



Daisy Cotney Martin

May 28, 1933 - December 23, 2023

Daisy Cotney Martin passed peacefully into her eternal rest December 23, 2023.

Daisy was born May 28, 1933, to Odell and Lena Cotney who preceded her in death. In 1957 she wed W. Harold Martin, and they were married for 55 blessed years before he passed. Together they adopted two children, Bruce Cotney Martin and Harriet (Gayle) Martin Sespico.

She was a lifelong and faithful member of the church of Christ, attending University City church of Christ and more recently the Newberry church of Christ.

Daisy graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Social Services. Her life's work was dedicated to enriching the lives of those in the surrounding area, from performing adoption studies to directing several programs for the elderly. Daisy was a frequent and gracious hostess and was heavily involved in church and community activities.

Daisy is preceded in death by her husband (Harold), father and mother (Odell and Lena Cotney), and two sisters (Betty Gautney and Nell Smith). She is survived by her children Bruce and Harriet (Eric), grandsons Zachary (Rosalyn) and Jacob, and sister Pat (Dan) Presley.

Funeral services will be held at the Forest Meadows Cemetery Central Mausoleum (4100 NW 39th Avenue, Gainesville, FL) on Friday, December 29, 2023. Visitation with the family will be 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Services will be at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating to Haven Hospice who so respectfully and reverently cared for their mother in her final months.

Cemetery Details

Forest Meadows Cemetery (Central)

4100 NW 39th Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32606
(352) 376-9552
<https://forestmeadowssf.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel at Forest Meadows Cemetery
4100 NW 39th Ave
Gainesville, FL 32606-6120
(352) 376-9552

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kelli McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Daisy Cotney Martin*



Kelli McLaughlin - January 10, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daisy Cotney Martin.*



December 28, 2023 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daisy Cotney Martin.*



December 28, 2023 at 01:46 PM



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December 28, 2023 at 01:26 PM

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“ Love you, Stephanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daisy Cotney Martin.

Love you, Stephanie - December 28, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Daisy Cotney Martin.



December 28, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daisy Cotney Martin.



December 28, 2023 at 11:41 AM