



Alice Jean Martin

December 10, 1928 - June 25, 2017

Alice Jean Martin, 88, passed away Sunday, June 25, 2017 at Rim Country Health in Payson, AZ. Joining her son Steve, her sister Mary Johns, her brothers D.H. and Darrell Crowder, her sisters-in-law Jean Crowder, Judi Crowder and Gloria Evans and the love of her life, Jack Martin in a more blissful place.

The daughter of Dewey & Sybil Crowder, she was born December 10, 1928 in Perryville, AR. Upon high school graduation she moved to California where she met Jack Martin, married and raised her family. She spent her working life in telecommunications, first as a telephone operator and later as a union representative. After an early retirement, she returned to Arkansas to spend more time with family and friends. Due to health concerns, she moved to Arizona in 2009.

We who live on are strengthened by her memory, her spirit, and her love.

These include: Jean's children and their spouses: Diane Rubalcava, and Ken and Cathlene Martin; her grandchildren and their spouses, Michael and Kathleen Griggs, Gary Griggs, Lisa and Michael Deveny, Ken Jr. and Heather Martin, and Steven and Areum Martin; Tami Van Rooy and Chris Daigle; her great grandchildren, Ryan Griggs, Michael Deveny, Breanna Deveny, and Kennedy Martin and Steven Martin II; her brother Bill Crowder, sisters-in-law Hope Crowder, Barbara Scott, Elaine Grice, and Ruth Minnick. The blessing of her spirit stretches further to her many nieces, nephews, in-laws, and those too many to list, but who's love she cherished.

Visitation will be Friday, July 7 at Harris Funeral Home, 1325 Oak Street from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Funeral service will be Saturday July 8, 2017 at 10:00 am at the funeral home. Jean will be buried alongside her parents, Dewey & Sybil Crowder at Ragsdale Cemetery, Perryville, Ark. In lieu of flowers we ask that you make a kind donation to the Alzheimer's Association, <https://act.alz.org>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Jean Martin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Thank you, Jean Martin!!!! You introduced Mom and Dad and continued to be a lifelong friend and ray of sunshine to our entire family....from memories of swimming in your backyard pool with your kids, while you, Jack, Mom and Dad played cards, to all our many outings and visits, YOU will always be in our hearts!!!! YOU are one EXTRAORDINARY SOUL!!! MUCH LOVE!!!! STRENGTH and LOVING PRAYERS to your family and friends....*

Claudia Garrigus - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *Played bunko with Jean here in Russellville so enjoyed her company and missed her when she moved to Arizona. Prayers for you and your family know she will be missed*

Debbie Motley - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM



“ *To Alicia's family. I am sorry for your loss. May almighty God be ever closer to you during this difficult time. Tenderly, may time heal your sorrow gently. May friends ease your pain softly. May peace replace heart aches and warmest memories remain with heartfelt sympathy. Please draw comfort from the verse in the Bible found at Galatians 1:3. We hope and pray it helps you as it has helped us. I'm sure you are surrounded by love and support by family and friends. I wish you good memories and rapid healing. :-)*

Marie - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM