



Doris McConnell Martin

May 13, 1924 - March 9, 2023

Doris McConnell Martin, age 98, passed away on March 9, 2023, at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a member of Sweetwater First Presbyterian Church.

Preceded in death by her husband: Albert E. Martin; son: Rodney Martin; parents: W.J. and Katie McConnell.

Survivors include her daughters: Donna (Jim) McSpadden, of Jonesboro, GA; Karen Martin, of Johnson City; son: Richard (Karen) Martin, of Sweetwater; grandchildren: Marsha McSpadden, of Tuscaloosa, AL, Ryan (Angela) McSpadden, of LaGrange, GA, Shelia (Mike) Russell, of Sweetwater, Sarah (John) Gordan, of Athens, Molly (Nathan) Simbeck, of Cleveland, Justin Settles, of Sweetwater, and Allen Morgan, of Sweetwater; several great grandchildren and great- great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends and family at Kyker Funeral Homes on Sunday, March 12, 2023, from 1p.m. until 2p.m. with the funeral service to follow at 2p.m. with Keith Wheeler officiating. A graveside service and interment will be held at 2:45p.m. on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at the Sweetwater Memorial Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 12. 2:45 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park
1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris McConnell Martin*



Kyker Funeral Home - March 11, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Your Mom was a very special lady. She and my Mom sure did have some good times together. In one of the pictures you posted, I saw some of your Mom's beautiful eggs. Lucy and I got to visit your Mom a few times in recent years, and she was always so welcoming. She always had smiles for us, and she had a positive outlook. She was a joy to be around. I know you will miss her very much. Prayers and love to you.*

Leslie Keefauver

Leslie Keefauver - March 11, 2023 at 09:56 PM



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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **Doris McConnell Martin**.



March 10, 2023 at 10:24 PM


Camilla
Lyle

“ *I only met Doris a few times when she came to church with Karen at Watauga Presbyterian Church, she was a lovely woman, friendly and kind. My heart is with Karen and the rest of the family. Karen is a very special friend, I treasure her friendship. I wish comfort to all of you.* **Camilla Lyle**

Camilla Lyle - March 10, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doris McConnell Martin.*



March 10, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Doris McConnell Martin.*



March 10, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sure did love this sweet, gracious lady! One of my mom’s best friends. I’m sure they are rejoicing together! Love & prayers to all the Martin family. I will miss her so much!! She was always so sweet to remember my granddaughter, Tinsley at Christmas, and for that I am truly grateful.*

Susan Knight - March 10, 2023 at 01:52 PM



If there were a pure gracious southern lady, Doris Martin certainly exemplified one. Blessing of peace to the family

John sutton - March 10, 2023 at 02:22 PM