



Hattie Pearl Martin Burns

January 8, 1926 - May 16, 2007

Hattie Pearl Burns, 81, of Morrilton, passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at her home from complications of surgery in January with her family by her side.

She was born January 8, 1926 at Solgohachia, Arkansas the second child of Dovie Adeline Maxwell and Edgar Pearl Martin. She was a 1944 graduate of Wonderview High School where she was class president and valedictorian. Hattie worked at Arkla Gas Company in Russellville before her marriage to Buell and after marriage sold Avon cosmetics for thirty-two years and worked for the Welcome Wagon. She was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church, first in the Lanty Community where she grew up and then in Morrilton. She was a member of the Wesleyan Sunday School Class and the Audra Basham Guild and was very active in her church family.

Hattie was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who was devoted to her family and always put them first in her life. She was very outgoing, never met a stranger and had many, many friends. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-eight years, Buell Edwin Burns, her parents, and brothers, Wendell Ray Martin and wife Penny, George Wayne Martin and James Luther Martin; She is survived by a son, Edwin Gibson Burns and his wife Rita of Little Rock; three daughters, Judith A. Galloway and husband Bill of Russellville, Janet C. Mourof, husband Mike of Lake Jackson, Texas, Lynne M. Tomlinson and husband Stanley of Morrilton;

two sisters-in-law Ann Martin of Little Rock and Myra Martin of Morrilton; eight grandchildren, Lacey, Kyle and Sarah Burns, Joshua and wife Rebecca, Jordan and Mallory Mourot, Jared and wife Kelly and Samantha Tomlinson; one great-grandchild Greer M. Tomlinson and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Morrilton at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2007, officiated by Rev. Jerry Collins. Pallbearers will be her grandsons and sons-in-law. Honorary Pallbearers are J.H. Allison, W.O. Byrd, Loyd Cupp, Charles Eddy, James Morrow and Frank Sutterfield, the Wesleyan Sunday School Class, the Audra Basham Guild and Avon Representatives. Burial is in Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, 201 S. Chestnut Street, Morrilton, Arkansas 72110. Online guestbook: harrisfuneralhomes.net

Tribute Wall



“ *Hattie Pearl Martin Burns*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Hattie Pearl was a very special lady. She always had such kindness, love and concern for others. She will be deeply missed.*

Marilyn Polk

June 30, 2018 at 01:16 AM



“ *Dear Buell,
My condolences on the passing away of your wife.
I am in Rome, Italy, therefore, unable to attend the funeral. Rest assured my prayers are with the family.
Mark*

June 30, 2018 at 01:16 AM



“ *Hattie Pearl and Buell were special family friends as I was growing up. Buell and my father, Frank T. Brodie, worked together for Farmer's Home Administration. My family extends our sympathy to you all-Hazel Gray Brodie, Ralph Gray Brodie, Marilou Brodie and Marilyn Brodie Archer*

June 30, 2018 at 01:16 AM



“ *Lynne & Family,*

So sorry to learn of your loss. Everyone who knew your mother, loved her. She was always an inspiration (and support) to all of us who grew up attending the First United Methodist Church of Morrilton.

May the Holy Spirit give you strength, both now and always.

May 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Granny,*

You will forever live in our hearts and through Greer. Whenever I'm sad, I talk to her and she smiles and I know that you are there with me. Thank you for your unconditional love.

Love Always,

Your special boy

May 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Judy and family:*

We were so very sorry to learn of your mother's passing. We know that no words alone can alter the grief you feel. We add our prayers to those already offered that you be comforted in the knowledge that a loving God now has another faithful companion.

God Bless you, Danny and Paula Stobaugh

May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Burns Family: My thoughts are with you at this time. May God give you his strength. Stephanie Cox Nicholson*

May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Janet & Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
God bless you all, Jerry & Kathy*

May 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our hearts and Prayers are with you*

May 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your mother was such a beautiful and wonderful lady. I have known Hattie Pearl for many years, especially as she passed thru the Courthouse halls selling her Avon products. She always reminded me that she had seen me and my twin sister peering out of our window as she and Marvine Hawkins would walk pass our house on their way to and from school at Wonderview.
I have many wonderful memories of her which I will cherish forever.
May God Bless You during this time of Sorrow.*

May 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Janet, Lynn, Judy & Eddie,

I am so sorry for your loss. Hattie Pearl was a wonderful person, a living example of a good mother and Christianity. We all know that her suffering is over now and she is at rest and peace. Let that be your consolation during this sad time. May God bless all of you.

Linda Morgan Wiedower

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Janet, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm so glad you were able to be up there with your mother before she passed. We'll see you when you get back to Lake Jackson. Larry & Karen Parrett

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you all during your time of loss. Tracey, Tracie, and Avery Stobaugh

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I loved Ms. Hattie Pearl and Buell both. They made going to work at the nursing home easier. I enjoyed seeing and visiting with Hattie Pearl at UAMS. Even though she was sick, she still had a big smile on her face. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lynne and family:*

I am very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She sounded like a very beautiful person. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers as you mourn your loss.

Take care and May God Bless!

May 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM