



Martha Frances Maples

January 5, 1943 - May 1, 2025

Martha “Marty” Maples of Birmingham was born in Etowah Co. to Marion and Thelma McCormick and grew up with her beloved brother, the late Nolan McCormick. Though small in stature at just 4’9”, she was a force of nature—feisty, loving, and fiercely loyal to her family. She believed in loving with your whole heart and standing up for what’s right, values she passed down to her children and grandchildren.

Marty had a special place in her heart for animals, especially the stray cats who seemed to know they’d find a warm meal and a kind soul at her doorstep. She was also a proud dog mom to Lily, who brought her comfort, joy, and companionship. She will be remembered for her fiery spirit, quick wit, warm hugs, and the way she made every family gathering just a little louder, a little livelier, and a whole lot more loving.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Maples, parents, Marion and Thelma McCormick, and her brother, Nolan McCormick. She is survived by her children, Ron (Taunya) Guthrie, Jennifer (Brett) Hamrick, Jerrie (Jeff) Burns, Tony (Tammie) Maples, and John (Chasity) Maples; her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who brought her endless joy and pride. She is also survived by her beloved pup, Lily, and a wide circle of extended family and friends who were lucky to be loved by her.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 8th at 1 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Hoover followed by Liturgy of the Word at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to John Carroll Catholic High School or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
4600 Preserve Pkwy.
Hoover, AL 35226

Liturgy

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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