



## Ella June Martin

January 3, 1960 - March 23, 2025

Ella June Martin, 65, of Cross City, Florida passed away March 23, 2025. She was born January 3, 1960 in Corbin, Kentucky, then moved to Chiefland, Florida in 1990, and then to Cross City in 1991.

Mrs. Martin had worked as a Correctional Officer at Cross City Correctional Institution and was of the Baptist Faith. In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, but will always be remembered as a great homemaker and Mom.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband of 33 years Frank Martin, her son Timothy Higginbotham, her daughters Lysha Tramel (McCall) and Ashley Martin, her siblings Phyllis Rice, Jackie Gregory, Rhoda Richardson, Mike Gregory, Darlene Butler, Tina Fleming, Stephanie Lord, Melissa Randall, Sonny Reeves, 4 grandchildren Xavier and Aaliyah Higginbotham, Austin and Levi Tramel and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her mother Geraldine Wilder, her father Theodore Gregory, her grandmother that raised her Ella York, and her siblings Charolette Duvall and Teddy Patterson.

A memorial service will be held in honor of Mrs. Martin 6:00 PM Thursday, March 27, 2025 at the Rick Gooding Cross City Chapel, with Pastor Cody Lord officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Memorial Service

MAR 27. 6:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ella June Martin



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 27, 2025 at 04:36 PM

LW

“ Laurie Willis purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ella June Martin.



Laurie Willis - March 26, 2025 at 08:47 AM

LW

“ Laurie Willis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella June Martin.

Laurie Willis - March 26, 2025 at 08:47 AM

YB

“ Your Sisters & Brother purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ella June Martin.



Your Sisters & Brother - March 25, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JF

“ Joaney & Keith Herndon and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ella June Martin.



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**Joaney & Keith Herndon and Family** - March 25, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DF

“ Darlene Higginbotham & Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ella June Martin.



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**Darlene Higginbotham & Family** - March 25, 2025 at 04:11 PM

LG

“ Love, JoAnn and Joseph Gee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ella June Martin.



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**Love, JoAnn and Joseph Gee** - March 25, 2025 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ Jack & Mary purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ella June Martin.



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**Jack & Mary** - March 25, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ella June Martin.*



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March 25, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ *Katie Shrater planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella June Martin.*

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**Katie Shrater** - March 25, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Katie Shrater purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ella June Martin.*



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