



Martha Ann Colvard

July 27, 1931 - November 15, 2017

Martha Ann Colvard, 86, of Fort Payne, passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2017. She was a 1948 graduate of Emma Samson High School. She was a nurse for over 50 years and spent her entire career at DeKalb General and Baptist Medical Center – DeKalb. She was a member of Allen Memorial Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Ken James and Rev. Tommy Turner officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5 until 7 p.m. The family is accepting flowers or contributions may be made to The Big Oak Ranch, P.O. Box 507, Springville, AL 35146.

She is survived by her son, David Colvard and wife, Sandy, and her daughter, Anita Hairel; grandchildren, Wesley Hairel, Kayla Aenchbacher, Garrett Cox, and C.J. Cox; and great-grandchildren, Walker Aenchbacher and Adelyn Cox. She was preceded in death by her parents, Olan and Anna Mae Striplin Wallace; husband, Billy B. Colvard; and son-in-law, Steve Hairel.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Ann Colvard*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Martha was the first staff member I bonded with when I was in high school. Working as a nurse's aid, she was the epitome of professionalism. I don't know why we clicked, but we did. I went on to nursing school in 1970 & would go back to the hospital to see Martha during the holidays. We exchanged Christmas cards probably up until 2004-2005. We always tried to keep up with each other. I felt like a daughter from another mother when it came to Martha. And we were on a first name basis as she treated me as a good friend and colleague. Loved her and miss her.*



Nancy Curl - April 10, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ *David and Anita, Please know that you're both in all of our prayers. Your Mom was such a beautiful person...and gentle spirit. If there's anything we can do, please let us know. FPHS Class of '74 and Barbara Jackson. Love y'all*



Barbara Jackson - November 17, 2017 at 08:12 AM

KS

“ *David and Sandy ,*

God Bless your family during this sad time and may he wrap his loving arms around you all. Our thoughts are with you. Dale and Katherine Smith (Smyrna UMC Dallas, GA)



Katherine Smith - November 16, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Colvard.*



November 16, 2017 at 08:34 PM

SC

“ *Smyrna United Methodist Church purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Martha Ann Colvard.*



Smyrna United Methodist Church - November 16, 2017 at 08:09 PM

CB

“ *Anita, please know that you, Wes, and David are in our prayers. Love, David and Carol Beddingfield*

Carol Beddingfield - November 16, 2017 at 07:20 PM

TG

“ *The Oldhams, David, Michaelann, Adam, and Geoffry purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Martha Ann Colvard.*



The Oldhams, David, Michaelann, Adam, and Geoffry -
November 16, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Colvard.*



November 16, 2017 at 04:20 PM

RI

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Ricky - November 16, 2017 at 04:12 PM

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Ricky Brantley - November 16, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Colvard.*



November 16, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Colvard.*



November 16, 2017 at 12:57 PM

PG

“ *Phyllis Gant lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Colvard*



Phyllis Gant - November 16, 2017 at 08:36 AM

SH

“ *Anita, so glad I got to visit with her recently, truly a long time Friend for many years, was loved by all those who knew her, love to all of her Family.*

Sylvia House - November 15, 2017 at 07:46 PM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss praying for you*



Ionna white - November 15, 2017 at 07:24 PM

SW

“ *David,
Jamie and I want to offer our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your Mom. May the Lord bring you peace in this difficult time.*

Scott and Jamie Walker

Scott Walker - November 15, 2017 at 07:06 PM