



Martha J. Brasher

March 28, 1927 - February 4, 2011

Brasher, Martha J., age 83, a resident of Shelby, AL, died on Friday, February 4, 2011. Funeral service will be at 2 PM, Monday, February 7, 2011, at First Baptist Church of Shelby with Rev. Joel Miller and Rev. Howard Brasher officiating. Burial will follow in Shelby Garden of Rest. Bolton Funeral Home of Columbiana is directing. Family will receive friends 1 to 2 PM, prior to the service at the church. Mrs. Brasher is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas H. Brasher. She is survived by her daughters, Diana Smith, Karen (Dennis) Sweeney; grandchildren, John D. Rowland, III, Bradley Thomas (Brandy) Rowland, Langley Rushton (Jeff) Kyle; great grandchildren, Amber Rowland, Courtney Rowland and a great grand daughter due March 6, 2011 and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends. Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Diana and Karen , sorry to hear of your mother's passing She was a fine lady and always pleasant to chat with.*

Lyn Wood Holmes Loyd - February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *MY LOVE AND CONDOLENCES AT THE PASSING OF MARTHA. I'M SO SORRY I DIDN'T GET TO ATTEND THE SERVICES. I KNOW SHE'S HAPPY TO BE WITH THOMAS AND THE OTHERS GONE TO BE WITH THE LORD. YOU ARE ALL IN MY PRAYERS. MAY THE LORD COMFORT YOU DURING THIS TIME.*

LOLA DUPREE CANNADY - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ *Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to all the family. Love, Glenn and Melba*

Glenn & Melba Lee - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Diana, sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Bettie Barnes Wade - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I’m sorry that Martha has “crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees,” in the immortal words of Thomas “Stonewall” Jackson, whom her beloved husband was named after. But death cannot conquer the undying memories you have of Martha. Memory is a gift of God that death cannot destroy. Her enduring memories are still right beside you, still safely tucked away in your heart, still warmly stored in your soul, still whispering softly in your ear, with every breath that you still take on this earth”as if magnificently promising you, as Christ did His disciples, “Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the earth.” Your imperishable memories of your Mother are like the inexhaustible springs of Kewau, continuously gliding to the surface like liquid crystal”as constant and abiding as the lofty stars in the vast appointed paths of their unchanging celestial circuits. I remember Martha taking my hand when I made a profession of faith as a boy in Shelby Baptist Church and saying serenely, “May the Lord with you, Howard.” That’s what I mean about your memories of Martha. They are like a fresh mountain stream, flowing with undiminished purity from high atop Alabama’s loftiest peak, its noble treasure fed by spotless, exhaustless springs, whose cool, clear, sparking waters leap from rock to rock, refreshing the tired, the weary, the thirsty and the heavy-laden. I’ll close with Martha’s endearing words: “May the Lord be with you.”

Jesse Howard Merrell - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ We send our deepest sympathy to you in this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Let us know if you need anything. Duann, Jamie, Lenora, Jimmy, Teresa, Duran, Teneal, Joey, Evan, Jonavan, Nealie, Tonya and Wesley

Duann Thistlethwaite - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Worked with Martha at Cahaba Title and in and out of the courthouse. A beautiful woman, inside and out. My prayers and thoughts are with you, Karen and Diana.*

Nancy Isbell Blankenship - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *My most sincere condolences and sympathy to Diana, Karen and all other family members. This lady holds a very special place in my memories of times past. She was indeed a very special person.*

Hylott L. Armstrong, Jr. - February 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM