



## Martha Frances West

July 14, 1933 - September 18, 2014

Mrs. Martha Frances Overby West, age 81, of Newnan, Ga, completed her life's journey on September 18, 2014, secure in the knowledge that she would spend eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A native of Coweta County, she was born July 14, 1933, a daughter of the late Duke Abraham Overby and Mattie Glazier Overby. In 1955, she married the love of her life, William Carter West, Sr., who preceded her in death. In 1953, she earned her degree in nursing from the Georgia Baptist School of Nursing. She began her career in Akin, SC and then moved back to Georgia in 1957. At the time of her retirement, she had dedicated over 35 years at Newnan Hospital, where she was the Charge Nurse over ICU.

She was a Godly Christian woman who devoted her life to her family. She leaves behind a powerful legacy of Godly love, to all who knew and adored her. She served her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with all of her heart and soul. Her compassion to love everyone unconditionally personified a Christ-like example of the Godly woman she strived to be. She was a long term member of Trinity Baptist Church and attended Mills Chapel Baptist Church with her children.

She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Surviving are her children, William Carter (Charisse) West, Jr., George Steven (Susan) West, Rena West (Wayne) Walker, Duke Bradley West, Robert Vinson (Melissa) West, and Alicia West (Greg) Patterson. Her grandchildren, Duke Bradley (Meredith) West, Jr., Kevin Wayne (Heather)

Walker, Steven Joshua West, Whitney Walker (Joshua) Bishop, Emily Frances Patterson, Mattie Elizabeth West, Rachel Carol Patterson, William Carter “Liam” West, III, and William Alexander West. Her great-grandchildren are Jonah Graham West, Lorelai Clara Walker, Clayton Reid West, Jude Taylor West, and Sawyer William Walker. There is an extended family of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Duke Bradley West, Jr., Kevin Wayne Walker, Steven Joshua West, William Carter “Liam” West, III, William Alexander West and Joshua Clinton Thompson.

Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street in Newnan where the family will receive friends on Monday, September 22nd evening from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 11:00 AM in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Reverend Brady West and Reverend Jeff Smith officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was so sorry to learn of Mrs. Martha' s passing. She was a wonderful sweet, caring person and nurse. I had the privilege of working with her for years at Newnan Hospital. She was such a hard worker and never complained about anyone or anything!! I knew her Mother, Ms. Overby also. Both of them exuded the love of God in their daily lives. They were peaceful and I always wanted to be around them. I hope that I can be as kind, gentle and heroic as they were. I was truly blessed to know both. They are truly saints of our great God. Love, Jeanie McGee

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**Jeanie McGee** - October 13, 2014 at 06:04 PM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I had the privilege of working with Martha and her Mother, Mrs. Mattie Overby. Two of the sweetest women i have ever met.

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**Jodie Shepard** - September 25, 2014 at 08:08 PM

BT

“ My prayers and thoughts with each of you In the loss of Martha. She was a sweet lady Each of you have my sympathy. Barbara Thompson

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**Barbara Thompson** - September 22, 2014 at 08:56 PM

HD

“ William III (Mrs, D.) I worked with Mrs. Martha in I.C.U. but I worked 3rd shift would ask William about her. Our prayers are with the Families as always . Keep your heads upward to the Lord as she would have you to do.Faith.

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**Hazel Malcolm Darden** - September 21, 2014 at 06:42 PM

TH

“ So sorry for Your loss, Prayers and thoughts are with You. May God give You peace and comfort at this time, and for the days to follow.

Teresa & Doug Hamby - September 20, 2014 at 09:53 PM

DJ

“ Rena, Wayne and Family...My heart goes out to you ,knowing your pain to well ..But As I did three months ago, an I miss MOM everyday, I do find comfort that MOM suffers no more and is at peace as now is your sweet Mother...Sending Hugs, Love and Paryers...God Be with you at this most difficult time..

Dawn Johnson - September 20, 2014 at 06:23 PM

SS

“ she was truly the proverbs 31 woman.she taught me how to be a mama and how to be a Christian mama. I will miss her so much love sue

sue harris smith - September 20, 2014 at 04:42 PM

NM

“ Praying for all of you.

Ned & Jeannie Massengill - September 20, 2014 at 04:27 PM

HD

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.I am praying for you and your family.Your mother was a special person.

Hazel Dominick - September 20, 2014 at 08:05 AM

KG

“ So sorry for your families loss mrs Rena we love you all and will be praying for you all

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**Kay Gresham** - September 19, 2014 at 09:14 PM

DJ

“ Martha West Family, We were so sorry to hear of Martha's death, she was a good friend for many years. Mildred worked at Newnan Hospital with Martha for many years. Martha was a good Nurse and super good person. May God bless you and give you peace, love and unstanding during this difficult time. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred Jones

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**Don and Mildred Jones** - September 19, 2014 at 03:54 PM