



Martha Lean Scruggs

February 14, 1928 - November 13, 2025

Martha Lean Scruggs was born February 14, 1928 to the late Rev. Joseph and Martha Scruggs. She was the 12th of 14 children born to that union and the last of the 14 to exchange this life for eternity.

Martha Lean followed a similar path as her siblings. She attended Wesley Ave. Elementary School where the oldest sibling Phea was her first teacher. She proceeded to David T. Howard Jr High and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. After high school, she attended Lewis Business School and studied business and stenography. She took her business talents and assisted to manage the family Scruggs' Grocery until the death of her father Joseph Scruggs, Sr., after which she became the sole owner. The store closed in the late 60's and Martha Lean proceeded to work with the Atlanta Public School System in the Cafeteria of Whiteford Elementary School until her retirement. Martha Lean was a lifelong resident of Edgewood.

In addition to her love of travel, Martha Lean was a talented seamstress who tailored stunning wedding dresses and made other fashionable outfits and hats for herself and others. She also had a notable soprano voice and would often sing "The Lord's Prayer". She was an avid sports fan and was particularly fond of the Braves, whether they had a winning season or not.

Martha Lean joined Beulah Baptist Church at a young age under the

leadership of Pastor C.A. Moore. She remained a steadfast member and even in illness enjoyed the opportunity to visit when she could. Her unrelenting faith was a saving grace to her in her final days. God provide comfort during suffering and God is a healer beyond death.

It is at this time in 2025 that God has chosen to reclaim the final sibling of this line of the Scruggs 14. She can now rejoice with the other 13 as they welcome her to a new Home. We know that this will be a grand reunion.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home- Flat Shoals Chapel, 4347 Gregory B. Levett Sr. Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life service- Attend Live or via Livestream

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church
2340 Clifton Springs Rd
Decatur, GA 30034

Beulah Facebook Live <https://www.facebook.com/BeulahBaptist/> Beulah YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/@BeulahMissionaryBaptistChurch> Beulah Live Stream <https://live.lifestream.tv/beulah-missionary-baptist-church>

Burial

NOV **22**. 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Washington Memorial Gardens
700 Jordan Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-5731

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow. May God comfort you through his word in the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you.*

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