



# Martha Louise Starks

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**M**ARTHA LOUISE STARKS, 90  
Avon Sales Rep.

LAKELAND - Mrs. Martha Louise Starks passed away due to heart disease on Sunday, September 28, 2014. Martha was born on Dec. 21, 1923, to Leonard S. and Martha L. Rucker in Detroit, MI. She moved to Lakeland in 1978 from Troy, MI. She was a sales representative for Avon. Martha was a member of the South Florida Avenue Church of Christ. She is preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Denise L. Hewer. Martha is survived by her husband, Donald K. Starks; son, Donald K. Starks, Jr.; daughters, Joan L. Culbert, Debra L. Waineo, Lisa S. Starks-Estes and Michelle M. Paulin; step daughter, Diane Diener; brothers, Gerald L. Rucker and Elmo J. Rucker; sisters, Grace L. Doyle and Jacquelyn C. Halsey; 18 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 105 Arneson Ave., Auburndale, FL, 33823. A visitation will be held on Thursday, October 2nd from 10 to 11 a.m. at the S. Florida Avenue Church of Christ with services to follow at 11 am.



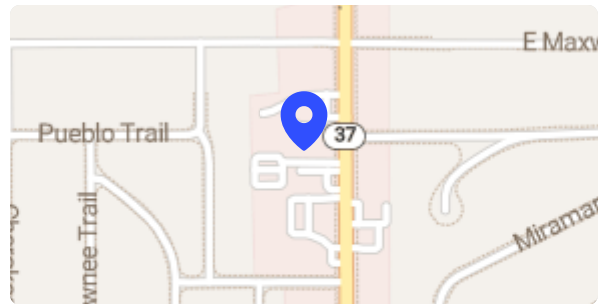
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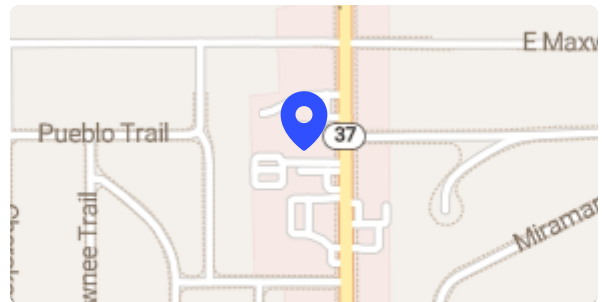
## Visitation

- Thursday**, October 2, 2014
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- S. Florida Ave. Church of Christ**  
1807 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland FL 33803



## Funeral Service

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- 11:00 AM ET
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# Tribute Wall

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**Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes** shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 1 at 7:04 AM



**Dean Waideo** posted:

Louise was a great mom, grandmother, wife, and her family is a legacy to her values. Our thoughts are with you. Dean & Nancy Waideo Family

October 5 at 4:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blooming Garden Basket to the Starks family.



October 1 at 4:02 AM



**Diane Diener** posted:

Such a beautiful women with a big heart and always trusting in the Lord. I cherish my very young years being close to her and the memories of family. I will always remember the love she gave me. God Bless You "Mom"

September 30 at 11:25 AM



**Khara** lit a candle in honor of Martha .



September 30 at 10:55 AM



**Brian & Jagie (Sfa Church Of Christ)** October 1 at 5:19 PM

Beautiful woman, beautiful life, beautiful family, and beautiful soul....just like her family members that we know. Our heart goes out to the family, and you are in our prayers.



## Media

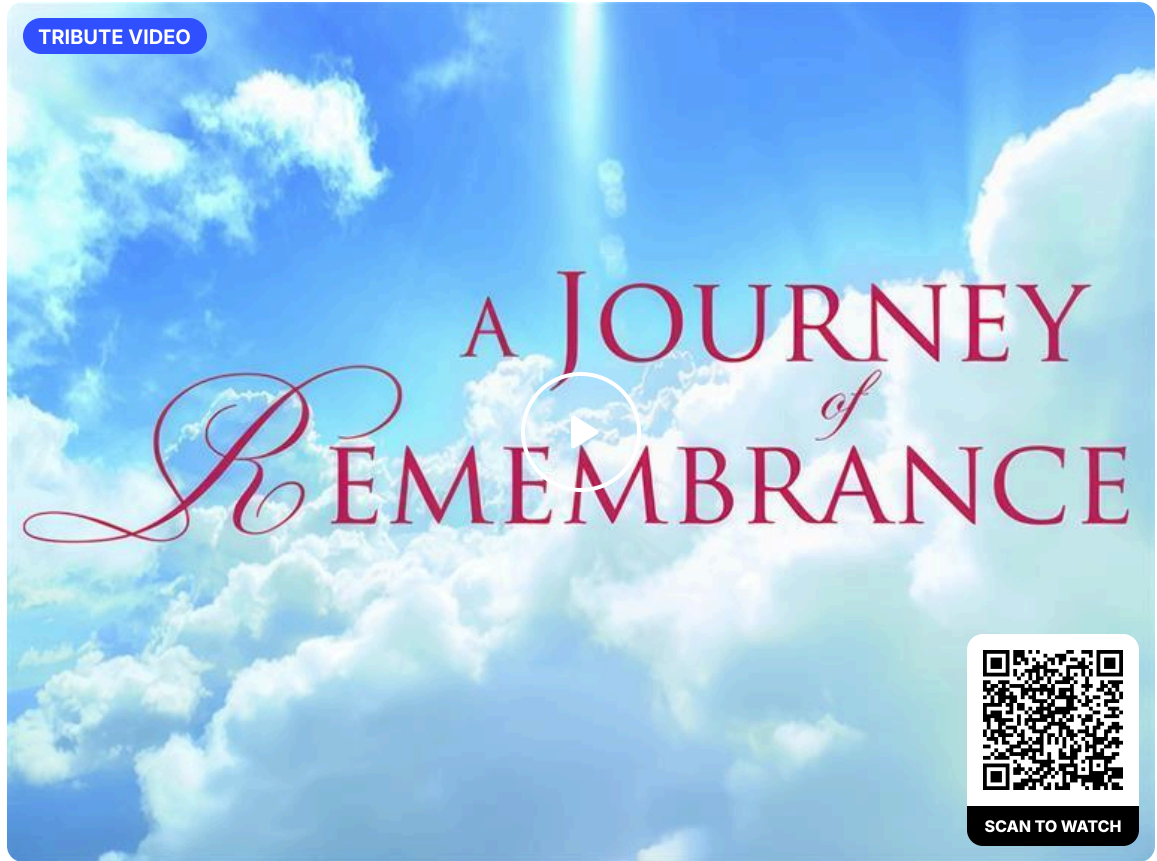
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# Memories only last if you share them

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



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