



Charlene Martin

July 7, 1928 - February 11, 2026

Charlene Martin, 97, of Camillus, NY, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by her loving family. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many, Charlene was a longtime resident of Camillus for 53 years.

Born on July 7, 1928, in Griffin, GA, Charlene carried her Southern roots with her throughout her life. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, gardening, camping, fishing, and most of all, spending time with her large and cherished family. A gifted Southern cook, she was famous for her fried chicken, sweet tea, and homemade buttermilk biscuits — meals that brought everyone together around her table.

Charlene had a servant's heart. Over the years, she lovingly cared for several elderly parents of friends and for anyone in need of a helping hand. Her kindness, strength, and generous spirit touched many lives, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was predeceased by her parents, Florence (Malone) Biles and Thomas Otto Biles; five sisters; one brother; her son, David Nolan; and her beloved husband of 66 years, Donald Martin.

She is survived by her daughters, Pamela (Nolan) Rood and Sharon (Phill) Milano; her sons, Carl (Debbie) Martin, Lee (Sue) Martin, and Gary (Brenda)

Martin; her daughter-in-law, Jeanne Nolan; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family extends special thanks to her granddaughter, Joanne Nolan, RN; Hospice of CNY & the Finger Lakes; and the nurses at Upstate Hospital and the Hospital at Home program for the compassionate care they provided.

Calling hours will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on February 19, 2026, with services to follow at 4 p.m at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St, Camillus.

Spring burial will take place in Maplewood Cemetery, Camillus.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Jordan Fire Department, 1 N. Hamilton St., Jordan, NY 13080, or Hospice of CNY & Finger Lakes, 990 7th North St., Liverpool, NY 13088.

Please sign her guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Charlene Martin*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - February 20 at 08:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - May 02 at 03:45 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charlene Martin.*



February 18 at 06:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charlene Martin.*

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DC

“ *Druger Eye Care purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charlene Martin.*



Druger Eye Care - February 18 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Druger Eye Care planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Martin.*

Druger Eye Care - February 18 at 12:34 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia Underwood Wager Randy C. Wager purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charlene Martin.*



Cynthia Underwood Wager Randy C. Wager - February 16 at 03:14 PM

CW

“ *Cynthia Underwood Wager Randy C. Wager planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charlene Martin.*

Cynthia Underwood Wager Randy C. Wager - February 16 at 03:14 PM

PT

“ *Charlene was a wonderful woman! The love and care she shared with family was amazing. Every time I visited with my David and my sister Jeanne, it was an extra perk to chat and enjoy Charlene's company.*

Patricia Toth - February 16 at 03:12 PM

RD

“ *Rose MacArthur + Wayne Dentino purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Charlene Martin.*



Rose MacArthur + Wayne Dentino - February 16 at 10:43 AM

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