



## Martha Lee Carpenter Abney Espinola

January 26, 1947 - January 28, 2016

### Obituary of Martha Abney Espinola

Martha Lee Carpenter Abney Espinola, 69, of Leesburg, was born on January 26th, 1947, in Lakeland, FL to parents Homer and Annie Ruth Carpenter. She passed away on Thursday, January 28th, 2016, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center, following a massive heart attack. She grew up in Dade City, FL. Martha was the oldest of four children. She married her husband, Wesley Espinola, in 2012. She is remembered as being shy, but having a fun sense of humor. She had a good heart, and tried to help people when she could. Martha had numerous jobs over the course of her life. She enjoyed working from home, and was retired. Martha loved in her own way, and was loved. Martha was preceded in death by her parents, Annie Ruth and Homer Carpenter; her brother, Paul C. Carpenter; and a granddaughter, Ashley Whitehurst. She is survived by her husband, Wesley Espinola, of Leesburg; children, Melinda Howard (Jimmy), of Brooksville, Sherrie Payne (Michael), of Mulberry, and Bruce Abney, of Fort Collins, CO; sister, Ada "Liz" Frazier-Radford, of Brooksville; and brother, John H. Carpenter, Sr. (Lavonne "Bonnie") of Wildwood. Martha is also survived by 7 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; and a large number of extended family.

Martha Lee -

M - My time with you on earth has passed;

A - All my pain and sadness gone.

R - Remember I'm with Jesus now;

T - The Master called me home!

H - Hopefully your grief will end,

A - And your hearts will cease to ache.

L - Love each other every day,

E - Extinguish each other's pain;

E - Embrace friends and loved ones in peace; and know that I'll see you again.

Visitation will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, FL on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Services will follow at 11:30 am, Reverend Lawrence Reeves will preside. Interment will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, FL.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Bruce, My sincerest condolences and deepest sympathies are extended to you in this time of immense grief. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Julie

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**Julie Rodriguez** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ On behave of Eugene Bridges and my family I would like to offer our sympathy on the passing of Martha. She was a very sweet young girl. Had not seen her in year's. Know she is resting in the arms of the Lord now. God bless you all.

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**Sarah Bridges Butcher** - February 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM