



Mary Lee Reeves

November 15, 1928 - August 18, 2025

Mary Lee Martin Reeves moved to her heavenly home at the age of 96 on August 18, 2025. Born on November 15, 1928, in Purdy, Arkansas; to Albert and Mamie Spradling Martin.

Mary Lee graduated from Kingston High School and earned a business degree from Drummond College in Springfield Missouri. She retired from Ma Bell Telephone and worked at Huntsville Hospital and Chancellor's Drug Store.

Mary Lee was a faithful Christian and member of the Phillips Chapel and Huntsville Freewill Baptist Churches for many years, and was Sunday school teacher for multiple generations. She was a strong leader and lived a Christian life of faith and example. She loved her family dearly, raising three wonderful boys and a lovely daughter. She was a 4H leader, Band Booster President for years, and devoted her time for family and friends. She enjoyed farming, horse riding, gardening, and traveling, especially all the years traveling with the HFWB youth choir. She was everyone's Memaw! In her 96 years, she experienced so many changes in life!

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Mamie Spradling Martin; her husband, Alton "Toby" Reeves; sons, Steve Alton and Mark Albert Reeves; and grandson, Caleb Albert Reeves; all of Huntsville, Arkansas; and

son-in-law, Joel Phillip Church, of Rogers, Arkansas.

She is survived by her son, Jeffery Lee Reeves(Sara); daughter, Vicki Reeves Church; and daughter-in-law, Charlinda Gurley Reeves; all of Huntsville, Arkansas; eight grandchildren; Curtis Reeves (Marcia), Ashley Reeves Waters (James Earl), Dakota Reeves (Brittanee), Bob (Robert) Reeves (Nicole), Lauren Reeves Vanhook (Andrew), Will Reeves (Kallie), Kevin Church (Devra), all of Huntsville, Arkansas; Shawn Church (Tammy), of Owasso, Oklahoma; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and will be held at The Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church, Saturday, August 23, 10:00am with Eldon Bagwell, Roy Haffelder, and Jason Scott officiating. Pallbearers will be Kevin Church, Shawn Church, Bob Reeves, Will Reeves, Curtis Reeves, Andrew Vanhook, and James Earl Waters. Interment will immediately follow services at the Alabam Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Alabam Cemetery

355 Highway 127
Huntsville, AR

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church
702 N College Street
Huntsville, AR 72740

Tribute Wall



“ Hope Freewill Baptist Church purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Lee Reeves.



Hope Freewill Baptist Church - August 21, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ She ran the race, she finished her course, she fought a good fight of a faith. May her memory and light stay with all her family and friends. Her faith wavered not.



Alvin L Herrington - August 20, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lee Reeves.

August 20, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Reeves.



August 20, 2025 at 04:27 PM

CB

“ I’ll always remember that Mary Lee was a much loved and respected member of my mother’s family. The Spradling family that she came from was much loved by my mother and mentioned often as good people. I love Mary Lee’s boys and I’m sad that two passed so young. But it seems she left a wonderful group of descendants who were devoted to her.

Charlene Bennett - August 20, 2025 at 11:34 AM

WG

“ Wilda Reeves Garrett, Jim Garrett purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Lee Reeves.



Wilda Reeves Garrett, Jim Garrett - August 19, 2025 at 09:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Lee Reeves.

August 19, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Reeves.



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EM

“ *My condolences for Mrs. Reeves .. from the McKnight family.. May peace be with her !*



Euna McKnight - August 19, 2025 at 06:25 PM

JC

“ *She was a wonderful lady! I always admired her faith and strength in the face of adversity, The family has my condolences.*

Jackie Collins - August 19, 2025 at 06:05 PM