



Mrs. Shirley Carolyn Martin

August 16, 1938 - May 6, 2026

Mrs. Shirley Carolyn Martin, age 87, of Commerce, GA died Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at the Orchard at Athens. Mrs. Martin was born in Nicholson to the late Jewel and Belle Martin Seagraves. She was a member of Madison Street Baptist Church and a bookkeeper for several places, including UGA the City of Commerce and Franklin Financial. She was also the manager of Manhattan Clothing at the outlet mall. She was loved and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband, Oneal Martin of Commerce; daughters, Shelia Doss (Gene) of Nicholson and Ginger Griffith Fox (George) of Bishop; son, Spencer Britt Martin of Unadilla; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 4 PM, Saturday, May 9 at Madison Street Baptist Church with Dr. Billy Owensby officiating. Interment will follow in Grey Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2 to 3:30 PM on Saturday.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Grey Hill Cemetery

Clayton St.
Commerce, GA 30529

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home
115 State Street
Commerce, GA 30529
(706) 335-3175
lwfh@windstream.net
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAY 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Madison Street Baptist Church
188 Madison Street
Commerce, GA 30259

Tribute Wall



“ *Ginger, Sheila, So sorry for your loss.*

Cynthia E Cutler - May 10 at 06:52 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Carolyn Martin.*



May 09 at 09:30 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Shirley Carolyn Martin.*



May 08 at 08:58 PM



“ *Mike and Ruth Vandiver purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Shirley Carolyn Martin.*



Mike and Ruth Vandiver - May 08 at 03:58 PM

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“ O’Neal and family: So sorry to hear of Carolyn’s passing . Our memories are with our time shared at MSBC. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
God Bless. Ken & Susan Crocker

Susan Crocker - May 08 at 08:53 AM

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“ Carolyn & Oneal were our next door neighbor in the late 60's and early 70's and they were great neighbors. I remember Carolyn being of so much help when our son was born and went with us to doctor many times with us when he was sick. May God bless this family in the days, months & years as they remember the life she lived Cecil Highfield

Cecil Highfield - May 07 at 09:05 PM



“ Pray with me,

Almighty God, we give You our thanks and praise for this day and one more opportunity to carry out Your Work and Your Will; strengthen us to do so with joy and gratitude in our hearts. Lord, today, into Your hands, we humbly entrust Your faithful, and loving child of God, Carolyn Martin, who has earned her eternal reward with You. In this life You embraced Carolyn with Your tender love; deliver her now from every evil and grant her eternal rest. Carolyn's old life has passed away: welcome her into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but the fullness of peace and joy with Your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Eternal, living God, we ask that You hear our prayers in this time of Carolyn's passing. Be a source of courage and hope for her husband O'Neil and her entire family as they mourn her passing and may our faith in Jesus bring us all, at our time, to life with You and the company of Saints that have gone before us, forever. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ who unsettles our lives for the sake of Your love and taught us all to Pray saying. . . Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever...AMEN

“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalm 73: 26

Jeff Cain - May 07 at 12:03 PM