



## Martha Blaine Upright

October 7, 1929 - April 28, 2019

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother Martha Greenhill Upright, 89, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2019, at her home.

She was born October 7, 1929 in Mooresville to the late Vernon Sharpe Greenhill and Allene Johnson Greenhill. To all she encountered, Martha was the epitome of southern charm. Her caring disposition and countless acts of kindness were appreciated beyond measure. Martha's quick wit kept everyone alert and her affinity for literature fueled her passion as an avid reader. Martha was a dessert extraordinaire, well-known for her locally famous "white wine cake" and world-renowned "apple butter." Martha worked for Burlington Industries, formerly Mooresville Mills, in data processing then Ingersoll-Rand and finally retiring at Barium Springs Home for Children. She was a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church in Mooresville.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband and former Mooresville Chief of Police, Frank L. Upright; son, Steven Upright; brothers, Conrad Greenhill and Vernon G. Greenhill.

Martha is survived by her children, Debby U. Young and Larry Upright (Tina); grandchildren, Jason Young, Haven Russ (Jacob), Jeff Leithold, Joseph Rosenbalm (Becky); great-grandchildren, Braxdon, Talon and Oaklen Russ,

Hailey and Tristan Rosenbalm.

Visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, May 2 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Services will be on Friday, May 3 at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service in Glenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625 or Broad Street United Methodist Church, 355 S. Broad St, Mooresville, NC 28115.

“OUR ANGEL ON EARTH; A SAINT TO ALL.”

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Upright family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAY 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
Hwy 150  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Blaine Upright*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Martha Blaine Upright*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Martha Blaine Upright*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to you all.*

**Randy & Cindy Wiggins** - May 02, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Blaine Upright.*



May 02, 2019 at 11:57 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Ms. Upright’s passing. I will always be grateful for the love and support she showed our officers and staff at the Mooresville Police Department. She would bring her world famous cakes by the department each Christmas. Such a great memory of Ms. Upright and her kind gesture. Truly an angel on earth. Our prayers for comfort to the family. Carl and Pam Rinehardt Robbins

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**carl robbins** - May 01, 2019 at 06:02 PM

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“ Paco & Sharon Barreras purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray for the family of Martha Blaine Upright.



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**Paco & Sharon Barreras** - May 01, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I worked with Martha at Barium Springs Home for Children and thought very highly of her. She was such a wonderful, caring person who loved her family very much.

*Sharon Sargent*

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**Sharon Sargent** - May 01, 2019 at 09:56 AM