



Martha Webb Shepherd

November 30, 2021

Martha Webb Shepherd of Newport, Tn passed away surrounded by her family on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021, at Tennova of Newport.

Martha was born on January 24, to Edith and Scott Webb. Martha attended Cocke County High School and Walter's State Community College. Her first job was as a bookkeeper at Ruble's Dept. Store in Newport. Later, she worked in Human Resources at Stokely Van Camp, where she was a dedicated and diligent employee until her retirement.

Martha was a generous and loving daughter, wife, aunt, sister-in-law, sister, and friend. She loved to bake and made many birthday and holiday cakes for her family and friends. She loved her family deeply and was very supportive in all their endeavors.

Truly a virtuous woman, she served God with all her heart and soul. She sought God's will for her life and was an example for her family and friends. She was always devoted to making sure her family and friends always received a quarterly devotional book. She was a founding member of Fellowship Presbyterian Church of Newport and attended West End Baptist Church where she enjoyed fellowship with her quiet, gentle spirit.

She is survived by her husband, Wayne Shepherd of Newport; her sister-in-

law, Polly Webb of Newport; Her nieces Lisa Webb Sweet and her husband David Sweet of Corbin, Ky., and Carolyn Neikirk of Newport; great-niece Erinn Sweet of Covington, Ky; great-nephew Ethan Sweet and his wife Brittany of Knoxville, Tn., as well as her cousin and special friend Bea Brooks.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents Scott and Edith Webb, her sisters Dorothy Gregg and Jo Styles, and her brother Charles (Bud) Webb.

The funeral will be held at Manes Funeral Home of Newport on Friday, Dec. 3, 2021. Visitation will be from 12-2 pm; services will be at 2 pm with burial to follow at Union Cemetery.

Face masks and safe social distancing are recommended for those attending. Family and friends may sign online at :www.manesfuneralhome.com
Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Funeral service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel
363 East Main Street
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Webb Shepherd*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Wayne, We are so sorrow to hear of Martha's death.... It was always so good to see her at the class reunions Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you ...
Jay & Janie France*

janie France - December 02, 2021 at 09:41 PM



“ *we were so sorry of hearing of Marthas passing ,she was a friend and co worker of ours.
Richard and Linda Owens*

Richard Owens - December 02, 2021 at 07:11 PM



“ *Wayne,
We have been blessed to be neighbors to you and Martha for the last 30 years. We love you both very much. Martha has always been such a great Christian role model with her sweet, humble nature. She will be greatly missed. You are in our prayers!*

Steve, Teresa, Hayley & Rachel Parks - December 02, 2021 at 07:06 PM



*Wayne so sorry to hear about Martha's passing. What a wonderful person. Our lives are richer for having known her
You are in our prayers. Russell and ShaRon Ottinger*

ShaRon Ottinger - December 06, 2021 at 10:15 AM

JC

“ *With deepest sympathy to all the family.*
Jan Carpenter

Jan Carpenter - December 02, 2021 at 05:51 PM

DW

“ *Wayne, my prayers and thoughts are with you and all the family.*
May God's presence give you comfort in the days, weeks, and
months ahead.

Don & Barbara Welch

Don Barbara Welch - December 02, 2021 at 04:11 PM

LS

“ *Aunt Martha was a beautiful person. She was always one of my*
biggest cheerleaders and a mighty prayer warrior. Ethan and Erinn
were her pride and joy and I'm so glad they got to grow up and
experience many memories with her.



lsweet - December 02, 2021 at 11:13 AM

SO

“ Wayne..... my heart breaks for you. Martha loved you unconditionally and was truly your soulmate. I love you my precious friend. I am praying for comfort and strength during this sad sad sad time. I know you will miss Martha terribly. She was one fine lady and I loved her dearly. Wayne, I am so sorry. God be with you. 🙏🙏💔💔



Susie O'Dell - December 02, 2021 at 09:56 AM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Sherrie Dillard - December 02, 2021 at 08:32 AM

ST

“ Wayne, please accept my heartfelt condolences on Martha's passing. She was indeed a virtuous woman, quiet and gentle in my memories of her from when I was a young person at Presbyterian Church. Her example of stewardship, Christian caring and devout faith in God has remained with me throughout my life, and I hope it will serve as a small comfort for you to know this. My prayers are with you and all your family as you face this sad time.
Sincerely,
Susan Trent Terock

Susan Trent Terock - December 02, 2021 at 07:13 AM

MW

“ Marie Wood lit a candle in memory of Martha Webb Shepherd



Marie Wood - December 01, 2021 at 09:05 PM

MF

“ There Is No Death...There is no night without a dawning. No Winter without a Spring. And beyond death's dark horizon our hearts once more will sing- for those who leave us for a while have only GONE AWAY out of restless, careworn world into a "BRIGHTER DAY" where there will be no partings and time is not counted by years, where there are no trials or troubles, no worries, no cares and no tears. - HSR
God be with the family. Myra & Bill Fowler

Myra Woodson Fowler - December 01, 2021 at 07:46 PM

JL

“ Wayne, so sorry for your loss. May God be with you. Know I am sending prayers to you.

Joy Large - December 01, 2021 at 05:32 PM