



Martha Janet Pettigrew Murphy

November 16, 1929 - November 2, 2016

North Augusta, SC— Memorial Services for Mrs. Martha Janet Pettigrew Murphy, 86, of East Pine Grove Avenue, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest November 2, 2016, will be conducted Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. Talmadge A. "Joe" Bowden officiating. Mrs. Murphy was a resident of North Augusta, having lived most of her life in Augusta with her husband, Tom Murphy, and their five children. She worked as an operator with Southern Bell, a bookkeeper at Southside Hardware, and tax consultant at Rhodes-Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was an avid reader and bridge player. She enjoyed the simple pleasures in life; a good book, good coffee, the laughter of a child, gardening, working crossword puzzles, her furry companions, and feeding the birds. She will be remembered most for her selfless love and caring for others, which she instilled in her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Murphy was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Daniel Murphy; her granddaughter, Angela Spence White; three sisters, Hilda Reel, Kathryn Osborne and Dorothy Hill; two brothers, Bobby Pettigrew and Jim Pettigrew.

Survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Kathryn "Kitty" and Mike Garrett, Augusta, Cecilia Ann "Cissy" and Joe Bowden, Augusta, Susan Elizabeth Murphy, North Augusta, and Sara Patricia Murphy, North Augusta; one son, Thomas Daniel Murphy, Jr., Graniteville; eight grandchildren, John Joseph "Trey" Brittingham (Kelly), Brian Patrick Brittingham, Michael C. Garrett, Jr. (Kate), Ryan Jones, Sara Cenicola, Shaina Murphy, Patrick

Groover, and Megan Murphy; eight great-grandchildren, Ansley, Lindsey, Mary Lorick, Harper, Grace, Finley, Ayla, and Brooklyn; a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home following the service. In lieu of flowers and in memory of Mrs. Murphy, practice random acts of kindness. The family would like to extend extra special thanks to Regency Hospice for taking care of our mother.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181).

Previous Events

Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Visitation

NOV 5 (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Janet Pettigrew Murphy



Posey Funeral Directors - November 04, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ Martha Janet Pettigrew Murphy

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Martha Janet Pettigrew Murphy

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ MARTHA IS A WARM SOUL WE HAD FUN WORKING TOGETHER AT SOUTHSIDE HARDWARE SHE IS AN UPLIFTING WOMAN ALWAYS TAUGHT ME TO BE POSITVE MAY GOD BLESS HER FAMILY ,YOUR FRIEND DANNY



DANNY BONHAM - November 04, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Posey Funeral Directors - November 04, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cissy - November 04, 2016 at 10:45 AM

RU

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Ms. Murphy, although relieved she died peacefully in her sleep. I believe she is much better now in Heaven and free from pain and worries of her health. How fortunate I am to have known and admired her for over 45 years. She was always very polite to me, and also encouraged me in more ways than one. At one time while I was in my early 20's, she allowed me to live with her and I roomed with one of her daughters, Susan, whom has been my best friend since we were teens. I remember there would be a huge pot of cooked greens on the stove and fried chicken for the taking. I took delight living in the Murphy household and was there a few months and eventually found a place of my own in the same neighborhood! From time to time we'd keep up with each other and the last time I saw her, she was sitting with a bouquet of flowers from her garden. It was my pleasure to have known this sweet lady who always greeted me with a smile.

Ruthie - November 03, 2016 at 07:41 PM

RU

“ Ruthie lit a candle in memory of Martha Janet Pettigrew Murphy



Ruthie - November 03, 2016 at 07:31 PM

KG

“ 11 files added to the album *Memories of Martha*



kitty garrett - November 03, 2016 at 03:39 PM

GH

“ *Susan, my condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love to you.*
Glenn Hester

Glenn Hester - November 03, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Janet Pettigrew Murphy.*




November 03, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DT

“ *Denise Turner lit a candle in memory of Martha Janet Pettigrew Murphy*



denise turner - November 03, 2016 at 08:08 AM

 Susan Woolsey

“ *Susan and I have been friends since we were in our 20's. I was honored to know the whole family. Such a sweet, loving family. Heaven has another angel. Love and hugs to all. <3 you.*

Susan Woolsey - November 02, 2016 at 07:59 PM

SP

“ *My heart goes out to all "The Murphy Girls" and Tommy at this sad time in your lives. I met Martha in High School and the rest is history !! Best of friends , married best friends and on. It is sad but true as one gets older you tend to not have as much contact with dear friends as in our younger days, but we always knew the other was there if needed !! Rest In Peace Martha, You will be missed*

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Sue Perry - November 02, 2016 at 07:56 PM