



## Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace

December 12, 1939 - July 8, 2022

HARTSVILLE - Martha Wallace died Friday, July 8, 2022. Martha was born December 12, 1939 in York, SC to JC McCleave and Janie Webb Bankhead McCleave. She was a graduate of Winthrop University where she received her Bachelor's degree in Physical Education. Martha was employed by the Darlington County School District and worked primarily at Thornwell and Carolina Elementary and retired in 2006. She was a volunteer swim instructor at Coker College. She also volunteered for Hartsville Soup Kitchen and served on the Board of Hartsville YMCA. Martha was actively involved with the Darlington County Humane Society and assisted in the startup of the Good News Club at Thornwell Elementary. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hartsville.

Martha loved the outdoors, kayaking, camping, and tennis. She was devoted to animals and very passionate about rescuing and rehoming dogs. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and was lovingly known to them as Gram. She enjoyed participating in women's bible studies and attending Billy Graham conferences at The Cove.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby R. Wallace; sons, Brian Wallace (Christy) of Florence, SC and John Wallace (Brittany) of James Island, SC; daughter, Kim W. Frye (Jay) of Columbia, SC; five grandchildren Bankston, Cooper, Katie Wallace Frye, Sullivan, and Emery; and sister, Janie Holliday of

Rock Hill, SC.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 11, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Hartsville, SC. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to Darlington County Humane Society [www.helpdarlingtonpets.com](http://www.helpdarlingtonpets.com); or The South Carolina- Alzheimer's Association [www.alz.org/sc](http://www.alz.org/sc).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
104 E. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ So sorry to learn of Martha's passing. She was a delight to know and work with. I really enjoyed playing tennis against her. John, please accept my condolences. May she rest in peace.

Bob Abbott - July 23, 2022 at 05:54 PM

CG

“ Martha was a true community servant. I will always be appreciative of her giving talents at schools and in the community. She taught swimming lessons to many children including my own. I always respected her leadership skills and giving heart!

Cynthia Geries - July 19, 2022 at 01:21 PM

CS

“ Claudette Seymour lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace



Claudette Seymour - July 13, 2022 at 08:50 AM

EB

“ Brian, Kim & John... one of my favorite memories with your mama, is making a birthday cake for John & celebrating his 10th birthday with everyone. Lots of other good memories, too. Much love to each of you. Elizabeth

Elizabeth Duncan Butler - July 12, 2022 at 07:35 AM

HJ

“ Kim, I am so sorry about your Mom. Martha was a wonderful person and I was fortunate to call her friend! We voted at the fire station and talked about what the world was coming to!! We'd meet up in the IGA and each wonder what we were going to cook for dinner. We always found something to joke about and I always asked about "my" Kim!! Love you and your brothers and am praying for your peace!

Hibby Jeffords - July 11, 2022 at 09:32 PM

KE

“ Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace



Kelly - July 11, 2022 at 01:02 PM

KE

Kim, I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Praying for you and your family during this time. Kelly Elvington. Hugs and lots of love ❤️

Kelly Elvington - July 11, 2022 at 01:04 PM

BA

“ Brian and family, so very sorry to learn of Coach Wallace's passing away. I remember her as an easy-going coworker at Carolina Elementary years ago. Love and prayers. Godspeed to peace for all of you!

Beth Abernathy - July 11, 2022 at 12:24 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace*



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**Debbie Talbert** - July 11, 2022 at 11:54 AM

GW

“ *Gloria Wase White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace*



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**Gloria Wase White** - July 11, 2022 at 11:20 AM

BG

“ *Bess Gore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace*



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**Bess Gore** - July 11, 2022 at 12:19 AM

JA

“ *To Bobby and family, I was so sorry to hear that we loss Martha. She was a good neighbor and friend. I pray God will bless you all with peace and comfort.*

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**Jeanette Atkinson** - July 10, 2022 at 08:14 PM

CT

“ Ms. Wallace was a great PE teacher. She was always there for me from 1st grade until 6th at Thornwell. Some of my best elementary schools memories were from field days that Ms. Wallace organized.



Cindy Taylor - July 10, 2022 at 06:17 PM

DB

“ Delores And Danny Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace



Delores and Danny Byrd - July 10, 2022 at 01:54 PM

GC

“ So sorry to hear of Martha’s passing. I enjoyed playing tennis with her and seeing her at church until she moved. Our condolences to the family 🙏

Gail and Maxie Cantley - July 10, 2022 at 12:21 PM

RW

“ Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - July 10, 2022 at 11:05 AM

PM

“ Coach Wallace.... As the children knew her at Thornwell . Martha was so good at what she did, whether it was classroom leadership or being a positive role model for all of us. During summers, she would bring those precious grandchildren by the school for a visit. Thank you Martha for your compassion shown to others. My sincere condolences to the family.

