



## Martha Jeanne Crews Clay

September 16, 1944 - August 20, 2025

Martha Jeanne Crews Clay, 80, of Danville, went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, August 20, 2025.

Born on September 16, 1944 in Troy, Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Robert Jackson Crews and Mary Ruth Culver Crews.

On June 8, 1963, she married the love of her life, Gerald "Jerry" Dennis Clay, who survives. Martha worked as a cosmetologist and hairdresser after she received her degree from Danville Technical Institute. For over 40 years she was a faithful member of Woodlawn Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking and gardening. She also loved to decorate. Above all, Martha loved spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, Jerry, Martha is survived by her son, Joseph "Jolie" Clay (Kristen); daughter, Jennifer Clay Snead (Keith); three grandchildren, Will Snead, Cody Clay (Kayla), and Patrick Clay (Bethany); one great grandson, Braylen and a brother, Paul Frederick Crews. She will also be missed by her faithful companion, Brandi.

Martha was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Lafayette Crews.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

at Woodlawn Baptist Church with Pastor David Duncan and Pastor Doug Ramsey officiating. Interment will follow in the Straightstone Baptist Church Cemetery, 4660 Straightstone Road., Long Island, VA 24569.

The family will receive friends prior to the service at the church from 12:30 p.m. until 1:45 p.m.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Clay family.

# Cemetery Details

## Straightstone Baptist Church Cemetery

4660 Straightstone Road  
Long Island, VA 24569

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

AUG 27. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Baptist Church  
2500 Westover Dr  
Danville, VA 24541

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Baptist Church  
2500 Westover Dr  
Danville, VA 24541

## Burial

AUG 27 (ET)

Straightstone Baptist Church Cemetery  
4660 Straightstone Road  
Long Island, VA 24569



# Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry, Jennifer, & Jolie, I'm so sorry about Martha. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Sonya Rowland

S.Rowland - September 01, 2025 at 04:32 PM

GR

“ Gail Ragsdale

*I'm so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She was such a sweet and thoughtful lady. We worked in cosmetics years ago at J.C.Penney and became good friends. My prayers and condolences go out to Jerry and her family.  
God bless.*

*Gail Ragsdale*

Gail Ragsdale - August 27, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jeanne Crews Clay.



August 25, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Jeanne Crews Clay.*



August 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM

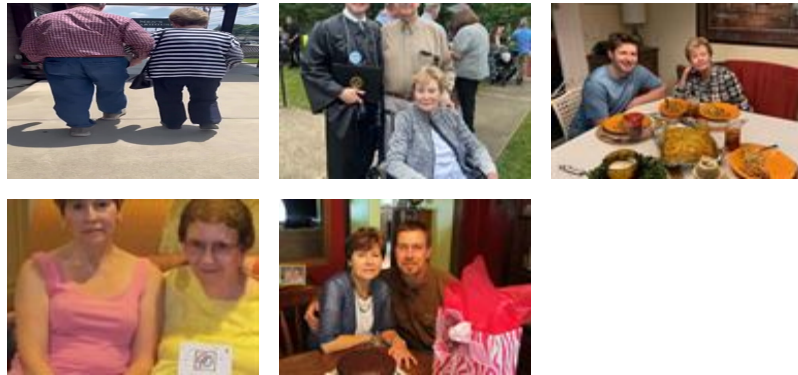


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Jeanne Crews Clay.

August 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - August 24, 2025 at 02:03 PM



*My prayers and condolences go out to Jerry and the family. I was so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She and I worked at J. C. Penney in cosmetics, and became good friends. Martha was such a sweet and classy lady. My prayers are with you all. God bless.*

*Gail Ragsdale*

**Gail Ragsdale** - August 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - August 24, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ *The Dicks Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Martha Jeanne Crews Clay.*



**The Dicks Family** - August 23, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ *Philip & Debbie Michael purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Martha Jeanne Crews Clay.*



**Philip & Debbie Michael** - August 23, 2025 at 12:37 PM

TP

“ Sorry for the family’s loss, sending prayers



Thomas & Rachel Patton - August 23, 2025 at 08:40 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Jeanne Crews Clay.



August 22, 2025 at 10:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Jeanne Crews Clay.

August 22, 2025 at 10:00 PM

JC

“ May Love and Precious Memories bring Jerry and all of the family comfort as Martha goes ahead to prepare for a glorious family reunion in the mansion God has promised to all who believe.

Jay Crews - August 22, 2025 at 08:54 PM

TD

May Martha rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father and her family remember all the Love and Memories you made with your precious Wife, Mother, grandmother. We are so lucky God gave her to us all.

Teresa Dalton - August 25, 2025 at 08:25 PM



*We just found out about Martha 30 minutes before the service began. God blessed us here when he gave us this sweet soul. She was an inspiration to all that knew her. He needed her home now, but she will be missed here. Love to Jerry and the family. You are all in our prayers.*

*Donna White-August 27,2025*

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**Donna White** - August 27, 2025 at 03:09 PM