



## Martha Loretta Dawson

March 22, 1937 - September 14, 2022

Martha Loretta Dawson, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, neighbor, and friend, departed Wednesday, September 14, 2022, in Woodsfield, Ohio.

The daughter of Webster "Crow" Clay and Francis "Sena" Loy Rector, Martha was born March 22, 1937, in Wetzel County, West Virginia. She was predeceased by her 4 brothers; Darrell, Butch, Charlie, and Robert "Uke" Rector, and her 4 sisters; Ollie Thorn, Novie Jamison, Loma Taggart, and Mildred Brown. Her sister, Betty Louk, resides in Salem, Ohio.

Martha remained in and nearby Wetzel County throughout her 85 years. She married her late husband, Bernard Coleman Dawson, May 23, 1958.

She will be missed, and remembered by her loving family members which include her children Michael Dawson and wife Carie, Melissa "Missy" Atkins and husband Ronnie, and Darla Dawson; grandchildren Kayla Bartram and husband Joshua, Emmaly Miller and husband Jeffrey, Katy Vrana and husband Tyler, Mariah Toler and husband Jeremy, Chelsea Walker, Morgan Bowell and husband Conner, Mackenzie Dawson, Jennifer Walker, Evan Dawson, and Rian Dawson; great grandchildren, Braxton Messer, Natasha Walker, Jayla and Joshallinn Bartram, Jaxon and Madalyn Toler, Westyn Miller, Keatyn and Raygan Vrana, and Dawson Cole Bowell; and many others in and around the community she loved.

Private services and interment will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, New

Martinsville, WV.

# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall

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“ *You will be missed Aunt Martha. RIP Rector Angel.*

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**Sandi Rector** - September 24, 2022 at 04:19 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Mike, Melissa and all the family of Martha. I worked with your dad for years and we had many talks, his love for his wife and family was no secret. I am sure they are glad to be together again. May God give you the strength during this sad time. God Bless. Deaner Isaacs*

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**Iris Isaacs** - September 23, 2022 at 02:45 PM