sorry we can't be with y'all during this time but my husband and I both have the flu.

Pam Joiner - May 14, 2018 at 02:35 PM

LH

“ Mrs. Merle was a pleasure to know! She contributed in helping to make many crafts and quilts, crochet items for The Pelham Senior Center while she was active here! Mrs. Merle was just a "Sweet Soul" who loved all those around her!! No doubt Jesus has welcomed a valuable angel into Heavens gates!! Until we meet again farewell my friend!!

Linda Hutto - May 14, 2018 at 02:35 PM

MF

“ Merle was such a wonderful person. I came to know her and Bob many years ago. She always was such a kind, generous person. I just was looking for her website and found this. I am sorry for your loss. She reached out to so many people. I am blessed to have known her.

Mary Fury - May 14, 2018 at 02:35 PM



“ I met Ms. Merle many years ago at her yarn business. I immediately liked her and enjoyed shopping and visiting with her at the store. She was always so helpful and so friendly. Although months would pass between yarn excursions, she always remembered me and our conversation would pick up where we left of months earlier. She was a fine lady and will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with her loved ones during this time.

March 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM