



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Martha Louise Brewer Denton wishes to express their sincere gratitude for your prayers, love, and support during this time. Your kind words, visits, and acts of compassion have brought great comfort. May God bless each of you.

MY LOVE IS ALWAYS *near*

Do not grieve for me too long,
for I am safe and free.
In quiet moments, feel my love—
I'm where I'm meant to be.
Remember laughter, love, and grace,
they live in you each day.
My spirit walks beside you now,
never far away.



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IN LOVING *memory*



Martha Louise Brewer Denton

AUGUST 6, 1951 - NOVEMBER 1, 2025

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
BEAR SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH
11:00 AM



REFLECTIONS

Martha Louise Brewer Denton, 74, of Littleton, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 1, 2025. Born on August 6, 1951, she was the daughter of the late Walter Henry Brewer and Leatrice Clark Brewer.

Martha was a proud graduate of Aurelian Springs High School, class of 1969, and went on to earn her LPN certification from Halifax Tech the following year. Her commitment to healthcare spanned more than four decades, during which she dedicated herself to the well-being of others. Even after her retirement, she continued to support those in need as a private duty sitter, showing her lifelong passion for caregiving.

Preceding her in death were her beloved husband of 53 years, Lawrence A. Denton, Jr.; her parents; and her brother, John Brewer, and sister-in-law, Kathy Brewer. Martha is survived by her loving niece, several cousins, friends, and her cherished cats.

An active member of Bear Swamp Baptist Church, Martha found joy in her community. She also had a deep love for history and took part in several historical women's organizations.

She had been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a very active, long-term member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, serving at multiple levels, including Chapter President for Roanoke Rapids 2332, and holding three North Carolina Division offices. In recognition of her service, she was honored with the title of Honorary Division President by the NC UDC.

Martha was known for her nurturing spirit and always wanted the best for those around her. She was an avid reader, finding pleasure and adventure in the pages of her books, and she had a special love for cats, embracing the warm spirit of a true "cat lady."

Martha lived a simple life filled with love for her family and friends. She will be remembered as a steady, caring presence and a loyal friend to all who knew her.



A GENTLE LIGHT

She lived with quiet kindness,
A steady heart, a guiding light.
A gentle voice, a caring touch,
A comfort in both day and night.

Her days were filled with simple joys,
Her love was warm, her laughter sweet.
She found her peace in little things,
In open books and purring feet.

Though she has gone to rest at last,
Her love stays near, it does not part.
For those who knew her carry her
In memories held close to the heart.

May her spirit shine in soft, warm ways,
In every calm and peaceful day.
A life well lived, a love well shared—
Her gentle light will always stay.

