



Martha Gay Kirkland Brown

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Martha Kirkland Brown passed away on May 22, 2015 in Madisonville, LA. She was born on August 1, 1951 in Carriere, MS to the late Houston Thomas Kirkland and Golda Pearson Kirkland.

Martha was married to her beloved husband, Dennis Ray Brown, for 40 years and together they had two sons, Jeremy Brown (Kelli), of Petal, MS, and Josh Brown (Jessika), of Pensacola, FL. She was the loving grandmother of Logan, Lukas, Lexington and Brett Brown. She was the sister of Mary Burchfield (Mack), Margaret Wedgeworth (Robert), Patricia Miles (Terry), Janice Martin (Oliver), Richard Kirkland (Karen), Terry Kirkland (Suzanne), Pam Aultman (Mike), the late Charles Kirkland and Tommy Kirkland. She was the life of every family gathering and the best story teller of the group. Her husband and sons treasured her, her grandsons adored her, and her siblings, and multiple nieces and nephews will miss her greatly.

Martha resided in Century, FL, where her husband is the pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church. She has faithfully served the Lord alongside her husband in churches in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. In addition to supporting her husband's ministry, she led countless Sunday school classes, directed Vacation Bible Schools, led Bible study groups for women, and organized and led numerous women's retreats. Her relationship with Jesus Christ was demonstrated through her devotion to her family and her friends and her desire for others to know him. All who met her recognized the joy she carried by the contagious smile, constant encouragement, and her positive attitude. She loved people wholeheartedly and spoke unashamedly about her desire to love Christ more.

Martha Kirkland Brown was a Godly example of wife, mother, MawMaw, sister, aunt, and friend. She lived and loved well. Those who care for her will "honor her for all that her hands have done" (Proverbs 31:31).

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Funeral Service to celebrate this beautiful life at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Bedico Baptist Church, 28159 Hwy 22,



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Ponchatoula, 28156 Hwy 22, Ponchatoula, LA 70454. A wake will be held on Monday, May 25, 2015 at the church from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Visitation on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 will be from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment will be at 3:00 PM at the West Union Baptist Church Cemetery, Carriere, MS.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to gofundme.com helping to defer medical expenses for Martha Brown.



Events


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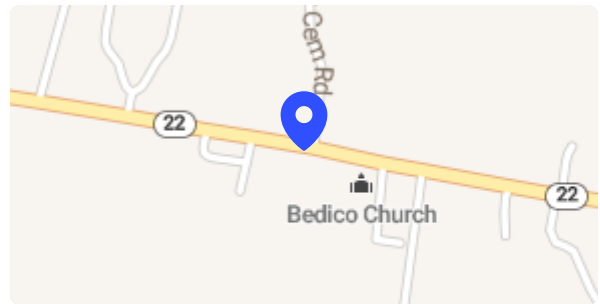
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Wake

 **Monday**, May 25, 2015

 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT


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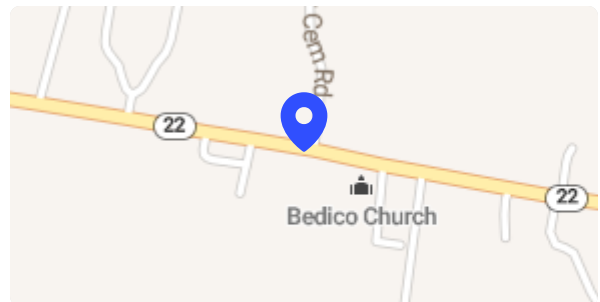


Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 26, 2015


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Bedico Baptist Church**
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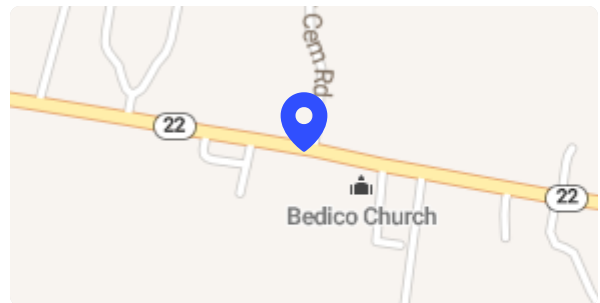


Funeral Services

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 11:00 AM CT

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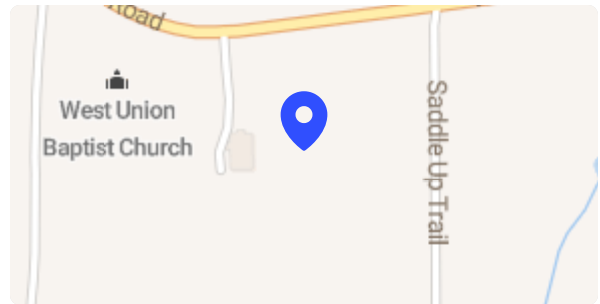
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Cemetery Details



West Union Church Cemetery

560 W. Union Rd., Carriere MS 39426





Tribute Wall

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DG

Doug Godwin posted:

We will miss Martha and we have heavy hearts, but we know that she is with Jesus and has been healed never to have to hear the word cancer again. Our prayers are with Bro. Butch ,Jeremy ,Josh and the family. We will miss her smile and her strong faith in the Lord. Our choir will never be the same with out her beautiful voice. We love all of you.Doug and Vicki

May 24 at 7:24 PM

PL

Paula Lockhart posted:

We were all blessed to have known her. Paula Lockhart

May 24 at 11:41 AM

JA

Jackie posted:

Martha won't have to go to Jay, FL to get "boiled peanuts" now. We remember how much she loved children, especially VBS. ♥Billy & JackieOak Grove Baptist Church

May 24 at 11:18 AM

MW

Margaret Wedgeworth posted:

Martha Brown was the best Christian women sharing her faith with everyone she met. Will be missed dearly! Love you Martha!

May 24 at 8:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha Gay by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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