



## Marjorie Gayle Harp Martin

August 28, 1936 - October 11, 2022

Marjorie Gayle Harp Martin, 86, of Tampa, FL, formerly of Griffin, the widow of James Thomas Martin Sr., passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at Kindred Hospital in Tampa.

Born in Thomaston, Georgia August 28, 1936, she was a daughter of the late Harrison William and Viola Taylor Harp. Mrs. Martin retired from the Social Security Administration after many years of service and then served as church secretary for First Baptist Church Music Ministry and then East Griffin Baptist Church, where she was also a member. She moved to Tampa in 2018 to be close to her sister, where she stayed active in church and made new friendships and community. She was a devout Christ follower, loved people and made everyone comfortable with her sweet smile and light-hearted laughter. She loved cruising and enjoyed her last cruise in June. She enjoyed singing, watching movies and had a special place in her heart for all animals.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, James T. Martin Sr., son, Marty Martin, and brother Harrison Harp. She is survived by her daughters Connie Tant of Griffin, Jenny Owens and son in law Matt Owens of Tennessee, Natalie Jones of Griffin, Christian Martin of Atlanta, and daughter-in-law Wanda Martin of Powder Springs, a sister, Merylyn Hogue of Tampa, FL, sister-in-law Yvette Harp of Macon, eleven grandchildren including Melissa Martin, Liz Keenum and Brandon, Ashleigh Turner and Scott, Tashina Jackson and T.J., Paul Hutchens, Chelsea Reeves and Chris, Grace, Lola,

Peter, and Noah Owens, Charles and Timber Jones, twelve great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Gayle Martin will be conducted Friday, October 21, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at East Griffin Baptist Church with Pastor Charles Killingsworth officiating. Burial will follow in Westwood Gardens.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at Haisten McCullough Funeral Home.

For online condolences please visit [www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com](http://www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com). Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Westwood Gardens

1155 Everee Inn Rd.  
Griffin, GA 30224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home  
1155 Everee Inn Road  
Griffin, GA 30224  
(770) 229-4994  
<https://www.haistenmcculloughfunerals.com>

## Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

East Griffin Baptist Church  
999 Highfalls Road  
Griffin, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie Gayle Harp Martin*

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October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *For Connie, Chelsea & the entire Martin family ~*

*We offer our sincere condolences.*

*We know too of this enormous loss.*

*It's unbearable without the love & grace of God.*

*May this love & grace be your guide to this journey of sorrow & grief.*

*With prayer & concern ~*

*Liz & Marty King*

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**Liz S. King** - October 26, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Gayle was just about the best neighbor a person could ask for.... She was so kind and welcoming when we moved in next door and we were sad when she moved to Florida. We've missed her ever since and I am so sorry to hear of her passing. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️*

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**Catherine Jarret** - October 20, 2022 at 05:41 PM

RB

“ Ronnie, Joshua , Jason Brown purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marjorie Gayle Harp Martin.



Ronnie, Joshua , Jason Brown - October 19, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marjorie Gayle Harp Martin.



October 19, 2022 at 05:02 PM

YJ

“ Yvette ,Will, Amy, Danielle, Jonathan purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Marjorie Gayle Harp Martin.



Yvette ,Will, Amy, Danielle, Jonathan - October 19, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Marjorie Gayle Harp Martin.



October 19, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Marjorie Gayle Harp Martin*.



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October 19, 2022 at 12:39 PM