



Diane Wilson Martin

November 11, 1950 - February 1, 2009

Diane Wilson Martin, wife of James Michael Martin, Sr. passed from this life into eternity with her Lord Jesus on Sunday, February 1, 2009.

She was born November 11, 1950 in Greenville, SC to SV and Juanita Wall Wilson. She attended Limestone College and the University of SC, and lived most of her adult life in Travelers Rest. She retired as Director of Emergency Assistance at United Ministries after a number of years in that position. She was an active member of Forestville Baptist Church, and was very involved in the Faith Outreach Ministry there. Having lost her vision, she testified willingly and frequently to God's faithfulness through the trails she faced in life. For several years, she was involved with Release Time Ministry at Northwest Middle School. She was devoted to her family, friends, and church. During her last days, she was lovingly cared for by the staff at McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Martin of the home, and her parents, SV and Juanita Wilson of the Gardens of Eastside. She leaves behind two son and their families: James Michael Martin, Jr. (Mich) and his wife Jennifer of Greenville, and Matthew Wilson Martin and wife Marcy of Sanford, NC. She is also survived by two grandsons, Isaac Watson Martin and Jonas Wilson Martin. Throughout her life, Diane loved dogs, and was preceded in death by her special guide dog, Brahms. She also leaves behind numerous friends and

family members, whose lives she touched because of the selfless way she lived.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday morning at Forestville Baptist Church, in Travelers Rest, conducted by Rev. Paul Fleming, Dr. Rob Jackson, and her son Rev. Matthew Martin. Burial will follow the service at Coleman Memorial Cemetery in Travelers Rest conducted by Rev. Dennis Lynn.

The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Forestville Baptist Church
2 Old McElhaney Rd.
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mike and family, So sorry to hear about Diane. She was one of the sweetest and most caring ladies we have ever known and she will be missed so much. She touched numerous lives with her spark and grace and was truly a blessing to everyone who knew her. We will be praying for you all. May God hold you especially close during this difficult time. Roy and Deb Reynolds###imported-begin###Roy and Debbie Reynolds###imported-end##

February 06, 2009 at 10:33 AM



“ Mike, we are praying for you brother. We know how hard it was to give Diane up but we know that you have a peace that only the Lord can give because you know where she is. Wanda and I will miss her. I have a picture of her in my mind giving her sweet testimony at Celebrate Recovery. We love you, Steve and Wanda###imported-begin###Steve and Wanda Garrett###imported-end##

February 03, 2009 at 06:42 PM



“ Dear family,
We are remembering each of you in our prayers. We regret that we were not there to express this to you. We loved Diane and loved her precious spirit. She always gave us her smile and words of encouragement. She will be greatly missed. She has not looked back and we all must look forward to meet with her again someday. She is now seeing the face of her Savior.
In His Love,
Vince, Kim, Erin and Garrett Gainey###imported-begin###Vince and Kim Gaine###imported-end##

February 03, 2009 at 05:04 PM



“ Mike, Mich, and Matt,
My heart is heavy for each of you on this occasion as you remember and no doubt celebrate the life of Diane. I have wonderful memories of how sweet a spirit she always had at TRFB. Mike and boys I will remeber you in prayer to our Almighty God in the days and weeks to come.

Scott Wood

Simpsonville, SC##imported-begin##Scott D. Wood##imported-end##

February 03, 2009 at 03:26 PM



“ Beverly and I are very sorry to hear of your loss. Diane was a very sweet person and will be missed by all that knew her .Her suffering is over and she surely will have eternal peace in heaven .You and your family are strong and will get through this difficult time with your faith in God and love and dedication to each other .##imported-begin##Mike Ward##imported-end##

February 03, 2009 at 02:45 PM



“ Mike,

I just heard about Diane from Monty and I'm sorry I wasn't able to be there today to celebrate her life.

What a beautiful spirit Diane had and she touched so many lives. I am grateful my life is one that she touched.

You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Robbie###imported-begin###Robbie Kelly###imported-end##

February 03, 2009 at 11:44 AM



“ Matt and Family,

Rachel and I are praying for you all. We love you and thank our Lord for His mercies on Diane and all of you.

Jose and Rachel Rondon (David Benjamin and Victoria, too).###imported-begin###Jose Rondon###imported-end##

February 02, 2009 at 09:08 PM



“ I regret that I am unable to be with you at Diane's funeral and celebration of her life. I know that she was prepared to die...physically, spiritually, and emotionally. She was a wise woman and guided me at United Ministries and in my personal life. Her life and witness was a true joy. Even though she is no longer physically with us and the hole she is leaving is huge, her influence and love of life and others will continue through the many, many lives she touched.

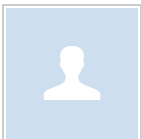
Blessings,
Beth Lindsay Templeton##imported-begin##Beth
Templeton##imported-end##

February 02, 2009 at 04:30 PM



“ We are praying for your family!
Psalm 116:15##imported-begin##Drew & Lacy Gunter##imported-
end##

February 02, 2009 at 02:38 PM



“ Mike, Mich, Matt, and family, We are saddened by the loss of such a wonderful Christian woman. She was an example to everyone who knew her of what a Godly woman should be. She will be missed greatly, but we know she is in a much better place and free of pain. We love you and will be praying for you. Meredith & Chris Barnett##imported-begin##Meredith & Chris Barnett##imported-
end##

February 02, 2009 at 12:43 PM



“ You have been so blessed to have such a wonderful person in your life. My thought and prayers are with you all thru this difficult time.

Karen Lee##imported-begin##Karen Lee##imported-end##

February 02, 2009 at 09:29 AM



“ Mike I am so sorry for your loss. I do know that Diane has moved onto a better place were she can SEE our Lord a place were her body will be renewed. So I will be praying for your family but will be rejoicing her homecoming.

God Bless

Bobby Solesbee##imported-begin##Bobby Solesbee##imported-end##

February 02, 2009 at 08:57 AM



“ *Pastor Matt*
May you find comfort knowing that your sweet mother is with the Lord. Our prayers are with you and your family. Please let us know if you need anything. We love you

Pam and Les

Lyerly##imported-begin##Pam and Les Lyerly##imported-end##

February 01, 2009 at 09:11 PM



“ *Matt, Marcy and family,*

Our family is praying for you and your family. What comfort to know that your mom is with our Lord and that we will all be together again one day. We love you.

Mark and Katherine##imported-begin##Mark and Katherine Whiteman##imported-end##

February 01, 2009 at 05:54 PM



“ *Pastor Matt and family,*

What a blessing to be able to grieve 'joyfully' instead of those who grieve with no hope. We are praying for you.##imported-begin##Jane and Larry Craig##imported-end##

February 01, 2009 at 04:46 PM