



Martha Beggs Hammond

August 8, 1934 - October 30, 2022

Martha Beggs Hammond, 88, of Greer, South Carolina died peacefully on October 30, 2022. She was born on August 8, 1934 in Elberton, Georgia to the late Robert Elzie Beggs Jr. and Aurie Dickerson Beggs.

Martha was a retired school cafeteria manager and was known for her homestyle meals that she provided out of love to thousands of students over many years at Woodland Elementary School in Greer. She was also a faithful volunteer for Greer Community Ministries' Meals on Wheels service and the Greenville Hospital System (Allen Bennett Hospital and Greer Memorial Hospital). Her Christian love was felt by all who were in her presence, and by all the people she so tirelessly served her entire life.

She was a devoted member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Greer, where she took much pride in singing in the Choir, faithfully attending Sunday School class, and she graciously volunteered her talents to countless church committees and activities. She joyfully seized every opportunity to go to church. She was an avid reader and took pride in saying that her favorite book was her Bible.

Martha loved her family, and many memories were made around her dinner table where the meals she prepared were always at the center of family get-togethers. She also loved the beauty of nature, feeding and watching birds in her backyard, gardening, and growing all types of colorful flowers. She enjoyed sewing and knitting, and she regularly gave away her creations to others as a labor of love.

She is survived by siblings Patricia McBayer, Jean Jewell and Susan Suttles, sister's in-law Janice Dickerson, Deanna Beggs, and Betty Jane Traynham, brother's in-law, Kent Jewell, and Marshall Suttles.

Also Surviving are her four children, Teri Hammond Smith; Henry Hoyt "Hank" (Donna) Hammond III; Robert Matthew "Matt" (Rhonda) Hammond; and Mark Walker (Gina) Hammond. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Ashley Hammond, Joshua Smith, Adriane Hammond, Michael Hammond, Nicholas Hammond, and Perry Hammond, eight great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hammond was preceded in death by her loving husband of 53 years, Henry Hoyt Hammond, Jr, as well as brothers Jerry Beggs, David Beggs, Henry Beggs, and sister Daisey Maddux.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by The Wood Mortuary in Greer, South Carolina. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Greer. A visitation will precede the service at 12:30 PM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 300 O'Neal Road, Greer, SC 29651; Hilltop of Greenville Memory Care, 352 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615; or PruittHealth Hospice, 301 Halton Road Unit B, Greenville, SC 29607.

The family would like to thank the staff at Hilltop Memory Care for the compassion and care they showed her during her illness. They would also like to thank the employees of PruittHealth Hospice, especially nurse Jaynean "JJ" Campbell, who treated Martha like family.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
300 Oneal Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ *My 4 children all attended the old Woodland Elementary. Mrs. Hammond expressed love for all the children and the faculty through her cooking. I volunteered there for many years and enjoyed the lunches she made. Blessings to your family's.*

Peggy Odom Raines - November 06, 2022 at 07:49 AM

SW

“ *I was a teacher at (the old) Woodland when Mrs. Hammond was Cafeteria Manager. She was the sweetest soul to the children, faculty, and staff. While my heart is sad is because of her death, I rejoice in the joy that she is whole again and worshipping Jesus. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this time of loss.*

Sharon Waynick - November 02, 2022 at 03:37 PM

SL

“ *So Sorry for your loss!! purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Beggs Hammond.*



So Sorry for your loss!! - November 02, 2022 at 08:37 AM

HM

“ To the Hammond Family, Lynn, myself, mother and the entire McBrayer family wishes to express our deepest sympathy to all of the Hammond Family. While distance separates us during this time, please know that you all are in our prayers for a healing of your hearts for your great loss. We love you all and knowing of Aunt Martha's tremendous faith should provide you with comfort in the upcoming days and weeks. Our sincerest condolences and prayers be with you all. Henry McBrayer



Henry McBrayer - November 01, 2022 at 01:35 PM

FS

“ Martha was such a kind and loving person. I have many fond memories from working with her at Woodland Elementary. My heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Frances Stephenson - November 01, 2022 at 10:12 AM

BF

“ Barbara and Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Hammond



Barbara Hendrix and Family - November 01, 2022 at 09:21 AM

CB

“ I was a student at Woodland Elementary when Mrs. Hammond worked there. My friend and I were just talking about her this past weekend on the way to the Carolina football game! She was an absolute gem! Woodland Elementary was a great school and part of the reason was because of Mrs. Hammond and her cooking! I was allergic to several things and Mrs. Hammond ALWAYS remembered that! She always had me something to replace whatever I was allergic to! She did this every year from 1st grade through 5th grade! She knew me by name and knew which class I was in the entire time I was in school there! She always had the best food! I remember her ham biscuits with macaroni and cheese probably the most, but all of it was delicious!! She was the sweetest lady and I will never forget her!! I will be 50 years old in January and I can still hear her greeting me whenever she saw me. Prayers for her dear family.

Cindy Blevins - November 01, 2022 at 04:55 AM

CM

“ Martha was a special lady. I was her Volunteer Director. She was always cheerful and loved everyone. I have thought about her many times through the years, as I counted her a dear friend. Prayers for God's peace and comfort. Cheryl Moore

Cheryl Moore - October 31, 2022 at 02:33 PM

RM

“ Our sympathy to the Hammond family. You are in our prayers.

Rick & Brenda Medlock - October 31, 2022 at 01:18 PM

VC

“ *Martha was indeed a caring lady. She made sure every student had plenty to eat. Her skills were amazing and she shared with everyone.*

She was a great friend and we enjoyed seeing her in the live Nativity at church.

Vickie CLATERBOS - October 31, 2022 at 11:27 AM

MH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories*



Matt Hammond - October 31, 2022 at 10:27 AM