



Kathy Martin

October 16, 1948 - November 25, 2006

MARTIN, KATHY CHATHAM, 58, of Mount Olive died Saturday, November 25, 2006. The youngest of three daughters of the late Charles A. and Lillian Roden Chatham, Kathy was born in Cullman and grew up in Gardendale. She graduated from Mortimer Jordan High School and was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church. A former employee of The Birmingham News, Kathy worked most recently with the Internal Revenue Service. Survivors include her husband, Wayne Martin of Mount Olive; sons, Darren (Darla) of Mount Olive, Michael of Anniston and Grant (Ashley) of Pinson; sisters, Rebecca (Ray) Fields and Linda (Larry) Gorman of Mount Olive; grandchildren, Drew and Daniel Martin, Whitney (Chad) Painter, Bragan and Kendall Thomas and Dylan Sutton; and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Sunday at Morgans @ Gardendale. Funeral services are 11:00 a.m. Monday, in the chapel, with burial at Oakwood Memorial Gardens in Gardendale. Kathy admired and appreciated beauty, in nature, in wardrobe and in decor. But she not only loved beauty, she created it, especially in the life she lived, and also in the world around her with an amazing eye for color and an instinct for design. Kathy loved her children and grandchildren, but her love was not just for her own. Her great joys were to cuddle a crying baby, or to chatter into the wee hours with teenage girls on a church retreat to Gatlinburg or Panama City. Anyone considering a floral tribute might think instead of a memorial gift to a charity that would be an investment in a young life, rather than a flower that

wilts in a day. Two of Kathy's favorites are Big Oak Youth Ranches, P.O. Box 507, Springville, AL 35246, or the North Jefferson Women's Center, 1225 Pecan Avenue, Gardendale, AL 35071.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our prayers are with you and your at this time.*
Nelson & Dean Rowe

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