



Martha Jean Wardlaw

August 19, 1942 - November 30, 2025

Martha Jean “MJ” Wardlaw, 83, passed away peacefully on November 30, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Pickens, South Carolina, and a current resident of Travelers Rest, MJ was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, and friend whose warmth touched everyone she met.

MJ had a gift for making people feel at home. With genuine Southern hospitality and an open heart, she welcomed friends, neighbors, and strangers alike as if they were family. She was known for her comforting hugs and her love of sharing a cup of coffee with friends, creating countless moments of connection and warmth. She also loved spending time with her daughters and friends at Bingo, where they shared laughter and created lasting memories. Her homemade biscuits and famous fried chicken were legendary, and many cherished memories were made gathered around her table.

She loved her family deeply, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who were the true joy of her life.

She is survived by her children Betty Owen, Margie Eberly (Keith), and Henry Wardlaw (Nichole); her grandchildren Ashley Mullinax, Joshua Bryson (Quita), Casey Sizemore (Daniel), Edwin Eberly, Brody Eberly, Melissa Lail (Jeff),

Joshua Siegle (Stephanie), Derrick Wardlaw, and Patrick Wardlaw (Nikki); and her great-grandchildren Devin, Alexis, Layla, Dylan, Emilia, Taytum, Harley, Amara, Joshua, Lara, Gabby, Madison, JJ, Avery Joe, Ava, Rylan, Noah, and Abigail; and one great-great-grandchild, Damian.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of more than 50 years, Charles "Bo" Wardlaw, as well as her children Pamela Kirk and Charles Wardlaw.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the family residence in Travelers Rest. Please contact the family for the address.

MJ's legacy of love, kindness, generosity, and unforgettable home-cooked meals will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

"Lovingly submitted by family"

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Family Residence
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Please contact family for address.