



Jean Towell Martin

December 16, 1943 - January 31, 2021

Jean Towell Martin, 77, of Troutman, formerly of Mooresville, passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2021.

She was born on December 16, 1943 in Wilmington, NC, to the late Clyde and Marie Allen Towell. Jean was retired from the library at Davidson College. She was a member of Berea Baptist Church in Mooresville. She loved her family and enjoyed being a wife, mother and grandmother. Jean was passionate about genealogy and researching her family's history.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Brenda Cline.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, John William Martin; children, Lori Christy, Brian Martin (Karey), Susan Stutts (Derrick); and grandchildren, Tanner, Drew, and Carly Benfield, Audrey Martin, Will and Raegan Stutts.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 3 from 6:00-7:30 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday from Berea Baptist Church with Rev. Ralph Sparrow officiating.

Burial will follow the service in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Martin family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Berea Baptist Church

1015 River Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28117

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 4. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Berea Baptist Church
1015 River Hwy
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

FEB 4. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Berea Baptist Church Cemetery
1015 River Hwy,
Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Towell Martin*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Jean Towell Martin*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Jean Towell Martin*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I cooked chicken 1 night for John and Jean and they was impressed on how I cooked it !!! And I was sitting there eating mine while Lori and her was talking and she looked over and said he eats chicken just like daddy did !!! I will never ever forget that and I will never forget Jean !!!! Rest well till we all are able to be together again !! I Love You Jean !!!!!*

Marc Christy - February 04, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Roberts - February 04, 2021 at 12:35 PM

LC

A keepsake video we put together of Mom and the family...

Lori Martin Christy - February 04, 2021 at 01:54 PM

MC

Just precious. Made me cry a lot but it was beautiful. I loved your Mama so much even though we didn't see each other often. She was always so sweet to me. Love, Martha

Martha Sigmon Coren - February 04, 2021 at 05:47 PM

BC

So touching!!!! Heavens gained an angel!

Becky Carlton - February 04, 2021 at 08:23 PM

BB

“ *I worked with Jean one time. She was the sweetest and most caring lady. Prayers for the family.* 🙏🏻❤️😭



brenda Barrett - February 03, 2021 at 10:41 PM



“ Dear John and family,

Robbie and I were so saddened to hear about Jean. We got to know one another thru the years as Brian and Robbie went thru school. She was one of the kindest, most thoughtful people we have ever known, and we were proud to call her our friend. The world was a warmer place because of her. Our hearts are broken, as we know yours are as well. You all will remain in our prayers.

With our love,

*Sandy and Robbie Cole
Holden Beach, NC*

P.S. - Having been born and raised in Wilmington, a very special place to me, became even more so when Jean told me a few years ago that she was born there in the same hospital I was.

Sandra Lewis - February 03, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JP

“ *Jean was such a sweetheart. I remember when my brother, Doug, and I were little she and Brenda gave us their bikes. I guess they had outgrown them but that was such a nice surprise for us. I appreciate the love and concern she always showed our mother, her Aunt Phyllis. She spoke so lovingly about her children and grandchildren whenever I had the opportunity to see her. I know she will be greatly missed.*

Jan Payne - February 03, 2021 at 03:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Towell Martin.*



February 03, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Towell Martin.*



February 02, 2021 at 05:51 PM



“ *Jearell and Evelyn Robbins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Towell Martin.*



Jearell and Evelyn Robbins - February 02, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Jean was such a wonderful person who never had a bad word to say about anyone! A wonderful Christian lady who will be sorely missed. It was a pleasure working with her at the Davidson College Library. There was never a finer lady!*

Linda Snyder - February 02, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Towell Martin.*



February 02, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about Jean. She always was kind and friendly to everyone. Prayers for her family and friends.*

Pamela Allen Goodman - February 02, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Towell Martin.*



February 01, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jean was a beautiful lady with a heart of love and kindness . She will truly be miss by all that had the opportunity to know and love her. Love , Darlene and Eddie*

Darlene Barnett - February 01, 2021 at 08:51 PM