



Ms. Martha Glover Durrance

February 23, 1934 - October 7, 2022

DURRANCE, Martha Glover went HOME to be with her Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ, on October 7, 2022. Born in Midland City, AL February 23, 1934 to parents, Carl & Myrtle Glover. The Glover Family moved to her beloved Plant City, FL 1939 where Martha grew up & spent rest of her life. The young children were told “money grew on trees in Florida”! Her five-year-old perspective was disappointed to learn they were talking about oranges, tangerines & grapefruits.

Predeceased by: Spouses, Earl C. Scott 1985 & Morris L. Durrance 2010; Siblings, Forest (Doc) Glover, Christine Mercer, Dick Glover, Ed Glover, Jane Coe & Ray Glover. Survived by: her children, Brenda Lewis Lemley/Jim, Alan Harold Lewis/Terry, David Michael Lewis/Paula, Stepson Randall Eugene Scott/Jill; many adored & spoiled grandchildren & great-grands; Sister, Lila (Cootie) Woods.

Martha passionately loved life, her family & friends; and her Church, serving over 70 years at Hopewell Baptist Church. She enjoyed a career as a Rural Letter Carrier at Plant City Post Office retiring after 28 years.

Martha was TCHS Graduate, Class of 1951. This Class had most unique relationships that lasted from graduation to end of life. Graduation was beginning of “doing life together” sharing all the major events of their lives. The latter years developed into a “once a month” gathering where they celebrated one another’s birthdays w/ Martha right in the middle of planning, hosting, etc.

Known for her contagious laugh; love for others; servant heart; and last, but certainly not least, her amazing southern cooking & hospitality.

Visitation will be held 10 am on Tues, October 25, 2022 at Hopewell Baptist Church followed by “Celebration of Life” at 11 am. 6001 S. County Rd 39, Plant City, FL 33567. Graveside committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers & to honor Mom’s great love for children, family request donations be made to: Fish Company <https://fish-company-inc-of-tampa-bay.myshopify.com/> Mailing Address: 10407 Lake Grove Drive, Odessa, FL 33556. A Christian ministry who has built 14 orphanages, 4 sewing schools, 5 community gardens & many life changing projects for children in approx. 7 different countries since 2012. Expression of condolence at www.hopewellfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
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Previous Events

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Wonderful service today celebration of Martha’s life. Her presence was with us, a lot of memories shared, she was a great influence to family and friends and we know now she is “present with the lord“. I wanted to share a picture, from the festival. Sweet memories, Hugs to the family, Paula Finley



Paula Finley - October 25, 2022 at 06:15 PM

TM

“ The Grandchildren of Martha purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Ms. Martha Glover Durrance.



The Grandchildren of Martha - October 22, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Martha Glover Durrance.



October 21, 2022 at 03:13 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha Glover Durrance*



Deborah Walker - October 15, 2022 at 12:45 PM

DF

“ *My heart breaks...One of the sweetest ladies in the church as I grew up...My Mom and family adored her..Derek Fowler*

Derek Fowler - October 13, 2022 at 01:06 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Martha Glover Durrance*



Sheila Smith - October 13, 2022 at 12:45 PM

SS

My Mother, Vera Smith, worked with Martha at the Post Office. Our family had many memories of Martha and the Glover Family. When I think of Martha, the first thing that come into my mind is her beautiful Laughter!!

We will miss you. Condolences to the Family.

Sheila Smith - October 13, 2022 at 12:59 PM

DH

“ My condolences to the family. I will remember Martha for her infectious smile and love of life. She had an enthusiastic, energetic giving attitude in all she did. I was truly blessed to have known her and to call her friend. I graduated in 1952 from TCHS and was married to one of her classmates, Eugene [Teeny] Henderson.



Delois Henderson - October 13, 2022 at 12:28 PM

CL

“ I was blessed with the best maw maw anyone could have. She was an amazing, Godly woman who taught me a lot about life. I will always love and miss her but I know how happy she is to be with Jesus now.



Crystal Lewis - October 13, 2022 at 10:30 AM

PD

“ Sending love and hugs to the entire family. I always loved Martha she and Uncle Morris were a big part of my life growing up.

Peter D'Alessio - October 12, 2022 at 07:38 PM

NN

Condolences to the entire family. Martha, or Maw as we affectionately knew her, was so loving and kind and provided beautiful memories as she always included Crystal's cousin Deanna in many lake house trips their entire growing up years, and she treated Deanna like one of her own. A very special person ❤️

Nanci Nickerson - October 13, 2022 at 03:05 PM

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Nanci Nickerson - October 13, 2022 at 03:10 PM