



Mary V. Martin

May 10, 1932 - May 13, 2026

Mary V. Martin, age 94, of the Hopewell community of Arab, Alabama, passed away Wednesday afternoon, May 13, 2026. Born May 10, 1932 in Marshall County, Alabama, Mary was the daughter of Samuel Houston Vest and Annie Ethel Gross Vest. She was a 1952 graduate of Marshall County High School. She was preceded in death by her husband, Glen Elijze Martin, who passed June 17, 2001. She worked at Food World Grocery store as a salesclerk. She was of the Baptist faith and a member of Northwest Baptist Church in Arab, AL.

Mary loved her family and community. She was actively involved in community activities such as the New Canaan Neighborhood Community Watch Program and Senior Center. In her leisure time she could be found either shopping for new clothes, fishing, cooking her famous teacakes, or taking care of her many flowers.

Family members Mary leaves behind include her son, Sammie Lynn Martin; grandchildren, Angel Casey (Chris) and Holly Cadwell (Woody); great grandchildren, Madison Casey Reliford (Ty), Kinsley Casey, Shelby Caldwell and Abbie Caldwell: and four great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Glen Martin, Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Annie Vest; son, Ronald Glen Martin; and brothers,

Curtis Vest, Pete Vest and Samuel Vest.

Services for Mary will be Monday, May 18, 2026 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Visitation will begin at 12:00 noon with the funeral service immediately following at 2:00pm. Pastor Beaul D. Hunkapiller and Ms. Debbie Barnett officiating. Serving as pallbearers are Brandon Allen, Brad Tittle, Lanta Lake, Boyd Tidmore, Craig Barnett and Brandon Maze. Interment will be in Ridgway Cemetery. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel are assisting with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Ridgway Cemetery

Hester Road
Guntersville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

MAY 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - May 18 at 10:55 AM

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“ Ms Mary was of the sweetest people I knew. I met her at New Canaan Senior Center. I believe she loved everyone. When I went to New Canaan she made sure I had her chicken and dumplings ever Tuesday. I loved her so much and going to miss her 💜💜

Ellen Robertson - May 15 at 10:46 PM

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“ Mary was the kindest, most genuine person I have ever met. She was close friends with my Dad for over 80 years. We will miss her warmth, her smile and her presence immensely.

Ginger Kennamer - May 14 at 08:15 PM