



## Emily Annette Martin

November 2, 1943 - September 17, 2023

Emily Annette Coley Curry Martin, age 79, passed away Sunday, September 17th, 2023 at her home in Centre. Emily was born in the Ball Play Community on November 2nd, 1943 and subsequently moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 1988 where she was a corporate travel agent until retiring and moved back to Centre. Emily's work history included the following: bookkeeper for Cherokee Motors, Human Resource Director for K Mart, Maritz Travel Agency for the last 23 years until retirement. Her hobbies included gardening, running, watching Alabama Football, Hallmark Movies, birds and her grandchildren and great grandchildren playing sports. Emily also enjoyed playing the trumpet, hand bells, and singing in the church choir. Above all, Emily enjoyed going to church, reading her bible, and teaching Sunday School.

Survivors include children, Scott (Lynn) Curry and Abby (Craig) Conley.

Grandchildren include Lynden (David) Seals, Libby Curry, Dottie and Jack Young. Great Grandchildren are Campbell and Coley Seals.

Preceded in death by Carl Houston Coley, father; Dorothy Elizabeth Coley, mother.

Emily's family truly appreciates the love and care given to Mama M by her caregiver Bre Moten and Southern Care New Beacon Hospice Staff.

A memorial service will be held 11AM Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 at Perry Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 10 until 11 Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorials can be given to the building fund

at First Baptist Church of Centre 300 East Bypass, Centre, AL. 35960.  
Perry Funeral Home Directing.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

PERRY FUNERAL HOME, INC.  
1611 East Bypass  
Centre, AL 35960

## Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ David and I enjoyed being in the Mountain Park UMC choir for many years with Emily. She was a great host for many Christmas and choir parties over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. David and Ann Kennedy

Ann Kennedy - September 22, 2023 at 07:17 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear of our sweet Emily's passing. She was a member of my Sunday school class at MT Park UMC for several years. She walked her faith every day and was a dear friend. She had such a zest for life and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. My prayers are with the family at this time of loss. Dotty Riley

Dotty Riley - September 22, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emily Annette Martin.



September 22, 2023 at 10:36 AM

WR

“ Scott , Lynn , & Family: Our thoughts and prayers to each of you in the passing of your mother. A mother's love is one of the greatest love a person has. May God bless and comfort you and all your family always. Wendell & Linda Rakestraw, Centre, Al

Wendell O Rakestraw - September 21, 2023 at 08:33 PM

BR

“ We at Acworth UMC were saddened at the news of Emily's passing. She had such a bubbly personality and always smiling. We have missed her at our past handbell rehearsal before the Covid period. She was a vital part of the Hilltop Handbell Ringers and will be missed. Prayer going out to her family. Brenda Peterson Acworth, GA

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**Brenda** - September 20, 2023 at 07:08 PM

VF

“ Our hearts are shocked & saddened by Emily's recent diagnosis & her passing. She was such a vital part of the music ministry at Acworth UMC for so many years in Chancel Choir, Celebration Singers, 2nd Sunday Choir, Handbells, & in Sunday School. She was always joyful, had a twinkle in her eyes, & was dressed "to the nines" with colorful clothes, hats, or holiday attire. Our hearts are sad down here, but we know Emily is rejoicing in the Presence of the Lord she loved & served. We know we will see her again in Heaven. I have SO MANY pictures of Emily with the various groups mentioned above. She was so very loved, & will be missed! Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.

Vicki & Charles Frey  
Kennesaw, GA

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**VICKI FREY** - September 20, 2023 at 09:15 AM