



Martha Ann Crowell

December 6, 1940 - November 1, 2021

Martha Ann Hall Crowell, 80, passed away with her loving family by her side on Monday, November 1, 2021, at the University of Mississippi Medical Center Grenada in Grenada, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, November 4 at Murphy Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Dennis Coats and Bro. Mark Mayo officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church. Interment will immediately follow the service in Murphy Creek Cemetery.

Martha was born December 6, 1940, to Roscoe and Madge Proctor Hall in Jay, Florida. She was a 1958 graduate of Malone High School in Malone, Florida. Martha received her Bachelor degree in Elementary Education at Mississippi College, where she met her future husband. She enjoyed her 37-year teaching career at various schools as she followed Bro. Grady wherever the Lord led them to serve. For 20 of those years, she taught fifth grade social studies at Quitman Elementary School. She loved her students and became close to them; evidenced by many of them fondly referring to her as "Momma Crowell." Currently, Martha was a member at Friendship Baptist Church in Grenada but she served as a devoted minister's wife for all of their married life as Bro. Grady was already serving a church as pastor before they were married. Martha also enjoyed crocheting, painting, and playing the piano. She delighted in teaching a Ladies' Bible study class and was an excellent seamstress which was demonstrated when she made her daughter's intricate

wedding dress.

Martha is survived by her husband of 58 years Rev. Grady Crowell, and her daughter Naomi McCaffrey and husband Tim all of Grenada, Mississippi. One of her greatest joys was being “Memaw” to her grandchildren Joshua (Allison) McCaffrey, Jordan (Chandler) McCaffrey, and Sarah (Kyle) Nations, as well as her great-grandchildren Asher, Archie, and Anderson McCaffrey, and was looking forward to the arrival of Blakely McCaffrey in March 2022. She also leaves behind her sister-in-law Ann Holloway and her brother-in-law Jim (Nancy) Crowell, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. Martha was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers: Proctor (Lucy) Hall, Roscoe (Frances) Hall, Jr., Glen Hall, and Wilbur (Betty) Hall.

Serving as pallbearers are family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials in honor of Martha be given to Winston-Choctaw Gideon Camp, P. O. Box 556, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Murphy Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

5379 Bond Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Murphy Creek Baptist Church
5420 Bond Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

NOV 4 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Ann Crowell*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Prayers for all the Crowell family.*

Jewell Hill - November 06, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of this beautiful lady's passing. May the Lord bring strength, comfort, and peace to you Brother Grady and to your entire family. What a servant Martha was and what a welcoming into the presence of Jesus she surely enjoyed! Thinking of you during these difficult days.*

jack helton - November 04, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Peggy Moore lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Crowell*



Peggy Moore - November 04, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Cousin Grady and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with yall during this time.*

*Riley and Barbara Fulcher
Carlene Fulcher-Eaves*

Carlene Fulcher-Eaves - November 04, 2021 at 09:23 AM

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“ It was a blessing to know Martha. She was such a blessing to friendship Baptist Church. Brother Grady we are praying for you and this time of sorrow and for the rest of the family may God bless the entire family thank you Lynn and Marcy Lewis.

Lynn and Marcy Lewis - November 03, 2021 at 07:52 PM

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“ may GOD comfort you all.

d.stanfill - November 03, 2021 at 04:17 PM

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“ I express sorrow to the family and friends of Mrs. Martha Ann Crowell. I pray our Lord's love, comfort and strength for each of you. Praying for Brother Grady and all her family. A life of love and faithful service.

Dan West - November 03, 2021 at 09:21 AM

MM

“ She was a sweet person and a wonderful teacher that really cared about all of her students. I have always remembered her throughout my life. She touched my heart and my brain. I talked about her to my friends and my kids. She was simply amazing. I'm sorry to hear that she passed away but happy she had her family there. She loved them all so very much. God bless her and god bless the family. I was blessed to have had her as my teacher. Praying for you all.



melisa shirley morgan - November 03, 2021 at 02:53 AM

DF

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am of her passing! She was an exceptional lady and mentor for so many. May God bless her legacy and the memories that she leaves behind. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends. May God bless you all with comfort and peace.



Deborah Lynn Fairchild - November 02, 2021 at 11:14 PM

BI

“ Brenda Ishee lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Crowell



Brenda Ishee - November 02, 2021 at 09:34 PM

GI

“ Gerry Brenda Ishee lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Crowell



Gerry Brenda Ishee - November 02, 2021 at 09:31 PM