



Martha Gibbs Adams

January 19, 2026

Darlington, South Carolina

Martha Gibbs Adams, wife of the late, William “Bill” Henry Adams of Darlington passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026.

Graveside services will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 11 AM at Grove Hill Cemetery, directed by Kistler-Hardee Funeral Home.

Martha was born in Cliffside, North Carolina. She along with her late husband, William “Bill” Henry Adams made their home in Darlington. Martha owned and operated Martha’s Beauty Shop in Darlington where she made many friendships over the years. She loved God, her family and friends and will be missed dearly.

Surviving are her daughter, Eva O’Brian and husband, Scott; her grandson, William Scott O’Brian, II and wife, Rebecca; and granddaughter, Ann Scott O’Brian; her great grandchildren, Teagan and Trace O’Brian; her sister, Lillian Phillips and husband, Glenn; and many nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by her brother, Otho Gibbs, Jr.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM (Est)

Grove Hill Cemetery
405 S Warley Street
Darlington, SC 29532

Tribute Wall

ME

“ So Sorry for your loss. Even though it's hard to think of just know she is in a better place. She is probably up there laughing with old friends and fixing everyone's hair.

Betty DeWitt

Melissa DeWitt

Melissa - January 23 at 04:15 PM

AM

“ Although, she has slipped from time to eternity, memories of her will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her. Praying God will grant you the wisdom, peace & strength you need to navigate life without her.



A. McRavin - January 22 at 02:38 PM

MR

“ Eva, I am so, so sorry! Your mother was the best and I loved her dearly. Prayers for all of you and much love!

Martha W. Ray - January 21 at 07:50 PM

EH

“ Martha was always such a sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers for her family and friends



Elaine Hubbard - January 20 at 10:06 PM

LA

“ *Lynda Lassiter Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Martha Gibbs Adams*



Lynda Lassiter Atkinson - January 20 at 05:34 PM

RC

“ *My love and prayers are with Martha's precious family. Rest In Peace Martha. 🌹*

Ruth Campbell - January 20 at 02:04 PM

MD

“ *We shared some good beauty shop talk. I know she will be sadly missed. God bless her family.*



maria oneal davis - January 20 at 01:54 PM

EH

“ *So sorry for your loss Gene and Elaine*



Elaine Hubbard - January 19 at 07:49 PM

JA

Got to know Martha in ladies Red Hat Club. Such a sweet Lady and loved everyone.

Jeannette Adams - January 21 at 06:04 AM

RK

Sad to hear of Martha's passing. My mother lived behind her beauty shop. I will always remember how kind Martha and her husband, Bill, were to my Mom, and my Mom loved them dearly. My sincere condolences to Eva and her family.

Randi Kirkley - January 21 at 10:08 AM

ML

*Mrs. Martha always fixed my mother's hair and was so good to her in helping with her hair during the two years or more she was sick. She was always kind and gracious. Sympathy to Eva Irene and family.
Marvin Lawson*

MARVIN LAWSON - January 21 at 06:12 PM

KD

Eva Irene and family !! So sorry to hear about Mrs. Martha !! Always a beautiful lady,,, inside and out !! Prayers for you and the family !! Kelley Welch Dickerson

Kelley Dickerson - January 22 at 08:15 AM

MW

Letting you know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May you find peace and comfort in every memory. Such a sweet lady ~ Will truly be missed.

Marie W - January 24 at 03:44 PM

SC

So sorry for your loss. I played cards with Martha for many years in our Monday night Canasta club . She was such a dear friend.

Suzanne Calcutt - January 24 at 07:13 PM