



Martha Ann Denney

July 6, 1955 - March 21, 2022

Martha Ann Denney, 66, of Warford Road, passed away on Monday March 21, 2022, at home surrounded by friends and family.

Martha was born in Washington DC but had lived/worked in various locations all over the south. She

was the daughter of the late George Wilcox and Dorothy Jane Lance Michal. In addition to her parents,

she was preceded in death by two brothers Danny and George Jr.

She was a graduate of T.C. Robertson High School (1974) in Buncombe County NC. She also graduated

from Haywood Community College in 2006; while battling breast cancer, with an associate degree in accounting.

Martha is survived by her husband Joseph of 31 years, Daughters Dawn Hunter (Leslie), Rachel James

(Austin); Son Christopher Denney (Ry-Ry); Sisters Emily Gentry (Rich) and Mary Ellen Michal (John);

grandchildren Phillip Hunter, Kaylee Hunter (Blake), Karsyn Jane Messer and Michal Aiden James; One

great grandchild Remi Rae Jenkins

A celebration of life will be held at a later date and will be announced on social media.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Smoky Mountain Home Health, Inc. PO Box 754 Newport

Tennessee 37822. The family wishes to extend special thanks to the staff, for their excellent care and

compassion shown to Martha and her family.

"Footprints in the sand" Excerpt

My precious child

I love you and would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering

When you see only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ So sorry for the loss of this amazing woman. The time I got to get to know her was just not enough but very cherished. She will always be in my heart. Good bye my dear friend u are truly missed.



Raylene Weeks - April 17 at 11:14 AM

DK

“ Dawn Marie Kitchens-Hunter lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Denney



Dawn Marie Kitchens-Hunter - April 15 at 09:39 PM

DK

“ Mama.... I only thought that I knew what "heartbroken" felt like💔. It has been almost a month now, and the tears keep pouring 😭. 46 years of memories keep playing in my head like a movie and I can't turn them off. I miss you so much💔. The emptiness that I have in my 💜 will never go away. You were the BEST Mama and friend any kid could have asked for. I learned so much from you. I just hope that I will someday be as strong and brave as you. I will always love you and I know that we will see each other again❤️... You have ALWAYS been my hero..... MY WONDER WOMAN!💔😭 Love you bunches & bunches.... DawnyRee😊😊

Dawn Marie Kitchens-Hunter - April 15 at 09:37 PM

PD

“ I feel blessed that I was a part of Marrha's life. I taught Chris and she became a special part of my life just as Chris did. All my love to everyone. My heart breaks for you! Love you.all.

Pamela Davis - March 25 at 10:29 PM

TH

“ Thinking of and praying for the family. So sorry for your loss.

Teresa Hensley - March 23 at 09:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Ann Denney.



March 23 at 12:59 PM

DE

“ She loved you so much my forever friend. I know you will miss her, and I love you and will be praying for you and your family. Love debba

Debba - March 22 at 06:55 PM

RD

“ I love you mommy. I hope you get to soak up all the sun you possibly can. And keep those toes in the sand. I love you, you precious angel 🙏🥹🌈❤️

Rachel Denney - March 22 at 04:07 PM

RT

“ Martha was such a beautiful person. I have many fond memories of working with Martha at ServiceMaster of Haywood County. She loved her family and was so devoted to them. Martha may you rest in heaven. God bless!

Rusty Turner - March 22 at 02:14 PM

GN

Martha was like a sister to me and even though we didn't get to spend a lot of time together in recent years, I will miss her deeply. I can only hope when it's my time to go that I can show just half the bravery, grace and dignity Martha did.

Gwen Norris - March 22 at 06:25 PM

CD

“ I love you Mama. Fly high ❤️



Christopher Denney - March 22 at 12:33 PM

KF

“ So sorry to hear of Martha's passing. I always loved seeing her at the Fines Creek events and knowing that she was one of my biggest fans when I was still singing with dad. Lots of love and prayers for the family in the coming days and weeks!



Kelsey Ferguson - March 22 at 11:37 AM

HF

“ We are thinking of you all and lifting you up in prayer. We are so sorry to hear about Martha. Sending you all our love. With deepest sympathy,
Harvey, Cecilia, Kathleen and Cecilia Ruth Lance

Harvey and Cecilia Lance and Family - March 22 at 11:16 AM

KM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Martha. Sending you all our love and prayers at this time. May you feel God's loving presence in your time of sorrow.

Kathleen Lance Morgan - March 22 at 11:14 AM

GM

“ My deepest condolences on your loss.



Gail Metcalf - March 22 at 10:19 AM

DW

My prayers are with Rachel and all her family I am so sorry for your loss God has received a special angel she will be dearly missed

debbie wright - March 22 at 11:34 AM

JM

I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a most precious woman. She now waits in the sand and sun across the rainbow bridge. Love you all

Jamie Moore - March 22 at 12:27 PM

AH

Sorry for the loss of precious Martha. Prayers for you all during this difficult time. Sending you much love.

Adalyn Henry - March 22 at 12:44 PM

BS

You know I loved her, just did not want to interfere with the relationship my daughter had with her. Think about this. Shut her eyes in pain and exhaustion to view the face of our Savior, then her parents and all she loved that also knew God.. love you all and know the pain.

Barbara Searight - March 22 at 06:48 PM

DW

Martha was a beautiful woman, inside and out. It was an honor and pleasure knowing her and her family through the end of her journey. She was a classy lady. I wished I had known her longer, but I am grateful for the short time I knew her. Prayers for her precious family. She was so proud of each of you. Continued prayer during this difficult time.

debbie williams - March 24 at 07:43 PM