



Martha Ann Lawson

February 7, 1944 - March 21, 2014

Ms. Martha Walls Lawson 1944-2014

Marti Walls Lawson, 70, of Newnan passed away Friday, March 21, 2014. She was born February 7, 1944 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Olen Lee Walls & Martha Bihr Walls. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Howard Lawson, Jr. and her son, Joseph Howard Lawson, III.

Marti grew up in Texas and graduated from the University of North Texas in 3 years with a Bachelor's Degree in French and English. After graduation, she moved to Paris, France where she attended and graduated from The University of Paris-La Sorbonne. She was a retired educator who taught French & English for many years at The Heritage School in Newnan and Monroe Area High School in Walton County.

The graveside service is Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at 2 o'clock at Sharpsburg Baptist Church Cemetery, 6413 Hwy 54, Sharpsburg, GA 30277 with Dr. Gil Watson officiating. Rather than flowers, family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made to The Heritage School, Les Citoyens du Monde French Scholarship, 2093 Hwy 29 North, Newnan, GA 30263.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include son, Brittain Ingram Lawson & wife Eleanor of Newnan; granddaughters, Eleanor Cheney Lawson, Martha Blakely Lawson; sister, Marlen Walls Walker & husband Ross of Richardson, TX; brother, Bill Walls of Garland, TX; great-aunt, Barbara Ann Dickson of Texas.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Sharpsburg Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 54
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Previous Events

Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Marti shared with few months before her retirement. She was always smiling and sharing great moment during our lunch time at Monroe. It was a blessing to know her. She will be talking in french and smiling everyday. Thanks for the "momentos"!!!*

L. Giraud - March 25, 2014 at 04:42 PM

SH

“ *I am so sad to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. I am the secretary at MAHS and have worked with Marti for several years. She will be greatly missed! She was loved by everyone at MAHS! She was such a sweet lady.*

Sharon Hopkins - March 24, 2014 at 03:27 PM

DG

“ *my prayers be with your family. I had a pleasure in working with Mrs. Lawson at MAHS, she took pride in her work and students and was always nice to me. May you Rest in Peace. You will be truly missed from co-workers and students.*

DEANGELA GARRETT - March 24, 2014 at 12:49 PM

DB

“ *Ms. Lawson influenced my life in many ways as she fostered my love of reading, encouraged my writing, and personal development. She truly was an inspiration and I hope that one day, I might be one half of the educator she was. Her passion for teaching and for her students is something that will always stick with me.*

Danielle Blalock - March 24, 2014 at 12:37 PM

SW

“ Marti and I taught together for many years at Monroe Area, she taught my children and gave me sound advice on many occasions. What a sweet and dear Southern lady. I will treasure her memory and miss her greatly. My prayers are with her family.

Sarah Williams - March 24, 2014 at 12:27 PM

AZ

“ Saddened by this news. Ms. Lawson was not only a fabulous, energetic instructor, but she was a friend. She will be forever remembered and always missed.

Ashley Zimmermann - March 24, 2014 at 09:47 AM

VB

“ Marti and I taught together at MACHS for a long time; at one time we were even on the same hall and ate lunch together. She was always so kind to me and she had such a loving soul. I will miss her greatly. My prayers are with her family.

Vanessa Brown - March 24, 2014 at 09:37 AM

SP

“ Marti was a wonderful lady. She and I taught together at Monroe Area in the Foreign Language Department. She will be missed. So sad.

Samantha Purcell - March 24, 2014 at 06:48 AM

RN

“ I am deeply saddened by this news. Ms. Lawson was a true treasure at MACHS! I truly enjoyed her company, wit, and infectious laugh. She will be missed by many. My condolences and prayers go out to her family and friends.

Rachel Nix - March 23, 2014 at 09:47 PM

AM

“ I had the pleasure and fun teaching Marti how to use technology in her classroom. She was a wonderful person. A very gracious lady. She will be missed

Anna Marino - March 23, 2014 at 09:29 PM

AC

“ Marti was a class act(as my mother would say); she was funny, kind, and one of the girls. I am thankful that I knew her. I extend my condolences to her family.

Anne Cruikshank - March 23, 2014 at 08:45 PM

JM

“ I am devastated by this news! I will never meet anyone as special as Marti! Marti and I carpoled together to MAHS for years. She was so dear to me. She was a friend, second mom, and a mentor. But most of all she was loving and had the best sense of humor! What a laugh she had. Marti you will forever be missed but I'm glad you are with Joe now.

Jennifer Mansour - March 23, 2014 at 08:07 PM

AF

“ My Aunt Marti brought Joy and Happiness to everyone she came into contact with. She was the life of the party. I loved her so much and will miss her smiling face, her wonderful stories and her hugs and kisses. Her smile and her laughter will be missed. God be with her and here dear family during this sad time. Memories live on. Love your niece, Ann

Ann Foster - March 23, 2014 at 06:35 PM

SR

“ You will be missed dearly. I have only ever had one other teacher who matched her passion for what she taught and the students she taught it to. Peace go with you.

Stephanie Rennolds - March 23, 2014 at 05:48 PM

PC

“ News of Marti's passing breaks my heart; no one loved life like Marti, especially with her darling grandchildren in it. I was an across the street neighbor of hers, as well as, a fellow teacher of hers at MAHS. Marti was a delight to have as a friend and a supreme hostess. I was honored to be a guest in her home in both Athens and Newnan. She will be greatly missed by those who loved her. I will always carry special memories of Marti and our times together.

Phyllis Chastain - March 23, 2014 at 03:52 PM

TW

“ Mrs. Lawson was an amazing English teacher! She will definitely be missed by the Canes! God needed another angel. Au revoir!

Tara Walker - March 23, 2014 at 03:33 PM

CB

“ I taught English with Marti at MAHS for eight years. Compassionate, wise, witty, and elegant, Marti was such a dear friend to me. I will miss her greatly. I pray her soul has found blessed peace. Au revoir, sweet Marti!

Cheryl Brazelton - March 23, 2014 at 02:27 PM

MD

“ A sweeter, kinder person than Marti would be close to impossible to find. She openly gave her time, concern, and loyalty to those she loved. I will miss her...God speed, Marti.

melinda deriso - March 23, 2014 at 02:08 PM

BY

“ Marti was much esteemed by her colleagues at Monroe Area High School and by me. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing.

Betsy Yancey - March 23, 2014 at 02:07 PM

RP

“ I taught across the hall from Marti for several years at Monroe Area High. She was a dear friend and I am so sad to hear of her passing. She was such a sweet person!

Robin Pannell - March 23, 2014 at 01:04 PM

KS

“ Marti and I taught in neighboring classrooms for years. I am in shock. Such a sweet and beautiful soul.

Kelley Silver - March 22, 2014 at 09:42 PM

NB

“ SO sad to hear that my sweet friend passed away. I was the media specialist at MAHS and Marti would stop by to talk. I too had lost a son so we shared our memories. She's with Joe in heaven now :-)

Nita Bakay - March 22, 2014 at 09:05 PM