



## Martha Jones

February 18, 1950 - April 13, 2026

Martha Lou Graves Jones, 76 of Blountsville passed away Monday April 13, 2026, at UAB Hospital. Martha was born February 18, 1950, in Cleveland, the daughter of James Andrew “Jim” Graves and Jamie Lou Davis Graves. She grew up in the Royal Community and graduated from J.B. Pennington High School in 1968 as the Valedictorian of her class. She married Don Jones on September 14, 1968, and began her studies at Auburn University graduating with a bachelor’s degree in Math Education in 1973. Martha later received her master’s degree from UAB. She taught at J.B. Pennington for 26 years and then an additional 10 years at Wallace State Community College. She was a faithful member of Rocky Mount Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Don Jones; son: Chad Jones and wife, Lauren; daughter: Candy Jones Long and husband, Chris; grandchildren: Benjamin, Anna Grace, Harrison, Grayson, James and Elizabeth; host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: Jim and Jamie Graves and brother: Don Graves.

Funeral Service was 11:00 a.m. Saturday April 18, 2026, at Blountsville Funeral Home with Brother Matt Jordan and Brother Seth Kelly officiating. Burial was in Antioch Cemetery, Blountsville Funeral Home directing.

Visitation was 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. p.m. Friday at Blountsville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Chad Jones, Chris Long, Benjamin Jones, Harrison Jones,  
Grayson Jones, James Long, and Patrick Graves.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

88 Co. Hwy 49  
Blountsville, AL 35031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Blountsville Funeral Home  
69555 Main St  
Blountsville, AL 35031  
(205) 429-4137

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blountsville Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Jones*



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**Blountsville Funeral Home** - May 12 at 02:37 PM

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“ *J.B. Pennington Class of 1981 purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Martha Jones.*



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**J.B. Pennington Class of 1981** - April 17 at 10:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Jones.*



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April 17 at 08:51 AM

LC

“ Love, University Church of Christ purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Martha Jones.



Love, University Church of Christ - April 17 at 02:04 AM

SH

“ Sending my Condolences to Brother Don and family. We are certainly going to miss her beautiful smiling face! Loved you so much!!❤️



Sarah Hazel - April 16 at 05:34 PM

ME

“ Matt, Rachel, Elliot and Emmett purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Martha Jones.



Matt, Rachel, Elliot and Emmett - April 16 at 01:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Jones.



April 16 at 01:14 PM



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



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April 16 at 11:19 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn of the passing of this remarkable woman who touched my life more than she probably ever knew. As my high school math teacher, she introduced me to geometry and algebra with a patience and clarity that made even the most challenging concepts feel approachable.*

*What set her apart wasn't just her gift for teaching — it was her genuine encouragement. She had a way of making you believe in yourself and your ability to understand things you never thought you could. That confidence stayed with me long after I left her classroom.*

*Her influence shaped the entire direction of my life. I went on to earn undergraduate degrees in both mathematics and physics — paths I might never have pursued without the strong foundation and love of learning she helped instill in me.*

*Teachers like her are rare, and their impact ripples outward in ways that last a lifetime. I will always be grateful for her dedication, her kindness, and her belief in her students. She was truly one of the great ones. -Mark Dunn, Class of 1982.*

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**Mark Dunn** - April 16 at 05:10 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Martha Jones.* ”



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April 15 at 11:26 PM