



Mrs. Martha Janice Dark

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Funeral Service for Mrs. Martha Janice Dark, 83, of Kellyton, will be Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 11:00 am at the Kellyton First Global Methodist. Rev. Mike Jackson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Kellyton Memory Garden. The family will receive friends on Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Kellyton First Global Methodist.

Martha Janice Dark, a beacon of love and faith, passed away surrounded by her adoring family. Born into the loving arms of James Terrell Bruce and Annie Margaret Bruce, Janice grew up to be a woman of grace and virtue, touching the lives of all who knew her.

Janice's educational journey began at Bibb Graves High School in Clay County, where she blossomed into a young woman of intelligence and ambition. Her passion for beauty and care for others led her to receive her cosmetology license, which she used not only to enhance the outer beauty of her clients but also to brighten their spirits with her warm conversation and genuine interest in their lives.

A devout Christian, Janice's faith was the cornerstone of her existence. For 64 years, she was a dedicated member of the Kellyton First Global Methodist Church, where she led the Altar Guild with devotion and sang in the choir with a voice that was both tender and powerful. Her commitment to her faith and church community was unwavering and served as an inspiration to many.

Janice's zest for life was evident in her many interests and hobbies. She was an avid reader, a lover of shopping, and a master baker whose recipes were cherished by her family and friends. Her adventurous spirit led her to travel the world with her beloved sister and daughter, creating memories that would last a lifetime.

Furthermore, her involvement with the Alabama Cattle Women's Association reflected her love for her community and her desire to contribute to its prosperity. Janice's selfless nature was most apparent in her role as a matriarch. She is survived



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by her devoted husband, Samuel Wilson Dark of Kellyton, AL; her loving daughter, Margaret Amanda (Michael) Wilbanks of Maylene, AL; her cherished grandson, Taylor Wilbanks; and her adored great-grandson, Arthur Wilbanks. Her siblings, Bobbie Bruce, Windell (Ann) Bruce, and Terry Bruce, along with her sister-in-law, Anelia Bruce, will hold her memory dear in their hearts. was preceded in death by her father, James Terrell Bruce, her mother, Annie Margaret Bruce, and her brother, Wayne Bruce.

Those who knew Janice would describe her as faith-filled, selfless, and loving. She had a unique ability to make each person feel valued and loved, and her legacy of kindness and compassion will live on through the many lives she touched.

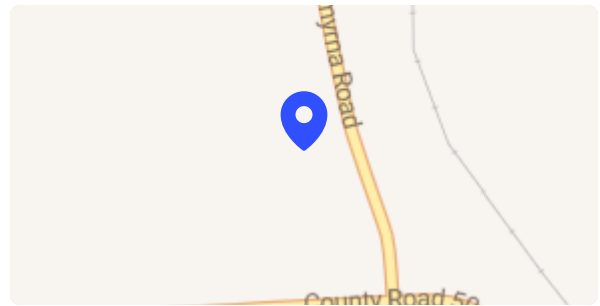
Martha Janice Dark's life was a testament to the power of love, faith, and family. Her presence will be deeply missed, but her spirit will continue to guide and comfort those she left behind. As we say goodbye to this remarkable woman, we celebrate the extraordinary life she led and the countless ways she enriched our world.

Memories and condolences may be shared at <https://www.radneyfuneralhome.com>. Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Martha Janice Dark.



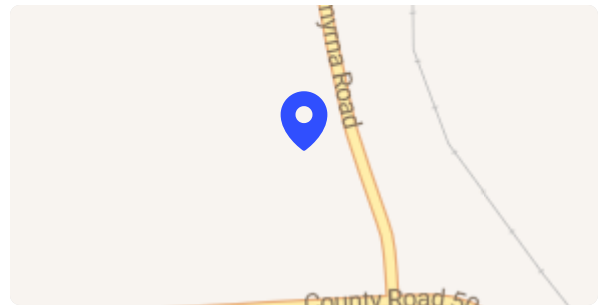
Visitation

- Thursday**, November 20, 2025
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Kellyton Global Methodist**
5 Smyrna Rd, Kellyton AL 35089



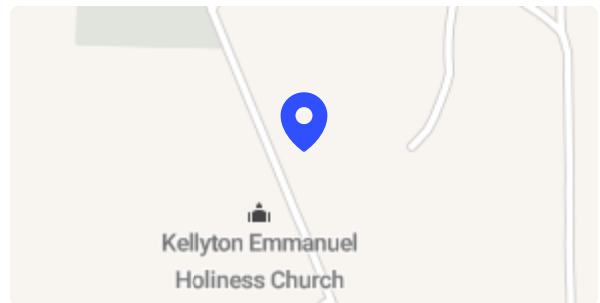
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Cemetery Details

- Kellyton Memory Gardens**
135 County Rd 87, Kellyton AL 35089





Tribute Wall

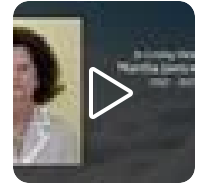
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Radney Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

November 19 at 4:28 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Dark family.

November 18 at 6:37 PM



Udora A Berry lit a candle in honor of Martha.
Udora Berry lit a candle in memory of Martha Dark

November 18 at 12:50 PM



Udora A Berry lit a candle in honor of Martha.
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November 18 at 12:49 PM



Annette Spivey lit a candle in honor of Martha.
One of the most sweetest ladies I've ever met. Always beautiful!

November 17 at 8:28 PM



Udora A Berry lit a candle in honor of Martha.
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November 17 at 2:30 PM





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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