



## Martha Smoak Vess

April 12, 1932 - December 14, 2018

Martha Sue Smoak Vess, 86, widow of John Dupree "J.D." Vess, passed away December 14, 2018.

A native of Marion County, Florida, she was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens Taylors Plant and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Earl Clayton of Taylors, Patsi and Lynn Thomason of Spartanburg and Stephanie and Tracy Hopkins of Greenville; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 4:00 p.m. Monday, December 17, 2018, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Mr. Ray Raines.

Visitation will be held Monday following the service at the mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Compassus Hospice, 1923 E Main St Suite B, Duncan, SC 29334.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Visitation

DEC 17. 4:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
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Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Martha. Went to church with JD and her at Hampton Heights years ago. Martha was a precious lady.



Martha Brown - January 05, 2019 at 01:00 AM

MG

“ Martha Vess was a wonderful woman and I had the pleasure of caring for her at NHC Maudlin. She will be surely missed. She will forever hold a special place in my heart.



Millie Gore - December 18, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DK

“ Martha was one of the sweetest people that I had the pleasure to work with at JP Stevens. Always such a delight. Praying for peace and comfort for her family and friends.



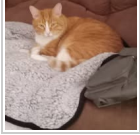
Darlene Key - December 16, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Martha Smoak Vess.



December 15, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *Ann, Patsy and Stephanie: our thoughts, prayers and hearts are with you at this time. She was like a second mother to me as we grew up and visited each others houses over week-ends. What wonderful memories I as blessed to have! Take care of yourselves and know that we are there with you in thoughts.*

*Love,  
Chriss*

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**Chriss Buckner** - December 15, 2018 at 07:23 PM