

*Pallbearers*  
Relatives and Friends

*Interment*  
Friendship A.M.E. Church Cemetery  
County Road 30 ~ Ozark, Alabama

*Acknowledgments*

The family of the late Martha Jackson gratefully acknowledges the many acts of kindness. May God continue to richly bless each of you. Special thanks to Dale Medical Home Health and Nurse Ashley, her physician Dr. Oliver Crawford, Dale Medical Center staff, and Ozark Fire and Rescue.

- The Family of Martha Jackson -

Services Entrusted to:  
*Newman Mortuary*



114 Harper Dr ~ Ozark, AL  
(334) 774-1064

*Celebrating  
the Life of*



*Martha Jackson*

September 7, 1957 ~ August 3, 2023

Wednesday, August 9, 2023  
12:00 Noon

Friendship AME Church  
County Road 30 ~ Ozark, Alabama 36360



## Obituary

On August 3, 2023, Martha Jackson transitioned from her earthly home to her forever home. She was 65 years old.

Martha was born in Barbour County, Alabama to the late Cleveland Shipman, Sr. and Armary Flournoy Shipman.

Martha received her early education at Clio Elementary School and graduated from Clio High School. She then attended Troy University, and during her tenure, was a member of the Troy State volleyball team. She earned a bachelor's degree in social work upon graduating from the university.

After graduating from Troy, Martha returned to Barbour County as a social worker for the county. In 1982, her daughter, Emily, was born and she became a stay-at-home mother.

Martha was a member of St. Louis Baptist Church in Elamville, Alabama and later joined Friendship A.M.E. Church in Ozark.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by three brothers: Dr. Jerry Shipman, Cleveland Shipman, Jr., and Rickey Pernell Shipman.

Martha was a true warrior, having withstood cancer. Her fighting spirit carried her for many years following its remission.

She is survived by her husband, Wilbur, whose partnership spans more than four decades; and the true joy of her life, her daughter, Emily. Also left to cherish her memories are two sisters: Sherri (Leo) Thomas and Oretha (Jerry) Dukes; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Solid Rock Praise Team  
Church of God by Faith

Prayer.....Elder David E. Reddick

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament.....Ruling Elder H.N. Turner  
New Testament.....Elder Adrian Lynn

Solo.....Brother Sylvester Williams

Expressions.....Sister Oretha Dukes

Acknowledgments.....Brother Joseph Newman

Selection.....Solid Rock Praise Team  
Church of God by Faith

The Eulogy.....Reverend Lisa Cade

Recessional

Interment.....Church Cemetery

