



Martha Carpenter

April 16, 1938 - April 26, 2026

Martha Ray King Carpenter was born on Saturday, April 16, 1938 in Ripley, Ms. to Dave and Dessie Brock King. She entered into eternal glory of her Savior on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at her home in New Albany, Ms. First of all, Martha was a devoted Mother to her children and a loving and devoted wife to her husband who was called to preach the gospel. She loved her Lord and Savior above all and Church on Sunday was the highlight of her week.

Martha graduated of Ripley High School in 1957. On June 20, 1959 married the love of her life, Bro. Floyd Carpenter. She worked hard all her life beginning with Genesco shortly after graduation with many others in between to her last job at Bench Craft where she retired after 15 years of service. Retirement was fulfilled with spending many happy years with her husband until his death in 2010. She loved working in her flower beds and mowing the yard.

Martha is survived by her two daughters: Rena Haynes (Charlie) of Blue Mountain, MS. and Donna Hungate (Mel) of Byhalia, MS; her three sons, William Carpenter (Carol) of Myrtle, MS, Jimmy Carpenter, and Bobby Carpenter (Charlyn) of Dumas, MS. She is survived by 14 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her family, she leaves behind her special friend Frieda Jordon.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband, Bro. Floyd Carpenter, who she missed dearly. She was also preceded by three sisters: Alvertie Walker, Valeria Turner, and Velma Barkley; three brothers: Willie T. King, J.D. King, and Charlie King.

Special thanks to Arden Hospice Care nurses and aides for their loving care.

Pallbearers: Josh Snider, Blake Snider, Justyn Ardis, Morton Carpenter, Chad Carpenter, Corey Rakestraw, Dean Rakestraw, Tony Boggs

Honorary Pallbearers: Shane Carpenter, Joe Carpenter, Joshua Terry Snider, Bentley Snider, Dalton Long, Jeff Butler, Logan Snider

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Dumas, MS 38625

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 12:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *I spent many nights in her house she treated me like I was hers. I was friends with her daughter Donna Jo Prayers for the family she will be missed really great woman Julia Carr Greer*

Julia Carr Greer - April 28 at 01:19 AM