



## Dorothy Martin

February 11, 1943 - July 6, 2014

Dorothy "Dottie" Alford Martin, age 71, wife of Dean Martin, passed away Sunday, July 06, 2014 at her residence.

Dottie was born in Conway, SC, a daughter of the late James Leo and Dorothy Blanch Singleton Alford. She was a former member of White Savannah Freewill Baptist Church where she and her husband founded the Senior Citizen's Ministry. Dottie has most recently been a member of Mt. Ariel Freewill Baptist Church for the past several years. Prior to her retirement, Dottie was employed by Dean's Floor covering with her husband and three sons. Dottie was previously employed as the Office Manager for the former Carolina Mills Lumber Company in Conway, SC.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her daughter; Melissa Lynn Martin and her brother, Kenneth "Ranny" Alford.

Surviving in addition to her husband of 35 years are; her children, Darlene Martin Skipper(Greg) of Sunset Beach, NC, Ronald Martin(Tammy) of Calabash, NC, Jonathan Martin of Conway, Michael Martin also of Conway; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, James "Al" Alford(Pauline) of Moore, SC; and a sister, Sheila Alford Cribb Shanklin(Dennis) of Columbia, SC.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at Mt. Ariel Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Timmy Locklear and Rev. Buddy Seay officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to services in the church

fellowship hall.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Mt. Ariel Freewill Baptist Church

## Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM.

Mt. Ariel Freewill Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall

HM

“ *Hanna Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Martin*



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**Hanna Martin** - March 03, 2020 at 10:25 AM

HM

“ *Hanna Martin lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Martin*



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**Hanna Martin** - March 03, 2020 at 10:25 AM

AB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."*

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**A. Bell** - July 15, 2014 at 03:51 PM

JA

“ *Dean and Family*

*It was a beautiful funeral for Dottie. We want you to know that you can call on us at any time. I know we are 4 hours away however we can be there if you need us.. All our love,  
Al and Pauline*

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**James "Al" and Pauline Alford** - July 10, 2014 at 09:35 AM

SB

“ *Uncle Tennie,*

*I love you so so much and appreciate all that you and Aunt Dottie did for mom. I know that mom and Aunt Dottie are having a glorious time together in heaven. I will be praying for you and the entire family, our family.*

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**Sharon Brown** - July 09, 2014 at 09:57 AM

HR

“ *Dean, Linda and I are so sorry for your loss. I know you loved her so much, but God will give you the peace you need during this time, all we have to do is just ask Him and trust Him. He will lighten your days ahead. we are praying for you.*

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**Harold & Linda Reynolds** - July 08, 2014 at 09:05 PM

RK

“ To Mr. Dean and the family, we send you love and prayers during this difficult time. Ms Dottie was a wonderful friend of our family, she made my mother feel so loved when she came to visit White Savannah, you and Ms. Dottie were always there for Preacher Buddy and family, and for that we appreciate. We will never forget her smiles and her special love for you. We will miss her trips up here to see us. I know she is in a place that we all hope to go one day!!!! We love you Ms Dottie. The Seay Family, Preacher Buddy, Vickie & the girls, Dianne & Clarence, Nat, Janet & Jimmy, and Robin & Phil.

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**robin kennedy** - July 08, 2014 at 02:16 PM

TE

“ To Dean and family:  
My sincere condolences to each of you during this special time of sorrow. I've known Dottie for many years. She was smart, loving and a wonderful friend. May God Bless each of you and may the beautiful memories of her always be in your hearts. In Christ,

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**Tessa Edmondson** - July 08, 2014 at 01:19 PM

LW

“ And then there was 1,  
  
Celebrate Dottie's passing by providing Love and Comfort to those she leaves behind.

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**Larry Wood** - July 08, 2014 at 08:40 AM

RB

Dottie and I were friends in school, and unfortunately did not keep in touch. She was very smart and a wonderful friend.  
Rose Bottomley

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**Rosemary Rhodes Bottomley** - July 08, 2014 at 03:59 PM

DL

“ Uncle Tennie, Darlene, Ronald, Jonathan, and Michael, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. God gives us memories to help us get thru difficult times such as this. God has a GREAT plan, we just dont understand it, but hold onto his hand and he will guide you. God does not put more on us than we can handle, we just have to trust in him. Praying for peace and Holding you up for strength. I love you all, Donna Lee, and the Lee Family from Florence, SC



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**Donna Lee** - July 08, 2014 at 08:35 AM

JE

Lewis and I would like to express our sympathy for your loss of this beautiful lady. I know without a doubt where she is today and that gives me great joy. I am sorry that I did not know you her children. I do want to say that I grew up on an old dusty road with this lady when we were young and I was a little girl. She would let me fall asleep on her shoulder while we rode the bus for miles to get home from school. I have always had a special place in my heart for her and the beautiful people I shared these rides with twice a day. God love and care for you all til we meet once again in Heaven to never be seperated ever.

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**Jeanne Causey Edwards** - July 08, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JS

I remember Dottie from way back when we worked for different neighbors gathering tobacco. I remember her as a wonderful, hard working person. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing. My condolences to her entire family.  
James Singleton  
Lexington, SC.

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**James Singleton** - July 08, 2014 at 11:51 AM

HM

*i remember when i would go to sleep at her house she was the best grandmother i ever had and i miss her so much i wish i could have went to the funeral but i didnt know she passed until a year later. i love you grandma R.I.P.*

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**Hanna Martin** - March 03, 2020 at 10:22 AM