



Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse

May 13, 1938 - August 18, 2023

Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse, 85, passed away Friday, August 18, 2023. She was a Greenville native and the daughter of the late William and Pauline Scott Jewell.

Martha excelled in all she did both in business and her personal life. She worked continuously from the time she was in high school with jobs at Roses Five and Ten and Kash and Karry. Then she worked for Franklin Finance, was assistant to Furman's president, Dr. John Plyler, a decorator and sales training manager with The House of Decorative Accessories, she and her husband were owners of Sprouse Accounting and, afterwards, she did tax returns from her home for friends until she was 83.

She was a proud Purple Tornado and graduate of Parker High School, and was active with the reunions throughout the years.

Martha was known for her impeccable taste for home décor and always being dressed "to the nines" complete with matching accessories, blingy shoes, manicure and pedicure! She was a kind, classy, tender, funny person who was a great friend to many and who had many great friends.

As in all aspects of her life, when the time came that she needed assistance with her daily life, she left her home with dignity and her head held high thinking only of the decisions makers, her children, and how to make the transition easy for them (although she was a little ticked that she couldn't drive).

Martha was a Furman and Clemson fan and always enjoyed and loved

shopping, especially Amazon! She was a devoted member of Bethel Baptist Church where she was a soloist and choir member.

The family would like to give special thanks to the residents and employees of Oakview Park Senior Living for making Oakview a home she loved. Also, special thanks and much love to all of Martha's devoted friends, especially Judy Hickum who was always there for Martha in her most recent years and brought so much fun to her life.

Survivors include her two children, Jennifer Thompson (Bruce Derrick) and Scott Sprouse (Anita); the best grand-dog ever, Barrott; two siblings, Bill "Bubba" Jewell and Dianne Jewell Batson (David); grandchildren, KC Thompson (Chelsea), McKenzie Sprouse (Callie), and Justin Sprouse; great-grandchildren, Anslee, Bryson and Carson Thompson; nieces, Ginger Ducote (Mitchell) and Dionne Ducote (Michael); nephew, Chip Batson (Jackie); grandnieces, Macie Batson and Chrystal Roberts (Brandon) and grandnephew Michael Ducote.

In addition to her parents, Martha was predeceased by her husband and high school sweetheart, Robert Kenneth Sprouse, who sang "There she is, Miss America" every time she walked in the door. She was also predeceased by a niece, Tina Jewell Ducote, nephew, Billy Batson, grandnephew, Miles Batson and sister-in-law, Shirley Jewell.

The family will have a Celebration of Life Service at Bethel Baptist Church on Saturday, August 26 with visitation at 10:00 and the service at 11:00.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethel Baptist Church General Fund, 403 Sulphur Springs Road, Greenville, SC 29617 or on line at bethelgreenville.org.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
403 Sulphur Springs Rd.
Greenville, SC

Celebration of Life

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse*



The Howze Mortuary - August 23, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *I miss u nana*

mystery - November 07, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *Payroll Michelin Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse.*

Payroll Michelin Team - August 25, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Payroll Michelin Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse.*



Payroll Michelin Team - August 25, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse.*



August 25, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dear Jennifer and family. My deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mother. May knowing she is now with her Lord give you the strength for these difficult days ahead. All those memories will keep her alive in your hearts! Take Care of each other and love each other!*
Pamela Canning (Nova Scotia)

Pamela Canning - August 24, 2023 at 08:26 AM



Thank You Pamela.

Jennifer thompson - August 24, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse.*



August 23, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse.*



August 21, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *Ms Martha you will be truly missed*



Whitney - August 21, 2023 at 12:33 PM



Thank you Whitney ❤️

Jennifer Thompson - August 21, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Your Queretaro Payroll Team purchased the Enc hanted Cottage for the family of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse.*



Your Queretaro Payroll Team - August 21, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse.*



August 20, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Felicia Mayle lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Sprouse*



Felicia Mayle - August 20, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Felicia Mayle purchased the Mrs. Fields With Sympathy Combo Tin for the family of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse.*



Felicia Mayle - August 20, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Felicia Mayle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Jane Jewell Sprouse.*

Felicia Mayle - August 20, 2023 at 12:33 PM

 Felicia
Mayle

“ *All my love, thoughts, and prayers of comfort and peace to the family of Ms Martha. I'm honored to have known Mrs. Sprouse if only in a small way. She was so sweet and kind to me and we shared a nice conversation about Scott and a little of her family history. My heart breaks for for Dianne who has been a wonderful friend to me these last few years, and for Scott and Jennifer and all affected by this great loss.*

Felicia Mayle

Felicia Mayle - August 20, 2023 at 12:27 PM

JT

Thank you Felicia.

Jennifer Thompson - August 21, 2023 at 07:45 AM

JR

“ *Dianne Jewell Batson*
My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family and the loss of your sister
May you feel the presents of God and his hand upon you especially at this time
And may you cherish your sisters memories and love forever
And may you find comfort and peace and these memories and the days months and even years to come

Love Prayers

Jevia Lyn Robinson

Jevia Lyn Robinson - August 19, 2023 at 06:24 PM

CD

“ Martha was a very special friend I met her when she came to Oak view Park. I thank God for all the times we had together . she loved the Lord with all her heart . she told me how much she loved her family was very proud of them. I know she is in a Better place. Heaven received an Angel! Praying for all her family! I Love all of you!

Carolyn c. Dobson - August 19, 2023 at 12:59 PM

JT

Thank you lady. She loved all of her friends at Oakview. We love you !

Jennifer Thompson - August 19, 2023 at 06:50 PM

CB

“ Roger and I offer our condolences at the loss of a special Christian lady. She will be missed by her many friends, as well as family members.

Cheryl Bennett - August 18, 2023 at 08:17 PM

JT

Thank You.

Jennifer Thompson - August 19, 2023 at 06:51 PM

PL

“ We loved Martha and Ken. My thoughts and prayers are with the family



Pat and Ernie Anderson lisa - August 18, 2023 at 07:02 PM

JT

Thank you.

Jennifer Thompson - August 19, 2023 at 06:07 PM

CM

“ *Scott & Jennifer, Mike and I are sorry to hear of Martha’s passing. She was always so upbeat and as the obit stated dressed to the nines! i remember her vanity tag....IML8! She and your dad and you two were such an important part of our Christmas celebrations at Aunt Hazels. we will remember those times fondly. Your families will be in our prayers❤️Mike & Cindy Mitchell*

Cindy Mitchell - August 18, 2023 at 06:53 PM

JT

Thank you. I do remember our celebrations at Aunt Hazel's. Great memories !

Jennifer Thompson - August 19, 2023 at 06:06 PM

LM

“ *Lesha Morgan lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Sprouse*



Lesha Morgan - August 18, 2023 at 06:24 PM

JT

Thank you.

Jennifer Thompson - August 19, 2023 at 06:05 PM

JO

“ *Jonell lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Sprouse*



Jonell - August 18, 2023 at 05:35 PM

JT

Thank you

Jennifer Thompson - August 19, 2023 at 01:53 PM

JT

Thank You Jonell.

Jennifer Thompson - August 19, 2023 at 01:54 PM

LR

“ *Jimmy & I are so sorry to learn of Martha's passing. Please accept our sympathy during this time. Linda & Jimmy Ray*

Linda Ray - August 18, 2023 at 05:21 PM

JT

Thank you Linda and Jimmy .

Jennifer Thompson - August 19, 2023 at 01:53 PM