



Martha Lea Morris

August 29, 1941 - March 17, 2026

Martha Lea Cobb Morris 84, of Scott Depot, WV passed away on March 17, 2026 at CAMC Memorial Division.

She was born to the late Merine and Mary Lea Cobb on August 29, 1941. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Jennings “Dean” Morris.

She was a graduate of the Class of 1959 from Charleston High School and attended Morris Harvey College, where she majored in instrumental and vocal music studying from Beulah Duffield, Lenora Skeens, Dr. Connie Chourie and Dr. Harold Ewing.

Martha sang for several years with WV State Choral Festival and also sang with various quartets and trios throughout the Kanawha Valley. She was employed by W Va. Water Co. where she met the love of the life, Jennings “Dean” Morris. She was married to him, 57 years prior to his death and later retired from Kanawha County Schools after 38 years of service.

She was a member and retired organist of Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Hurricane, WV.

Martha is survived by her son: Joseph Dean; daughter, Sheila Lynne Morris; 5

grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, as well as a brother, Bill Cobb, and a sister, Thelma Hicks, whom she adored greatly. Her best friends were: Frank and Sally McDonald, her dear friends: Dana Hanks, and her caregiver, Amy Whittington; as well as many other dear friends from her church family.

Martha knew her Lord and Savior being saved in 1954 and she knew Dean was waiting on her at Jesus' feet inside the Eastern Gate.

Funeral Service for Martha will be 2:30pm on Saturday March 21, 2026 at Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church with pastors of the church officiating. Burial will follow in Elk Hills Memorial Park in Big Chimney, WV.

Friends may visit the family from 1:30pm until service time at the church.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting Martha's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Morris family again.

Cemetery Details

Elk Hills Memorial Park

4705 Pennsylvania Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Baptist Church
3926 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ The most powerful and moving song ever sang in any church I have attended was done by Martha Morris, Margaret Painter and Dana Hanks as pianist and soprano. “I’ll Rise Again” was the song and the title is certainly fitting. Heartfelt condolences to the family and friends.

Jim & Jaunita Carrier - March 20 at 05:18 PM

LF

“ Love Steve & Pat Jones and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha Lea Morris.



Love Steve & Pat Jones and family - March 20 at 10:23 AM



“ My sweet friend ,
I enjoyed cooking and talking with you with you . I learned about your life as a child growing up in Charleston and how you and Dean met and married. We read the Bible and some classics . You loved To Kill A Mockingbird and Secret Garden . We prayed together everyday. I will miss you, Martha . Till we meet again , Amy.

Amy Whittington - March 19 at 06:38 PM

MG

“ Martha’s Dialysis Girls purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Lea Morris.



Martha’s Dialysis Girls - March 19 at 03:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Lea Morris.



March 19 at 01:10 PM

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“ Nick & Laura McKinnon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha Lea Morris.



Nick & Laura McKinnon - March 19 at 01:07 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Martha Lea Morris.



March 19 at 08:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Lea Morris.

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