



Martha Randolph Brown

April 29, 1944 - March 25, 2026

Martha Randolph Brown—a precious wife, loving mother, devoted educator, and woman of deep faith—passed away on March 25, 2026, in Griffin, Georgia, surrounded by her family.

Born in New Albany, Mississippi, to Billie and Christine Randolph, Martha grew up in Pleasant Ridge and Tupelo. After graduating from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1967, she moved to Atlanta to serve as an administrative assistant at the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board. Her passion for teaching later led her to Southwest DeKalb and Columbia High Schools, and eventually to Middletown High School North and the Stuart Business School in New Jersey.

Martha's greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years, Dr. Robert Brown; the two were engaged just one month after meeting nearly six decades ago. Together, they explored 18 countries and built a life centered on service. She also leaves behind her daughter, Andrea Brown Estes (Jamey) of Locust Grove, GA; her son, Robert Brown, III (Jennifer) of Fort Mill, SC; and seven cherished grandchildren: Andrew, Sarah, Samuel, and Hannah Estes, and Jordan, Jake, and Joseph Brown. She was the dear sister of Richard Randolph (Linda) and Mike Randolph (Kim).

Inheriting a creative spirit from her mother, Martha filled her home with

intricate embroidery and vibrant paintings. When she wasn't crafting, she was often found tending to her backyard garden. Her love for her flowers was a reflection of her faith; fittingly, one of her favorite hymns was "In the Garden."

Martha was also an enthusiastic sports fan, cheering on Georgia Tech alongside her husband, Bob, and supporting the FSU Seminoles, the alma mater of her son, Rob, and grandson.

A pillar of her church communities, Martha was active in congregations across New Jersey and Georgia, most recently at First Baptist Church of Griffin. Whether leading Vacation Bible School, singing in the choir, or helping build a New Jersey church from the ground up, her hands were always at work for her Lord.

A memorial service for Martha Randolph Brown will be conducted Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church in Griffin with Reverend Steven Norris and Dr. Bob Blankenship officiating. Mrs. Brown will be laid to rest at Lyons City Cemetery in Lyons, GA at a later date.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 10:00 AM until the service hour in the Welcome Center of First Baptist Church in Griffin.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Ugandan Mission, Amani Sasa, PO Box 380034 Jacksonville, FL 32205 or at www.amanisasa.org.

To join the service virtually, visit www.fbcgriffin.org, select the "Worship" tab, click "Watch Live," and choose "Sanctuary Special Events." The stream will begin 10–15 minutes prior to the 11:00 AM service.

For online condolences please visit www.haistenmcculloughfuneralhome.com.

Haisten McCullough Funeral Home, 1155 Everee Inn Road, Griffin is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lyons City Cemetery

Lyons, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Griffin First Baptist Church
106 W. Taylor St.
Griffin, GA 30223

First Baptist Church Welcome Center

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Randolph Brown.*



April 01 at 10:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Randolph Brown.

April 01 at 10:59 PM



“ *With all my heart, I'm sending you and your family love, support, and deepest condolences during this incredibly tough time 🙏 Martha was such a lovely person I will miss her so much*



Barbara Atkins - April 01 at 12:32 AM



“ *Marie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Randolph Brown.*

Marie R. - March 31 at 10:55 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Randolph Brown.*



March 31 at 06:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Randolph Brown.

March 31 at 06:57 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Martha Randolph Brown.*



March 31 at 10:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Randolph Brown.

March 31 at 10:59 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Randolph Brown.*



March 29 at 04:48 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Randolph Brown.*



March 28 at 01:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Randolph Brown.

March 28 at 01:31 PM



“ *How do I even begin?! I could literally fill pages with my memories of her. But I will say two things: the greatest legacy that she has left is one of faith. Faith in her savior, Jesus Christ. Early on both my parents stressed the absolute necessity of having a personal relationship with HIM. And I have carried that with me and was young when I made my own confession of faith. She had so much to do with that. And that is the greatest gift she's given to me! The second thing is a love for crafting and needlework! When I was 20, she taught me how to cross stitch and that's one of my favorite hobbies to this day. Whenever I take out my needles and thread I will think of her! She was so loved and will be missed! But, hear this, friend, because of Jesus Christ, her life is just beginning!*

Andrea Estes - March 26 at 02:24 PM

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Dear Bob, Andrea & Rob, we are so grateful for all the support and love your family and Martha has given to us over all the many years. Martha will always be so special to our family because of her faithful love and support to Mom & Dad and for the friendship and family that you all are to us. With love and peace, the Pearmans. Michael and Janine

Michael Pearman - March 26 at 04:54 PM

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Beautiful lady and family. Bob ,you and Martha portrayed love to everyone. Glad I got to spend a little time with you guys.

Teresa Partin - March 26 at 09:51 PM