P. J. McGirt - July 10, 2022 at 08:17 AM

KM

“ Kathy Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace



Kathy Moore - July 10, 2022 at 08:12 AM

LT

“ Martha was such a sweet and friendly person. I always enjoyed talking with her when I would see her at the “Y”. Sending prayers to her family and cherish the memories.



Linda Thompson - July 10, 2022 at 12:18 AM

LL

“ Sending prayers to you all as you celebrate your mother's remarkable life. I am so blessed to have worked with her in our community.



Lori and Randy Lowe - July 09, 2022 at 11:43 PM

CS

“ I met Mrs. Wallace in 2005 at Thornwell, she always had an encouraging word for me. I enjoyed working with her and helping with the Good News Club at Thornwell. Thank you for being a great woman and rest in peace. Citronella Smith

Citronella Smith - July 09, 2022 at 11:27 PM

JD

“ Mrs. Wallace was one of my favorite teachers at Thornwell Elementary - I remember her well & grew up with her son John. She is leaving a beautiful legacy with the many children she taught. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

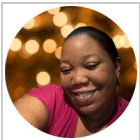
Jennifer Curley Dunleavy - July 09, 2022 at 11:21 PM

GO

“ Grady ONeal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace



Grady ONeal - July 09, 2022 at 10:30 PM



“ Mrs. Wallace was such a sweet and loving person. She was my PE teacher at Thornwell Elementary. She will truly be missed. To her husband, and children you have my sincerest condolences, love, and prayers. God Bless You!!



Ashlee Nicholson - July 09, 2022 at 09:50 PM

JC

“ We thought the world of Martha having gotten to know her through having John on our baseball team. She was a wonderful woman that will be missed by many. Our thoughts are will all of you. Praying God will comfort you during this time and in the days ahead.

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**Jimmy & Sherry Cross** - July 09, 2022 at 08:15 PM

DN

“ David &vickie Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace



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**david &vickie newsome** - July 09, 2022 at 07:59 PM

RM

“ We were so sorry to hear of Martha’s passing. We have many fond memories of her! Her obituary is beautifully written and a wonderful tribute! She was a devoted Christian and such a great neighbor and friend! We will miss her so much! Love and prayers, Rachel, Frank, and Thomas Marino

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**Rachel Marino** - July 09, 2022 at 05:59 PM

SH

“ Sandra Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace



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**Sandra Huggins** - July 09, 2022 at 05:38 PM

SH

*Loved Martha! We had quite a few great conversations while at Thornwell! Prayers to her family!*

Sandra Huggins - July 09, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MB

“*Marie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace*



Marie Brown - July 09, 2022 at 05:21 PM

SS

“*Prayers for your family. A wonderful woman!*



Sharon Sturdivant - July 09, 2022 at 04:21 PM

BM

“*Bobby, I was so to hear this. I met Martha through The Good News Club at Thornwell. She was very passionate about her job and cared deeply for the children. She was a pleasure to know and work with. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Billie Mac*



Billie McManus - July 09, 2022 at 03:57 PM

BH

“ Beverly Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace



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**Beverly Hooks** - July 09, 2022 at 03:48 PM

SK

“ So sorry for The Wallace Family. Such a sweet Lady.

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**Sammy King.** - July 09, 2022 at 03:33 PM

DW

“ Bobby, I am just seeing this. So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in thoughts and prayers. Debbie Brown Wynne

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**Debbie Wynne** - July 09, 2022 at 02:09 PM

JB

“ Martha, a sweet wonderful Christian I was privileged to have known. We were blessed to spend time together on a trip to see Noah's Ark. Thank You Kelleytown Baptist Church for making this trip possible. I met Martha at the GoodNews Club. What a great blessing for the public schools to offer to the children. Martha loved to talk about her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ and indeed lived her life for HIM. I know she is rejoicing today!

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**Joan Blackwell** - July 09, 2022 at 01:42 PM

JD

“ *Jennie DeWitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace*



Jennie DeWitt - July 09, 2022 at 01:16 PM

CM

“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace*



Crystal Minnehan - July 09, 2022 at 01:06 PM

LK

“ *I loved my time working with Mrs Wallace. She was a good friend to have at work and great with kids.*



Linda Koonts - July 09, 2022 at 01:05 PM

CG

“ *Connee Gamble Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace*



Connee Gamble Grantham - July 09, 2022 at 12:54 PM

NG

“ *Nicole Griffitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Wallace*



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**Nicole Griffitts** - July 09, 2022 at 12:53 PM

AW

“ *Martha, such a dear wonderful friend. My Mission trip roomie. We traveled to volunteer right after Katrina in New Orleans. She loved with all of her heart. Rest my friend. LOVE, ANNA*



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**Anna Williams** - July 09, 2022 at 12:32 PM