



## Beatrice "Bea" Aleen Gaskins Martin

May 28, 1936 - March 24, 2024

Beatrice Aleen Gaskins Martin

Beatrice "Bea" Aleen Gaskins Martin, passed away peacefully on March 24, 2024, in Athens, Georgia, at the age of 87. She was born on May 28, 1936, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Bea was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Bea graduated from Miami Edison High School in 1953. She held many jobs over her life, but she has always said that "none were as fulfilling as being a substitute teacher for 12 years."

She enjoyed nurturing young minds and making a positive impact in their lives.

Bea found joy in gardening, reading, photography, and caring for her beloved animals. She cherished moments spent with her family and friends, creating a warm and welcoming home for all. She was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witnesses in Eatonton, GA.

Bea was known for her sweet and loving nature, always making everyone feel cherished. She adored spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, creating lasting memories with them.

Bea was predeceased by her Husband, Samuel Martin, Father, Oliver Gaskins, Mother, Beatrice Gaskins, Sister, Barbara Gaskins & Brother, Bruce Gaskins.

She is survived by her children: Sandra (Sandi) Sardella and husband Danny of Eatonton, GA, Russell (Rusty) Martin and wife Cathy of Cape Coral, FL, Stephen Martin and wife Teresa of Roberta, GA and Scott Martin and wife Tracy of Eatonton, GA

Bea also leaves behind eight grandchildren, Tony Sardella and wife Shelley of Eatonton, GA, Rusty Martin and wife Danielle of Smyrna, GA, Amanda Martin of Monroe, GA, Brittany Blizzard and husband Dalton of Eatonton, GA, Rachel Fear and husband David of Lawrenceville, GA, MacKenzie Martin and husband Othman Aguirre of Eatonton, GA, Joshua Martin of Kennesaw, GA, Rob Wilson and wife Melinda of Maryville, TN., As well as thirteen great-grandchildren; Ridge Sardella, Coleman Clewis, Ashton Sardella, Connor Martin, Henleigh Blizzard, Lakelynn Fulton, Beau Blizzard, Samantha Martin, Saffron Fear, Ocean Aguirre, Delmy Wilson, Marcos Wilson and a great-granddaughter due July, 2024

A Memorial Service to honor Bea's life will be held at a later date.

Bea's kindness and love will be remembered by all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

Williams Funeral Home in Eatonton, Georgia, is assisting the family with the arrangements.

To express condolences and sign the guest book please visit [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My family and I affectionately called her Aunt Bea. Whenever we would visit Eatonton she would always volunteer to drive us around. Aunt Bea could get you where ever you needed to be and quickly!!*

*Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Aunt B will be truly missed!!*

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**Scott Family** - April 14, 2024 at 04:42 PM

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“ *Prayers for family and friends.*



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**Sandra Hardy Baynes** - April 01, 2024 at 04:34 PM

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**RGF** - April 01, 2024 at 04:23 PM

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*I love the pics of Bea. She was a lovely person. I will miss her dearly. ☐*

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**Shirley West** - April 09, 2024 at 09:47 PM

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*It is so very difficult to realize you will not be coming into the office for care. You allowed me to take care of you for many years as we also shared many amusing times during your visits.*

*You will be and are missed!!!*

*Dr. Rita Daniel*

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**Dr. Rita Daniel** - May 24, 2024 at 10:25 AM