



## Martha Freeman Brewer

March 29, 1931 - January 2, 2021

After 89 years of enjoying life on this earth, Martha departed this life for her heavenly home, joining her family and friends who had preceded her in death.

Martha was born in Boston, MA on 3.29.31 to her parents, Albert and Helen Freeman. She was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Dr. James C. Brewer, son, Gordon F. Brewer; siblings, William C. Freeman (1st wife Charlotte) and Jeanne F. Williams (husband John), and sister-in-law, Mary Ann Brewer.

Martha was raised in Providence, RI, attended the University of Rhode Island; then earned her Physical Therapy degree at Duke University. She worked in her own private practice, prior to joining the Physical Therapy departments of Dr. Samuel Sue, then Wesley Long Hospital, and finally at the Masonic Home. Her last 20 working years were spent filing insurance claims at her husband's medical practice. Martha was very active in the Guilford College community with being a Brownie leader for years, assisted Bill Addison with the invoicing of the Guilford Gazette, a community newspaper. She was a Sunday School teacher at Guilford Baptist and an avid sports fan of the Guilford College Quakers in the 60's and 70's, being in Kansas City, MO when the basketball team won the NAIA championship. Martha was very active in her church, Congregational United Church of Christ for over 51 years, being on several boards, the financial secretary for 15 years, and a loyal member of the Jordan Sunday School class.

Martha is survived by her son, James F. Brewer (Sara), daughters Cynthia B. Sahr (Chuck) and Diane Brewer; her sister-in-law, Patricia Freeman, in addition to her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, amazing and loving nieces and nephews.

There will be a graveside service held for Martha at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 9th at New Garden Friends Cemetery, 801 New Garden Road, Greensboro, with the Rev. Julie Peeples and the Rev. Paul Davis officiating. We will ask that everyone attending to please wear face masks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Congregational United Church of Christ, 400 West Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC 27403; Well Springs Solutions Day Care Advantage Program, 2701 Henry Street, Greensboro, NC 27405; or the Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405.

Forbis & Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the Brewer family.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## **New Gardens Friends Cemetery**

801 New Garden Road  
Greensboro, NC,

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## **Graveside Service**

02:00PM

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New Gardens Friends Cemetery  
801 New Garden Road, Greensboro, NC, US

# Comments

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“ To Cynthia and Family, I want you to know you all have been in my thoughts and prayers for the loss of your Mother. I have so many fond memories of your Mother and how she always would light up my day. Her humor, kindness and thoughtfulness will be missed. She and I spoke on the phone in December and we exchanged Christmas cards with the notes we were going to see each other in person again this year. My prayers and hugs go out to all of you. Loving memories, Debbie Marlowe

**Debbie Marlowe** - January 13 at 10:48 AM

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“ To the Brewer family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during your time of bereavement. Know that God makes no mistakes. Be blessed.  
Shelthia Williams



**Shelthia Williams** - January 09 at 12:53 PM

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“ So many memories of your mom/dad and my mother in law and father in law Ralph and Christine Welch. Cynthia and Diane, I remember those precious times. My heart is heavy as the memories are going through my mind again. May you find comfort.  
Kathy and family  
Kathy Welch  
January 8, 2021

**kathy welch** - January 09 at 09:03 AM

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“ Martha and Jim were the stalwarts of Guilford College, the town and the College. Their friendship meant everything to The Quaker Club and all athletics at the College. My late husband valued their involvement in Guilford athletics especially. Regards to the family.  
Ann Appenzeller

**Ann Appenzeller** - January 07 at 07:40 PM

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“ We are so sad to hear of her transition and extend our deepest condolences to the family. Martha was a lovely woman and we enjoyed having her for a neighbor for so many years. She will be missed.

The McCrackens

**Kim McCracken** - January 07 at 09:49 AM