



## Martha Fulks Brumfield

August 3, 1948 - February 13, 2023

Martha Fulks Brumfield, 74, of Hurricane, WV, passed away on February 13, 2023, at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington, WV.

Martha was born August 3, 1948 to the late William Howard and Martha Madeline Crawford Fulks of Alderson, WV. She is preceded in death by her sister, Charlotte Fulks McVey of Cedar Bluff, VA.

Surviving Martha is her husband of 51 years, G. David Brumfield; daughter, Madeline Ruth Powell (Joseph) of Katy, TX; grandchildren: Avery Rose Powell, and Austin Ryan Powell.

Following graduation from Alderson High School, Martha attended West Virginia University. As a student at WVU, she was elected Homecoming Queen by the student body. She was also selected "Miss Monticola" by the Monticola, the University yearbook. She graduated from WVU with a degree in Library Science. Following graduation, Martha and her husband, David, lived in Huntington for a short time. Martha and David then moved to Welch, WV, where she was employed as an elementary school teacher. She then joined her husband in his law practice, managing his law offices.

When their daughter, Madeline, was a toddler the family moved to the Town of Hurricane. Martha was devoted to Madeline, and was actively involved in all

aspects of Madeline's educational and social life. In recent years, Martha trained her golden retriever, Sophie, to become a certified therapy dog. Together they visited patients in assisted living facilities, children in special needs classes, and children's libraries. She was also active in the management of her residential community. Being one who always enjoyed reading, and being a social person, it followed naturally that she would start a community book club.

Martha was a beautiful person, outgoing, and easy to like. She will be fondly remembered, and sadly missed, by her family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at St. John United Methodist Church, 4536 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560, at 2:00 PM, Saturday, February 18, 2023.

Friends may visit with the family two hours prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hospice of Huntington, PO Box 464, Huntington, WV 25709.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Martha's tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the Brumfield family arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John United Methodist Church  
4536 Teays Valley Road  
Scott Depot, WV 25560

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ *i just came across this obituary, im now sad...i knew martha from wvu days...always called her “sunshine” because she was...i remember buying her a jar of olives once as a joke, she loved them...a truly beautiful lady n person, my world is more empty now...*

roy ash - June 24, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ *Martha Fulks Brumfield*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

RS

“ *We wish we had more time with you and David. You were the most lovely person in character and personality. We only wish we had the chance to say goodbye. Susie and Ron Schrotberger*

Ron Schrotberger - March 12, 2023 at 07:06 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss, David and family. She was a wonderful friend and classmate to me.*

John Baker - February 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM

MP

“ *Just such a lovely person - things were always better when she was around. Condolences to David and the family, David, you were a luck guy.*

Monty Preiser - February 17, 2023 at 07:46 PM

CD

“ David, together with my family will pray for Martha soul. our condolences to you and your family.

*Carmine Dalessio & family*

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**CARMINE DALESSIO** - February 17, 2023 at 11:43 AM

SV

“ Martha was one great person. She will be missed for ever. sid varner

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**sid varner** - February 17, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.



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February 17, 2023 at 10:18 AM

CB

“ I met Miss Martha at Advantage Toyota. She was having service work done and asked if we could take her to the beauty shop while we were working on her vehicle. I said sure, but was confused because she was the prettiest 100 year old woman that I had ever known. Martha humbly smiled . That was eighteen years ago. She always had that smile.

*What I quickly learned was that she was more beautiful inside!  
It has been a joy to know Martha and her family!*

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**Chris Brunetti** - February 17, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.*



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February 17, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *David, I'm so sorry of Martha's passing. She was a beautiful soul. My memories of working with you at the McDowell County Courthouse will last forever. Gods Blessings to you n your daughter..Fondley remembered by Jerry n Sharon Ray of laeger, WV*



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**Sharon Robertson Ray** - February 17, 2023 at 02:36 AM



“ *So sorry to hear this news she was a wonderful person and friend and my teacher she will be missed praying for her family*



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**Tracy Dickterenko Morsi** - February 17, 2023 at 01:48 AM



“ *Martha and I bonded over our love of golden retrievers, grandchildren, reading, and the beach where we were neighbors, and quickly dear friends. Her smile lit any room she entered. Now her light will shine in the life to follow. Anthony and I send our heartfelt condolences to David, Madeline, and all their family and friends.*

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**Shayna and Anthony Nuzzo** - February 16, 2023 at 06:58 PM

DP

*I have known Martha since I was a teenager, her parents lived across the street from us in Alderson, WV. She was always so kind and had the most beautiful, light up the room, smile. I hadn't seen her in about 30 years but in this picture she is just as beautiful as I remember. I am so saddened to hear of her passing but I know she is rejoicing with her parents again. Prayers of comfort for her husband, daughter, grandchildren and the rest of her family.*

**Dawn Kidd Painter** - February 17, 2023 at 06:15 PM

BJ

“ *David although I have not seen Martha for years i remember her from Welch. She was sich a kind and loving person. I still remember her radiant smile. I will be praying for you and you family.*  
*Bobbie Ingole Jackson.*

**Bobbie Ingole Jackson-Oliver** - February 16, 2023 at 06:57 PM

FM

*I remember Martha from our days at school in Alderson. Martha was a beautiful girl with a heart of gold. She was always smiling! She had a wonderful personality and never met anyone she didn't like. As the years passed, I saw her a few times at the Alderson 4th of July activities. She was just as sweet as always and smiling, of course! When I heard of her illness, I texted her to check on her. I enjoyed the pictures she shared. She will be deeply missed! Prayers are sent for her family plus hugs and comfort from friends ! RiP Martha! ❤️*

**Frances McCallister** - February 17, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.*



February 16, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.*



February 16, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Martha Brumfield*



**Katrina Saxton** - February 16, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.*



February 16, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.*



February 16, 2023 at 01:20 PM

KS

“ Prayers of comfort and love



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**Kathy Sneed** - February 16, 2023 at 11:23 AM

LH

“ I am so saddened to hear about Martha's passing. She was always smiling and so kind to me. She and I loved sharing about antiques. She was just a beautiful soul. Prayers for her family.

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**Linda T, Harshbarger** - February 16, 2023 at 10:54 AM

DA

“ David, we are at a loss for words to know that Martha has passed. She was a beautiful lady, inside and out. We would always catch up when we would see each other at a estate sale or at the grocery store. We had some fun times making wine together, enjoying food and good music. Our prayers for you and Madeline during this sad time.

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**Deborah & Ruel Armentrout** - February 16, 2023 at 10:09 AM

DS

“ So sorry to hear about Martha passing. She was a wonderful person. Always gracious and beautiful.  
David & Becky Shuman

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**David. Shuman** - February 16, 2023 at 09:30 AM

PK

“ Dear David, Madeline & family,  
Our hearts and prayers go out to you all for we loved Martha so much. She was such a positive influence to those who came in contact with her! Her love for people shown through her daily presence. Her bright eyes and sweet smile spoke volumes of who she was...as our dear friend, MaryJane once said, “Martha is the real deal, loving, beautiful and unpretentious.” She touched so many lives and will be greatly missed. Fly high, sweet Martha...  
-Pam and Tim Krouse

Pam Krouse - February 16, 2023 at 09:09 AM

HG

“ Martha was an immediate light the second we met her! I will never forget her radiant smile and how supportive she is of anyone and everything. Thank you for letting me buy makeup and share a cookie with you Martha, you've absolutely inspired me.

Haleigh Garrett - February 16, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.



February 16, 2023 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.*



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February 15, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.*



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February 15, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *She was a lovely lady through and through. Always wearing a smile and giving a warm embrace. She will be warmly remembered. We all are the better for have known and have been loved by her. My sincere condolences to all the family.*  
*Lois Ann McVey*

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**Lois McVey** - February 15, 2023 at 09:13 PM



“ *Martha was a light. She was so sweet to my parents, and always shared Madeline since they didn't have any grandchildren. She will be terribly missed.*

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**Martha Valentine Powers** - February 15, 2023 at 08:51 PM

JS

“ *A shining light was Martha, and she will be remembered as such. As my childhood friend and classmate we shared many times together playing as children, going to the drug store with her dad for cokes, visiting the Crawford farm, going to rock bar, and just friends sharing. Rest in peace, dear friend. Your light will shine through your daughter and grandchildren.*

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**Jean Knapp Slonaker** - February 15, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Fulks Brumfield.*



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February 15, 2023 at 02:21 PM

NR

“ *Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever. You shall be greatly missed, my wonderful neighbor! Sincere condolences to David, Madeline and family.*

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**Nancy Reishman** - February 15, 2023 at 01:54 PM