



Shelby Jean Martin

April 22, 1942 - February 22, 2025

Shelby Jean Davis Martin, 82, of Dora, Alabama passed away on February 22, 2025, surrounded by her loving family at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at New Horizon Funeral Home on February 26, 2025. The family will receive friends for visitation from 10 to 11 am. The service will begin at 11 a.m. Her burial will follow at Morgan Cemetery in Sumiton.

The service will be led by Pastor Jerry Paul Martin, who was Shelby's loving brother-in-law, Pastor Lane Sargent, and Pastor Harv Turner.

Mrs. Martin is preceded in death by her parents, Marvin and Lessie Davis; daughter Leisha Gay; sister Melba Davis LeVan; and brothers Elbert and L.D. Davis (Peggy).

She is survived by her husband Robert "Rabbit" Martin; son Keith Martin (April); daughter Joy Lynn Barnes (Phillip); grandsons Boone, Cooper, and Tucker Martin, Matthew and Carson Barnes; granddaughter Charlseay Birchem; great-grandchildren Keirston and Maxton Whalen, and Keilani Martin; brothers James "Jimbo" Davis (Dorothy "Dot"), Larry Davis (Jannette); sister-in-law Jane Davis; and a host of beloved nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank her caregivers (the ACG Hospice Group) who

became like family, her church (Sumiton Church of God) for bringing meals when she was transitioning to her Heavenly home, and New Horizon Funeral Home for directing.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

Morgan Cemetery

620 Main St.
Sumiton, AL 35148

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home
5203 Hollis Goodwin Road
Dora, AL 35062
(205) 648-2323

Service -New Horizon Memorial Chapel

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

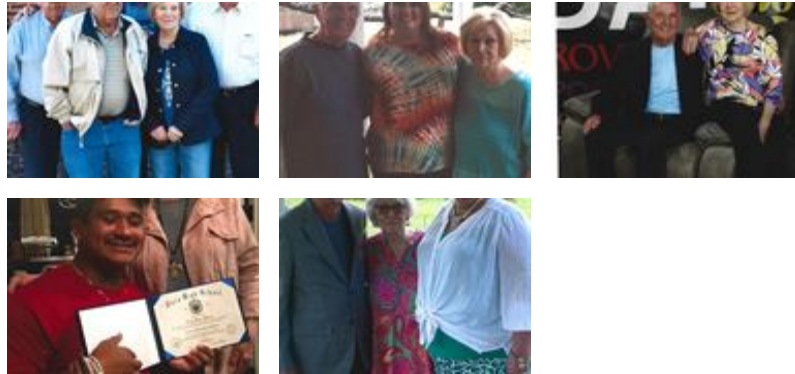
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“ *Shelby will be missed by so many at Sumiton. She is loved and remembered with great compassion. Our hopes and prayers are extended to the family and all those who love her.* ”

Pastor Harv Turner, Jr. - February 26, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home - February 26, 2025 at 10:24 AM

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“ *I remember Rabbit and Shelby dear friends of my daddy Rev TZStone. I remember them from church services at Sumiton COG. But when my mom passed away & buried at Morgan’s Cemetary, Dad & I would visit with Rabbit & Shelby at the cemetary in May of every year. She was such a sweet sweet woman of God. I always enjoyed visiting with them. She is rejoicing in heaven now with her family who has gone before her and with my mom & Dad I know.* ”

Jian Tubbs - February 25, 2025 at 04:52 PM

FY

“ From Elbert's Family - We will miss you!
purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for
the family of Shelby Jean Martin.



From Elbert's Family - We will miss you! - February 24, 2025
at 01:00 PM

FY

“ From Elbert's Family - We will miss you! planted a <a
[Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Shelby Jean Martin.

From Elbert's Family - We will miss you! - February 24, 2025 at 01:00 PM

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“ Scotty Westbrook lit a candle in memory of
Shelby Martin



Scotty Westbrook - February 22, 2025 at 06:33 PM