



Martha Williford

June 7, 1942 - May 27, 2026

Martha Jo Williford, age 83, passed away on May 27, 2026 at her home. Born on June 7, 1942, in the Roscoe Community, she was the daughter of John Thomas Norton and Ruby Daniel Norton. Martha spent much of her life caring for her home and family and found joy in life's simple pleasures. She enjoyed "junking" - searching yard sales, thrift stores, estate sales, and antique shops for hidden treasures - and had a remarkable eye for valuable antiques and fine china. Creative and talented with her hands, she was an accomplished seamstress and crocheter. Known for her generous spirit, Martha was always looking for ways to help others and often shared what she had with those she felt needed it more. She was also a wonderful Southern cook whose kitchen brought comfort to her family. Before her health declined, Martha especially loved working in her yard. With patience and care, she created a beautiful garden filled with flowers, trees, and plants she lovingly nurtured. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Peggy Norton Hall and Katherine Norton Parkman. She is survived by her husband and friend of 46 years, Billy D. Williford; her children, Mindy Everman Davenport, Christian Hugh Chadwick "Chad" Everman, and Joseph (Shelly Gomez) D. Williford; stepdaughters, Tammy (Jeff Webb) Williford Smith and Connie (James) Williford Marsh; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many extended family members and friends.

Martha will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in a private burial. Her family will remember her for her creativity, generosity, strong Christian

spirit, and appreciation for life's simple treasures.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580