



MS. MARTHA JEAN GREEN NEAL

September 6, 1930 - January 25, 2024

Funeral services for Ms. Martha Jean Green Neal will be held at 2 PM Sunday, January 28, 2024, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Marshall Stokes officiating. Interment will be in the Cedar Lawn City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 PM – 2 PM Sunday, January 28, 2024, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Ms. Neal, 93, passed away Thursday, January 25, 2024, in Meridian, MS. She was a member of North Bend Community Church, and she was the owner and operator of the local Merle Norman for 25 years. Her hobbies were flowers, gardening, and reading.

She is preceded in death by her husbands, Willard Brown Green and Johnnie D. Neal; parents, John Marvin Tingle and Minnie Lee Hillman Tingle; sisters, Mary Savell Clark, Manza Stokes; brothers, Hillman, Roy, Ross, and Thad Tingle.

Survivors include her sons, Willard Green (Marilyn), Dale Green (Terri); (2) grandchildren, Cristie Rives (Justin), Jedidiah Green; (2) great-grandchildren, Jason and Jordan Rives, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Al Fulton, Larry Jackson, Benny Harrison, Jed Green, Justin Rives, Tom Gibbs.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Philadelphia, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GG

“ I thought so much of Martha. She was a sweet christian lady with an infectious smile. I enjoyed visiting with her at Merle Norman. May God wrap His arms around you during this difficult time. Praying for you.

Gaynell Gentry - February 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM

JW

“ Much sympathy to your family. Steve & I have been out of town & unable to come to funeral home. We wanted y'all to know we thought so much of Martha & enjoyed her as a work neighbor at Steves's on the Square.

Jenny Lynn Wilkerson - January 30, 2024 at 10:06 PM

AR

“ I was Martha's pastor from 1996-2000. She and Johnny fast became dear friends which lasted until she died. One more place at the table has been filled in heaven. She will be missed dearly. Prayers for Willard, Dale and family.

Alan & Pam Randall - January 29, 2024 at 05:25 PM

CE

“ I used to love to go visit Ms. Martha Jean when she had the Merle Norman store. She was a sweet lady. My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Carol Ann Edwards - January 29, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JR

“ Jay and Sandie Rives planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. MARTHA JEAN GREEN NEAL.

Jay and Sandie Rives - January 27, 2024 at 02:09 PM

JR

“ Jay and Sandie Rives purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of MS. MARTHA JEAN GREEN NEAL.



Jay and Sandie Rives - January 27, 2024 at 02:09 PM

TB

“ Tim and Gwynne Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. MARTHA JEAN GREEN NEAL.

Tim and Gwynne Brown - January 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

TB

“ Tim and Gwynne Brown purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of MS. MARTHA JEAN GREEN NEAL.



Tim and Gwynne Brown - January 27, 2024 at 01:33 PM

LM

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your Mother. May God bless and comfort you and your family during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. RIP Mrs. Martha



lee and Betty Mims - January 27, 2024 at 11:55 AM

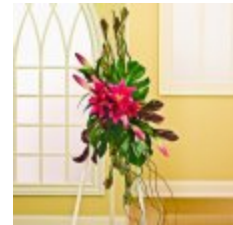
JE

“ Jim and Dianne Gill, Kimberly and Eden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MS. MARTHA JEAN GREEN NEAL.

Jim and Dianne Gill, Kimberly and Eden - January 27, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ Eternal Paradise was purchased for the family of MS. MARTHA JEAN GREEN NEAL.



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KH

“ Dale, I suppose I met your mom through your friendship with Pat and Boy Scouts. Mom always liked to visit with her. I always thought she was so nice and funny. I would also visit her at Merle Norman. I would go by just to see her. Know all of your family are in my prayers. 🙏❤️☐

Kathy Harrison - January 26, 2024 at 06:24 PM