



## Martha Lyerly Deal

March 4, 1933 - April 16, 2024

Martha Lyerly Deal, 91, of Woodleaf, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab.

Born on March 4, 1933 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late John Wiley Lyerly and Addie Lee House Lyerly. She graduated from Woodleaf High School in 1951. Martha was employed as the Secretary of Woodleaf Elementary School for many years. She was also a homemaker and seamstress. She enjoyed making wonderful pound cakes, pimento cheese, and chicken salad. Martha loved taking care of and spending time with her family.

Martha was a member of Unity Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed taking trips with the Joy Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Robert B. (Bobby) Deal on August 31, 2001; a brother, John Robert Lyerly; a twin sister, Margaret Lyerly Douglas; and a Great-Grandson, Austin Mowery.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughters, Deborah Deal Link (Reid) of Salisbury, Gail Deal Rector (David) of Salisbury, and Traci Deal of Woodleaf; sisters, Betty Jo Blume of Salisbury, Jane Dyson of Salisbury; grandchildren: Michael Rector (Emily) of Salisbury, Laura Rector Mowry (Allen) of Salisbury, Stephen Link of Salisbury, Heather Link Burris (James) of Raleigh; and great-grandchildren: Madison Mowry and Olivia Rector of Salisbury.

The family would like to express our sincere thanks to all of her care-givers, Lisa R., Annette, Hailey, Amber, Kayla, Lisa H., Margie, Valarie and Pat. Also, to the staff of A Hall at Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab we say "Thank You" for all that you did for our mom. We really appreciate all of you and everything that you do.

The family will receive friends at the home of Reid and Debbie Link. A visitation will be held from 2-3 PM Saturday (April 20) at Unity Presbyterian Church. The funeral service will follow at 3 PM at Unity Presbyterian Church with burial following in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Unity Presbyterian Church Improvement Fund, PO BOX 28, Woodleaf, NC 27054.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Deal family. Online condolences may be made

at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Unity Presbyterian Church

885 Woodleaf Barber Rd.  
Woodleaf, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Unity Presbyterian Church  
885 Woodleaf Barber Rd  
Cleveland, NC 27013-9108  
(704) 278-4248

## Funeral Service

APR 20. 3:00 PM (ET)

Unity Presbyterian Church  
885 Woodleaf Barber Rd.  
Woodleaf, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Lyerly Deal.*



April 19, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Martha Lyerly Deal.*



April 19, 2024 at 10:04 AM

LF

“ *Love, The Ritchie Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Martha Lyerly Deal.*



**Love, The Ritchie Family** - April 19, 2024 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Love, The Ritchie Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Lyerly Deal.*

**Love, The Ritchie Family** - April 19, 2024 at 09:57 AM

BM

“ *To Tracy and all of Martha Deals family: Please accept my sincere sympathy for you in your sorrow! Martha was a wonderful lady. She was always willing to volunteer for 4H or as a grade parent. She will be missed. She was a sweet lady.*

**Brenda Morris** - April 18, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ Joe Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha Lyerly Deal.



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**Joe Smith** - April 18, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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“ Joe Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Lyerly Deal.

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**Joe Smith** - April 18, 2024 at 05:49 PM

TJ

“ The family of Carl Deal Jr. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Martha Lyerly Deal.



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**The family of Carl Deal Jr.** - April 17, 2024 at 10:41 PM