



## Martha Jane Pickett Goates

November 2, 1913 - December 23, 2010

Martha Jane Pickett Goates, age 97, of Atkins, Arkansas, passed away Thursday, December 23, 2010. She was born November 2, 1913, in Denton, Texas, a daughter of Andrew Pickett and Nettie Lewis Pickett. She was a homemaker, member of Bells Chapel Assembly of God in Atkins, and the widow of Vernon Edward Goates.

Survivors include her sons, Chester Patterson of Russellville, and Gary Goates of Atkins; sisters, Lois Tanner of Wardell, Missouri, and Jessie Hope Edwards of Humboldt, Kentucky; eight grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 28, 2010, at Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Chad DuVall officiating. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, December 27, at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Jane Pickett Goates*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Gary, My condolences to you and your family...Having lost my mother five years ago, I know what a tremendous loss it is when our parents pass on. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family,  
When Charles would come to Arkansas he would take me to his mother and Veron's home in Atkins.  
They were such wonderful people who loved their family very much. My grandmother(Sylvia Nichols Whitfield) and my Mother(Mary Sue Deaver) always considered Martha family. Mom said Martha was at the house Friday after Thanksgiving and seemed to really enjoy herself. Jeff thank you so much for bringing her to see mom one last time it meant alot to mom!  
I know you will all miss her but WOW how she longed to see all her family once again. How happy she must be! Connie*

December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family through this hard time . Myra*

December 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary, my prayers are with you and your family and may this poem bring you comfort.

*I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below with tiny light, like Heavens reflecting on the snow. The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear, For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear. But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas Choir up here. I have no words to tell you, the joy the voices bring. For it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing. I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart but I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So be happy for me, dear ones. You know I hold you dear, and be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above. I sent you each a memory of my undying love. After all, love is a gift more precious than pure gold. It was always most important in the stories Jesus told. Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do. For I can't count the blessings or love he has for each of you. So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear. Remember I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.*

*With love Angel*

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December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Kim Suggs*

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December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Gary and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss during this holiday season. It is hard to lose a loved one at any age, especially a close family member like our parents.

*May God bless and comfort you and your family at this difficult time.*

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December 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM