



Ms. Martha Smalling Gibson

May 3, 1958 - December 2, 2021

Martha Ellen Smalling Gibson, 63, passed away on December 2, 2021, at her home in Asheville, NC. She was born on May 3, 1958, in Bristol, TN to Sam and Barbara Smalling.

Martha grew up in Bristol, TN and Charlotte, NC and eventually found her home in Asheville, NC where she lived the past 20 years. She graduated from Independence High School in Charlotte, NC. After high school she attended the University of NC at Charlotte in Charlotte, NC where she received a bachelor's degree in Education.

Martha after a brief first marriage, she married Joseph Gibson in 1983 in Charlotte, NC. They were married for 17 years. Martha was a member of the Presbyterian Church and sang in the choir. She enjoyed many arts to include, piano, singing, poetry, writing and all types of painting and drawing. Martha always loved the mountains and prior to moving to Asheville vacationed throughout the Blue Ridge Mountains. She loved to fish, whether in a lake or at the ocean on one of the many NC fishing piers.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents. Martha is survived by her previous spouse, Joseph Gibson of Hampstead, NC, her son, Scott Strange of Charlotte, NC, daughter, Amanda Gibson Hughes of Raleigh, NC, Grandson, Benjamin Hughes of Raleigh, NC and sister, Mary McCall of Charlotte, NC.

A graveside service will be held at Green Hills Cemetery, 25 New Leicester Highway, Asheville, NC 28806 at 11:00am, Thursday, December 30, 2021.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the

American Cancer Society. Morris Funeral & Cremation Care is serving the family and Condolences may be left on Martha Smalling Gibson's online guest book at www.morrisfamilycare.com

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Cemetery

25 New Leicester Hwy.
Asheville, NC 28806

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you so much Mama*

Mandy Gibson - June 26, 2025 at 01:25 AM



“ *Ms. Martha Smalling Gibson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM