



Martha Ruth Graddy

March 30, 1949 - October 22, 2025

Martha Ruth Graddy, 76, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at her residence in Troy, Missouri. She was born on March 30, 1949 in Troy, Missouri and was the daughter of the late Otis and Mae (Momphard) Barnes.

Martha graduated from the Missouri School for the Deaf and continued her education at Gallaudet University. She retired with over 35 years of dedication in Medical Records with Mercy Hospital Lincoln in Troy, Missouri. Martha was an avid sports fan and enjoyed basketball. She likes to collect trinkets and has a rather large salt and pepper collection. Martha valued the time she spent with her family and the memories she made with her grandchildren. She had a great sense of humor and looked forward to joking around with her grandchildren. Martha was a very friendly person, even with the setbacks she had in life and her jokes will be deeply missed.

Martha is survived by her son, Josh Graddy and wife Lori of O'Fallon, MO; three grandchildren: Elise Graddy, Jace Graddy and Lily Graddy; four brothers: Rusty Barnes (Lynn), Keith Barnes (Connie), Joe Barnes and Bruce Barnes; aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: Otis and Mae Barnes, one son, Christopher Wayne Graddy, two brothers: Alan Barnes and Brian Barnes and her former husband, Randy Graddy.

Family and friends will be received from 4:00 pm to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel located at 351

Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made Society for the Deaf or Missouri School for the Deaf in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222, Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379. Online condolences may be made at www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com Phone 636-528-8221

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy

351 Monroe St.

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ I am sorry to hear of Marty's passing. She was a hard worker and a persevering person in spite of her handicap. She was happy and smiling. I knew her for a long time having met her at Lincoln County Memorial Hospital. I worked in OB in the early days that I knew her and also worked with her mom Mae Barnes.
May God bless her memory and comfort your hearts, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Francis - October 28, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Martha Ruth Graddy.



October 27, 2025 at 05:43 PM

NS

“ National Trench Safety planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ruth Graddy.

National Trench Safety - October 27, 2025 at 05:43 PM

TN

“ *Team 8A: Julia, Kelsey and Nick purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Martha Ruth Graddy.*



Team 8A: Julia, Kelsey and Nick - October 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Ruth Graddy.*



October 25, 2025 at 09:35 AM

KJ

“ *Katie and Jeremi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ruth Graddy.*

Katie and Jeremi - October 25, 2025 at 09:35 AM

WC

“ *With so much love, Matt, Carol and Carly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ruth Graddy.*

With so much love, Matt, Carol and Carly - October 24, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Ruth Graddy.*



October 24, 2025 at 07:05 PM



“ *Lisa Otey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha Ruth Graddy.*

Lisa Otey - October 24, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Martha Ruth Graddy.*



October 24, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ *Martha was on of the sweetest ladies I've ever met. She always had a smile on her face & a greeting. Prayers for her family & loved ones.*

Darla Gamble - October 23, 2025 at 11:07 PM

HT

“Marty was a great person. She was a friend and her boys mean and meant the world to us. She always had a smile for you. She had a joyous reunion in heaven with Chris, Mom, Grandma, Kate and all of her family. 🙏🙏💋

Holly Twellman - October 23, 2025 at 07:43 PM

BC

“I always enjoyed Martha. Right after I graduated high school I worked at the hospital. I would occasionally meet Martha in the halls. She knew I was a Silex girl. Later when I worked at the bank. Martha would always have to stop and say hi or if I was busy with a customer, she'd give me a quick wave saying hi. Truly one of the nicest ladies. My sympathy to Josh & his family.
Bonnie Cannon

Bonnie Cannon - October 23, 2025 at 07:26 PM

GW

A very sweet lady. I met Martha several years ago when I worked at the hospital in admissions and next door to us, she was always sweet and nice and kind. I know she is rejoicing in heaven and seeing her loved ones. I'm sending prayers to Josh and the family for their loss because she really was a special lady.

Ginny Watkinsn - October 24, 2025 at 10:43 AM

NO

Loss of a very special lady. Happy I saw her last month at lunch with a hospital group. Condolences to the family from my family. An angel for sure.

Nori - October 24, 2025 at 06:32 PM