



Martha Fay Payne

October 12, 1941 - June 4, 2026

Martha Fay Massengale Payne, age 84, of Oppelo, Arkansas, passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2026. She was born October 12, 1941, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the daughter of Lawrence Massengale and Mary Lois Kirby Brimer and stepdad Frank Brimer. She was the widow of William Ralph "W.R." Payne. Martha worked at Levi Strauss as a seamstress for 20 years. She loved working in the yard, mowing, and caring for her flowers. Her garden was her pride and joy that she shared with Nuggin before his passing. She was a wonderful cook and kept a spotless home. Martha was a very Godly woman who loved the Lord. She was the best mother and we will cherish our memories of her.

She is survived by her sons, Todd (Kim) White of Oppelo and Dewayne Hallsell of Morrilton; daughter, Renee (Jerry) McGhee of Oppelo; son-in-law, Butch West of Oppelo; grandchildren, Eric (Ashley) White, Kyle (Lauren) Russell, Brittney Warner, Dylan White, Chasity McGhee, and Blake McGhee; twenty great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family and friends that loved her dearly. Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Virginia Cox, Margaret Francis, Katie Diane Jenkins, Freddie Massengale, Bill Massengale, and Clarence Massengale; step-daughter, Patricia West; and granddaughters, Amanda White and Katrina West.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 6, at the Harris Chapel. Burial will be at Wolf Cemetery with Bro. Neal Chism officiating. The

family will receive friends one hour before services at the funeral home.
Pallbearers will be Dylan White, Blake McGhee, Zayden McGhee, Braxton McGhee, Kyle Russell, and Kelton McGhee.

Cemetery Details

Wolf Cemetery

35 Bailey Rd.
Oppelo, AR 72110

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Harris Funeral Home Chapel
1325 Oak Street
Morrilton, AR 72110
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomes.net>

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The AKD Procurement Team purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Martha Fay Payne.*



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“ *The AKD Procurement Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Fay Payne.*

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“ *Martha was a Special Friend and Lady, she will be dearly missed by Family and Friends!!*

Frances Mahan - 3 hours ago