



Martha Maggnusson Hobbs Gatrell

December 5, 1933 - July 17, 2024

Martha Maggnusson Hobbs Gatrell passed away peacefully on July 17, 2024, at the age of 90, in her hometown of Ardmore, Alabama. Born on December 5, 1933, in Ardmore, AL, she was a cherished member of the community and will be deeply missed.

Martha dedicated 37 years of service as a civil servant at Redstone Arsenal, where she worked as a management analyst for OMMCS. Her commitment to her career was paralleled by her devotion to her faith, as a long-time member of Piney Grove Baptist Church.

She was a woman of many passions, including crocheting, gardening, canning, and traveling. Above all, Martha loved spending time with her family, creating lasting memories with her loved ones.

Martha was predeceased by her father, Levi Maggnusson; mother, Bessie Eckstein Maggnusson; spouse, John Hobbs Jr.; and brother, Bill Maggnusson. She is survived by her husband, Larry Gatrell; children, Debbie (Brad) Biggerstaff, Mark (Lisa) Hobbs, step-daughters, Maryann (Steve) Echols, Lee Gatrell; grandchildren, Brian (Amy) Biggerstaff, Brandi (Nathan) Ezell, Hannah (Aaron) Spencer; great-grandchildren, Austin Ezell, Gracie Collins, Levi Biggerstaff, Luke Ezell, Will Biggerstaff, John Spencer, Elisha Spencer, Ruth Spencer; step-grandchildren, James (Linn) Echols,; step-great-grandchildren,

Lora Echols, Brett Echols: sister, Janie (John) Eubanks: brothers-in-law, Terry Gatrell, Jeff Gatrell: sisters-in-law Deggie Agar, Connie Magnusson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are being handled by Ardmore Funeral Home. Visitation will be at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home on Friday, July 19, 2024, from 12:00 noon until 2:00 PM. A chapel Service will follow the visitation at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow in Gatlin Cemetery. Bro. Adam Mikel and Bro. Lynn Marshall will officiate the service.

Martha's life and legacy will be honored in a ceremony reflecting on her impactful life and the love she shared with so many.

Cemetery Details

Gatlin Cemetery

Stateline Road
Ardmore, AL 35739

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home
27186 E. Main St.
Ardmore, AL 35739
(256) 423-4100
<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

Chapel Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Martha will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. Praying fervently for family and friends at this time. - Jerry and Harriette Glover

Harriette Glover - July 18, 2024 at 11:37 PM

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“ Bob & Regina Miller purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Martha Maggnusson Hobbs Gatrell.



Bob & Regina Miller - July 18, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ Steve and Maryann James and Linn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Maggnusson Hobbs Gatrell.

Steve and Maryann James and Linn - July 18, 2024 at 02:08 PM

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“ Steve and Maryann James and Linn purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Martha Maggnusson Hobbs Gatrell.



Steve and Maryann James and Linn - July 18, 2024 at 02:08 PM