



## Mrs. Martha Dean Hensley

December 3, 1946 - May 20, 2026

Martha Dean Prince Hensley, age 79, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2026, in Memphis, Tennessee.

Born on December 3, 1946, in Iron City, Tennessee, Martha was the daughter of the late William and Mabell Hensley Prince. She was a devoted homemaker whose life was centered around faith, family, and caring for others. Martha was known as a beautiful soul who always found the good in everyone. Her positive spirit, hardworking nature, and loving heart touched all who knew her.

Martha enjoyed gardening and took great pride in caring for her family. She had a special gift for turning everyday moments into games and laughter. She was a master canner and jelly maker and was especially known for making the very best buttermilk pie. Martha was the true example of a traditional woman whose kindness, strength, and devotion will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Hensley; two daughters, Kaye Rowland and Tabitha Webb; two brothers, Danny Prince and William Prince; and one sister, Joyce Foster.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory seven grandchildren: Jeremy Prince (Amy), Adam Prince, Michael J. Prince, Shaunda Willcutt, Amy Niesent (Andrew), Angie Ross (Jeremy), and Charity Prince (Jeffery Stubblefield); son-in-law, Terry Lee Webb; and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2026, in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with interment to follow in.

The family will receive friends Monday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery

Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN  
71 Monroe Ave.  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Chapel Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *I was blessed to be part of the family Martha I'm going to miss you everyday prayers for the family* ”



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**Shelia Parrish** - May 28 at 02:05 AM

SC

“ *Martha Dean Hensley was a beautiful person inside and out she lives life to the fullest she will be greatly missed prayers for the family* ”



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**Starla R Cozart** - May 28 at 02:01 AM

PF

“ *Condolences to her family and friends I went to Lexington highschool with her daughter kaye* ”



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**Peggy Fitzpatrick** - May 25 at 06:48 PM

SV

“ *Prayers for you all during this sad time!* ”

*Steve and Elizabeth Vineyard*

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**Steve and Elizabeth Vineyard** - May 25 at 02:44 PM



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Pafford Funeral Home - May 25 at 12:07 PM



“ Cotton Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Dean Hensley



Cotton Rhodes - May 23 at 06:43 PM



“ Teresa Ventura lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Dean Hensley



Teresa Ventura - May 22 at 05:14 AM



“ Martha was one very sweet kind lady,now she is at rest and with her family.may she rest in peace.

Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky - May 21 at 09:41 PM

SW

*Thank you for those kind words.*

**Shaunda Willcutt** - May 23 at 08:49 AM

RR

“ *Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Dean Hensley*



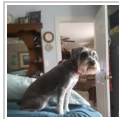
**Ronnie Dyer (n) Ricky** - May 21 at 09:41 PM

KR

“ *Kathy Redding sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Dean Hensley*



**kathy redding** - May 21 at 09:27 PM



*Martha, I will miss you as a neighbor and dear friend. I'll miss our talks about our families and life . If anyone deserves to be an Angel it's Martha. Her heart was longing for her family so deeply. We were all better for knowing her and her genuine love for others. You rest in Jesus and one day when he blows that horn we'll meet again in a better place.*

**Becky Simpson** - May 22 at 03:23 PM



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**Pafford Funeral Home - May 21 at 02:41 PM**