



Martha Banks Peaden

September 2, 1935 - February 24, 2025

Martha Banks Peaden, born on September 2, 1935, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2025, at the age of 89. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who touched the lives of many with her warmth and kindness.

Martha dedicated many years of her life working as a Secretary at Gene's Plumbing, where she was known for her diligence and friendly demeanor. Outside of her professional life, she was a devoted member of the Moose for nearly 50 years, cherishing the camaraderie and community spirit it provided. Her greatest joy came from her family. Martha deeply loved her children and grandchildren, always cherishing the time spent with them. She shared a special bond with her husband, Linton Peaden, whom she loved dearly. The holidays were particularly dear to her heart, as she brought her family together in celebration and love. Martha also had a passion for dancing, which brought her much happiness throughout her life.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, Render Ward and Ila Belle Favor Ward; her loving first husband of 66 years, William H. "Bill" Banks. She is survived by her husband, Linton Peaden; her son, Steve Banks and his wife Julie; her daughter, Sharon Head and her husband Danny; her sister, Mary Ann Ward; and her cherished grandchildren, William Head and his wife Alisa, Melissa Stenzel and her husband Brent, Becky Banks and her husband Matt Barsness, and Lauren Head. She also leaves behind her great-grandchildren, Avery Stenzel, Emily Head, Jamison Stenzel, and Madelyn Head, who will

carry forward her legacy of love and kindness.

In accordance with her wishes, the family will hold a private service to honor Martha's memory. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she loved.