



## Martha Jo Canady

January 24, 1935 - March 26, 2026

Martha Jo Canady was born on January 24, 1935, in Wrigley, Tennessee, and passed away on March 26, 2026, at the age of 91.

Mrs. Canady was the daughter of the late Horace Owen Bentley and Mamie Buyde Smith Bentley. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Ray Canady; brothers, James, Jack, and George; sister, Billie Sue Griffin; son, Larry Ray Canady; grandson, Kenneth Edward Canady; and son-in-law, Steve Glaser.

She is lovingly survived by her daughter, Sonja Glaser; sons, Tony (Pam) Canady, Tim Canady, Tiff (Kathy) Canady, and Terry (Diane) Canady; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Canady was a faithful and active member of the Charlotte Heights Church of Christ and was baptized at the Centerville Church of Christ. She loved spending time with her family, reading her Bible, working crossword puzzles, and volunteering in church activities. Martha Jo was a former preschool teacher, school crossing guard and served as a local YMCA aftercare teacher.

# Cemetery Details

## Charles L Nickell Memorial Park

Centerville, TN 37033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (cst)

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## Funeral Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (cst)

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# Tribute Wall

KY

“ *Mrs Martha was my Daughter Sarah’s Mothers Day Out teacher and kindergarten teacher. We loved her and she loved Sarah . Such a good Godly Woman . I did not know she died until today . Prayers for her family .*

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**kay Sutton Yarbrough** - April 14 at 12:15 AM

SS

“ *Aunt Mot was such a precious lady. We didn't get to see her much, but when we did it was like we got together with her on a regular basis. Love, comforting prayers & hugs to all the family. ❤️*

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**Shea Sundown** - April 01 at 11:46 AM

JB

“ *Dear Tiff, Kathy and Family,*

*We have been so blessed to have known Maw Maw all these years!! We loved her very much and will always miss her - her sweet smile and her sharp mind and wit! We had many, many wonderful times being with her and your precious family!! Linda sends her love and condolences too - she really cared for Maw Maw*  
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*Love, prayers & blessings to your sweet family,  
David and Jeanette Beach & Family*

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**Jeanette Beach** - March 30 at 10:15 AM

JT

“ Prayers for the Canady family during this most difficult time. My sincere condolences.

*Jacqueline (Flair) Telford-Meguiar*

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**Jacqueline Telford** - March 29 at 05:04 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Staggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Canady



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**Charlotte Staggs** - March 28 at 11:38 PM

AT

“ My favorite memories of my Mawmaw when I was a child would include family gatherings, VBS, the YMCA, her pancakes, and 99 cent movie day. My favorite adult memories would be visiting with our family together, our sleepovers, showing her pictures of my granddaughters and sharing our fun times together, and sharing stories from my 3 year olds at church. She taught me to pray and to serve others. Mawmaw loved so many people and so many people loved her and she will be greatly missed.

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**Amanda Thomas** - March 28 at 09:31 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Martha Canady



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**Ronald Gammons** - March 28 at 08:35 PM

ES

“ *Ed and Melinda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Martha Canady*



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**Ed and Melinda Sullivan** - March 28 at 08:16 PM

HL

“ *Martha Jo, my mawmaw, will be forever missed. I am glad that my childhood memories had so much of her in it. We did puzzles, played games, watched Veggie Tales and the news, made crafts, went outside, read, learned Bible Stories and about nature. A few silly things stuck in my memory is the huge cellphone from probably the late 80s (I guess that's right I was only 5 probably so my memory may be wrong) that she had when I was little and letting me have vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce even though I didn't eat much dinner because at least the ice cream has calcium.*

*To me, Martha Jo was my great grandmother that I spent a lot of time with during preschool and summers, but I know she wore many different hats and meant a lot to many people.*

*I only got to see a small perspective/portion of her life, and it is a compliment when I say I wish I could have seen her whole life. I would loved to have seen and known her when she was young. I would have loved to seen her being a mother to her children. I would have loved to seen her out grocery shopping or running errands.*

*The "I would have loved" list is endless.*

*I am grateful that a woman like her loved and cared about me. You cannot have love without loss. The loss of mawmaw brings profound sadness, but a beautiful reminder that she was and is very very loved.*

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**Hailey Lampley** - March 28 at 02:45 PM

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*Hailey, I remember her when she was a young mother. She was so pretty with a compassionate heart.*

**Charlotte Staggs** - March 28 at 11:36 PM

PL

“ *Martha Jo was one of the sweetest people that I ever knew. Her smile will be missed by all that knew her.*  
*Paula Lovett*

**Paula Lovett** - March 28 at 11:14 AM

BJ

“ *Martha Jo was my dearest friend for over 60 years. We did a lot of things together saw each nearly every day. In later years after my husband passed we went to Springfield to eat catfish. We both loved it , she loved onions always made them bring her more onions . She was always just a pleasure to be with. Sometimes we would just get in car and drive different places. One time we drove to Columbia and it had changed so we got lost for awhile. She said keep driving we will find somewhere that will remember. Did a lot of laughing that day. Loved her so much Will always miss this beautiful lovely Christian woman and best friend anyone could ever have.*  
*Love You see you later*

**Barbara Janice Johnson** - March 28 at 10:55 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha Jo Canady*



**Michael Bates** - March 27 at 08:56 PM

JJ

*Unfortunately we did not get the chance to meet her but Tony is a very good friend of ours so our hearts go out to him and his family. Both my wife and I know how very difficult it is to lose your mother but we've also discovered that our loving Memories of time spent with them appear to carry us through and knowing that they are pain free is a Huge Blessing! God Bless!*

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**Jimmy & Doretha Jowers** - March 29 at 02:09 PM