

*Home Going Celebration  
For  
Martha Elizabeth Scruggs Locke*



*Floral bearers*

*Granddaughters*

*Pall bearers*

*Grandsons*

*Acknowledgements*

*The family of Martha Elizabeth Scruggs Locke would like to extend its appreciation for all the love, support, expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement, Special thanks to all the Doctor and Nurse at Williamson Medical Center, Vanderbilt Health, Vanderbilt Home Health, Aveanna Hospice, Waters Funeral Home and special neighbors and friend Lisa Haynes Mosley. May God Bless you all*

*The Family*

*On behalf of the Staff and Management  
of*

***Waters Funeral Home, Inc.,***

*we would like to extend our sympathy to the family  
and thank you for entrusting your precious loved one in our care.*

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***Celebration of Life***

*May 28, 1934*

***Home Going***

*October 22, 2023*

***Saturday, October 28, 2023***

*12:00 Noon*

***Cummins Street Church Of Christ***

*511 Cummins Street*

*Franklin, Tennessee 37064*

***Brother Ellis Scruggs, Eulogist***

## Reflections

### Mother

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
so, he put his arms around you  
and whispered come with me,  
with tearful eyes we watched you  
Slowly drift away,  
and though we loved you dearly  
we couldn't make you stay  
your Golden heart stopped beating  
your tried hands put to rest  
our hearts were broken but we knew  
God only takes the best  
We love you Mother

Martha Elizabeth Scruggs Locke was born in Franklin, Tennessee on May 28, 1934 to the parents of Robert Scruggs and Lucy Lane Cowan Scruggs. Martha departed this life on October 22, 2023 to rest from her labor.

Martha was a mother to many a great cook, a friend and a giver. She worked for Apcom for 12 years. She cooked many of meals for families who lost love ones and for anyone who ask her to make or bake something special. Her love was helping others, she was gifted. "The sayings was our dad was the captain of the ship but Mom was the wheel that kept it rolling". Mother will be forever missed but never ever forgotten.

Martha was 1 of 15 children. She attended Franklin Tennessee Public Schools. Martha met William Locke and they were join together for over 60 years to this union 5 children were born, Marilyn Jordan, Gwendolyn (William) Coffey, Dwayne Locke and Danny Locke and the late Gloria Locke Leach. She leaves behind devoted grandchildren; Nichole (Donald) Hines, Sherika (Eric) Lewis, LaTarah Locke, Hope Leach, Stacey Jordan, Tramira Locke, Rondoy (Leslie) Coffey, Drell Locke and Javion Johnson; grandchildren; great grandchildren; devoted sister; Ruth Curl; sister-in-laws, Addie Jo (Alvin) Fitzgerald and Margert Locke; Godson, Anthony Dowell and God daughter, Elaine Bess; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

## Order Of Service

Processional

Song..... "I Keep Falling In Love with You Over and Over Again" .....Song Leader

Scripture..... "John 14: 1-4".....Brother Nathaniel Grimes

Prayer.....Brother Nathaniel Grimes

Song..... "Precious Lord".....Song Leader

Acknowledgements.....Lois Patton

Song ..... "Without You Lord"..... Song Leader

Words of Expressions.....Brother Nathaniel Grimes

Song.....Song Leader

Eulogy..... Brother Ellis Scruggs

Closing Prayer..... Brother Michael Sprawling

Recessional / Song ..... "Heavens' On The Other Side"



## Service Of Committal and Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery  
Franklin, Tennessee