



## Ms Mary Ann Proby

May 21, 1958 - May 8, 2025

Mary was born May 21, 1958 in Natchez, the daughter of Mary Moore Paxton and Edgar Paxton, Sr. She was a 1976 graduate of North Natchez Adams High School and was a retired correctional officer/security at Wilkinson County Correctional Facility. Mary was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Elizabeth P. King, brothers, Edgar Paxton, Jr. and Tyrone Paxton.

Mary's memories will be forever cherished by her sister, Addie Robinson; brothers: Edgar Charles Paxton and Clarence Henry Paxton; aunts, Marquerite Moore and Linda Jones; uncle, Charles Moore, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.westgatefh.com](http://www.westgatefh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

KG

“ I was so shocked and saddened to see Ms. Mary's name in the obituaries today. I went to school with her at the community college in Ferriday after the paper mill closed and I have thought of her big smile randomly many times over the years. My thoughts are with her family and friends...

Kim G - May 21, 2025 at 11:46 AM

NR

“ My condolences to the family of Mary Ann Paxton Proby, a childhood neighbor and playmate.



Nita Robinson - May 20, 2025 at 01:16 AM

MA

“ Maggie sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Mary Ann Proby



Maggie - May 18, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ Jennifer Minor-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Mary Ann Proby



Jennifer Minor-Johnson - May 17, 2025 at 06:18 PM

EK

“ *my condolences to the family*



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**edith kaho** - May 16, 2025 at 03:23 PM

RG

“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the family of Ms. Proby, you are in my prayers, R.Gatlin M.T.C. Co Worker*



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**Rosemary Gatlin** - May 16, 2025 at 08:13 AM

AP

“ *Numbers 6:24-26  
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.*

*Your Siblings: Deloris Paxton-Johnson, Clarence Paxton-Stewart, Joseph Paxton-Stewart, Edgar Paxton-Stewart and A'ndrea A. Paxton*

*May God's Angels Cover All Family & Friends* 🍷🍷🍷

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**A'ndrea Paxton** - May 16, 2025 at 05:11 AM

YB

“ My prayers and my deepest condolences go's out to the family of Ms. Mary Ann Proby.



Yvonne Blanton Bell - May 16, 2025 at 01:54 AM

LC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. God bless you. Pastor Larry Jackson MTC Woodville Miss.



Larry Jackson co-worker - May 15, 2025 at 02:41 PM

OT

“ My Sincere condolence to the family, keeping you all close in my prayers O. Trask MTC Woodville Miss.



O. Trask - May 15, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms Mary Ann Proby.



May 15, 2025 at 06:22 AM

MN

“ Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Mary Ann Proby



Marie Norman - May 15, 2025 at 12:32 AM

HO

“ Helen Owens lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Ann Proby



Helen Owens - May 14, 2025 at 10:53 PM

SW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family with love Santhie Womack



Santhie Womack - May 14, 2025 at 04:53 PM

TC

“ Thelma Lindsey Formal Coworker lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Ann Proby



Thelma Lindsey formal coworker - May 14, 2025 at 02:21 PM

EB

“ You will be miss here at he Wilkinson County Correctional Facility  
MTC  
we love you. Elsie Bynum

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**Elsie Bynum** - May 14, 2025 at 01:01 PM

WH

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May  
the Lord wrap His loving arms around you and give you the strength  
to face the days ahead. We pray you find peace in His promises  
and comfort in His everlasting love.

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**West Gate Funeral Home** - May 14, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DT

“ Mary was one of he most beautiful and hard  
working person I ever known you will be  
missed. Dorothy Turner Woodville Miss. MTC



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**Dorothy Turner** - May 14, 2025 at 10:39 AM

SR

“ The family is in my prayer. Ms.Proby will truly  
be missed, RIP my dear co-worker and friend.



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**S. Rowe** - May 14, 2025 at 10:31 AM

LW

“ To the family of Mary Proby you are in my prayer Linda Wyatt Woodville Miss.

Linda Wyatt - May 14, 2025 at 10:12 AM

RG

“ YOU WILL FOREVER BE IN MY HEART,



Rosemary Gatlin - May 14, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RI

“ MTC Woodville Miss



Ruby ixon - May 13, 2025 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ Lyvonne McDougale sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Mary Ann Proby



Lyvonne McDougale - May 11, 2025 at 08:15 PM

YB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Ann Proby*



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**Yvonne Blanton Bell** - May 10, 2025 at 12:52 AM

MN

“ *Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Mary Ann Proby*



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**Marie Norman** - May 09, 2025 at 12:32 PM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Ann Proby*



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**Georgia Green** - May 09, 2025 at 07:00 AM