



Martha Powell Reaves

December 14, 1948 - September 12, 2021

Conway...

Martha Powell Reaves, age 72, went Home to be with her Lord on Sunday, September 12, 2021.

Mrs. Reaves was born in Albany, Georgia, a daughter of the late James Henry "Jim" Powell and the late Jean Vaught Powell. She was a faithful member of Tilly Swamp Baptist Church and was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Mrs. Reaves loved traveling with her grandchildren, watching them play sports, and chasing waterfalls. She was crafty, always the "life of the party", and enjoyed attending church conferences. Mrs. Reaves loved her family and will be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and sister. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by one brother, John Powell.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Dean Reaves of Conway; one son, Rikki Reaves (Aimee) of Loris; two daughters, Deana Altman (Scott) of Conway and Christy Todd (Jimmy) of Loris; eight grandchildren, Tucker, Jennins, and Coleman Reaves, Sidney and Savanna Altman, Jason (Elizabeth), Makayla, and Kelsey Todd; two great grandchildren, Quinnleigh and Meredith Todd; one brother, David Powell; one sister, Mary Whitlock; and a special friend and caretaker, Laura Kirby.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church with Pastor Scott Altman officiating. Burial will follow in the Reaves Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM Thursday at the church.

Memorials may be sent to Tilly Swamp Baptist Church, c/o the Building Fund, 4619 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Reaves Family Cemetery

Inman Circle
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
4619 Hwy 90
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
4619 Hwy 90
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Dean and the family. I worked with Martha at the Conway Post Office for nearly 14 years. She will be missed. Carla Harman (formerly, Shekitka, then Hardee)*

Carla L Harman - September 18, 2021 at 02:31 PM

IM

“ *Martha and her family took care of our children after hurricane Hugo. She was a warm and caring person. We will never forget her. Isla Vaught Merritt
Duane Merritt*

isla Merritt - September 16, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Powell Reaves.*



September 15, 2021 at 03:38 PM

PI

“ *Pridgen Woodwork, Inc. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Martha Powell Reaves.*



Pridgen Woodwork, Inc. - September 15, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the Family.



Linda Sue Hipp - September 14, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Powell Reaves.



September 14, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ The Family of Shaw Dargan III purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Martha Powell Reaves.



The Family of Shaw Dargan III - September 14, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Powell Reaves.



September 14, 2021 at 10:27 AM

GJ

“ *Dean and family,*

So sorry for the loss of your wife. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers,



Glenda Floyd Johnson - September 14, 2021 at 10:08 AM

CT



Christy Todd - September 14, 2021 at 10:58 PM

DD

“ *Deck Dargan purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Martha Powell Reaves.*



Deck Dargan - September 14, 2021 at 08:50 AM

BR

“ *Belinda C Rabon lit a candle in memory of Martha Powell Reaves*



Belinda C Rabon - September 14, 2021 at 08:22 AM

DE

Thank you!

Deana - September 15, 2021 at 10:04 PM

RA

“ I was deeply saddened by Martha’s passing. It may seem hard to believe but, for the past 4 years, she was a part of a group in a phone game called Empires & Puzzles. We knew her as Ruth – she said she named herself after her grandmother. Our group has members all over the world (United States, Canada, Japan, Thailand, New Zealand, Germany, England, Ireland, Finland, Norway, and Botswana) and she was a part of it from the start. She was always there with a kind word, advice, or, sometimes to mother us and keep us in line. We all respected her and wanted to do right by her; she made us better people. I just thought the family would like to know how much she meant to us, the influence she had on our lives, and how far her kindness reached around the world. She was a great woman and will be deeply missed.

Randy Anson - September 14, 2021 at 07:39 AM

CT



Christy Todd - September 14, 2021 at 10:57 PM

LF

“ I played online games with Martha for the past 3 years and knew her as "Ruth". I did not have the pleasure to know her in person but she was a sweet and kind lady online. She was our gaming mom and an asset to our gaming family. She kept us in line and we loved and respected her for it. She was a very special lady. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time.



Lyndsay Fritchell - September 13, 2021 at 10:13 PM

CT



Christy Todd - September 14, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Powell Reaves.*



September 13, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Dear Dean, Rikki, Deana and Christi,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss! I have many fond childhood, teen years and adult memories of Martha. She had a determined, strong spirit and always stood for faith, family and traditional values! May God through the peace that only He, through Jesus, can provide, that perfect peace that is beyond all understanding, comfort all of you in this hour! She is now moving about unhindered in Heaven for sure!*

*Love,
Cathy Vaught
First Cousin*

Cathy Vaught - September 13, 2021 at 06:48 PM



Thank you Cathy!❤️

Deana - September 15, 2021 at 10:03 PM

VC

“ *Dear Dean and Family,
Please know I am thinking about you and am so sorry for your loss of Martha. She was a very strong woman who will be missed by all who knew and loved her.
Love to all,
Vickie Cooper*

Vickie Johnson Cooper - September 13, 2021 at 06:25 PM

DE

Thank you!

Deana - September 15, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Powell Reaves.*



September 13, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Dennis Fulmer lit a candle in memory of Martha Powell Reaves*



Dennis Fulmer - September 13, 2021 at 04:09 PM

DE

Thank you!

Deana - September 15, 2021 at 10:01 PM

PV

“ *Polly Vereen lit a candle in memory of Martha Powell Reaves*



Polly Vereen - September 13, 2021 at 02:42 PM

CT

Thank you!

Christy Todd - September 14, 2021 at 03:40 PM

DE

Thank you

Deana - September 15, 2021 at 09:59 PM