



Myra Faith Wharton Martin

April 5, 1933 - April 1, 2017

Myra Faith Wharton Martin, age 83, of Morrilton, passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017. She was born April 5, 1933 in Mallettown, Arkansas, a daughter of John William Wharton and Mattie Jane Hiatt Wharton. She was the widow of James L. Martin. Myra was a member of Springfield United Methodist Church. Myra started working at Rephans department store at the age 16 and later began working for Judge J.G. Moore as a secretary. He became a mentor and father figure to her and her husband James because both had lost their fathers at an early age. This experience helped mold her personality and build a good foundation for her life. After she and James married they worked together in insurance, real estate appraisals and income tax services. Myra was an avid Junker, crafter and former owner of The Robins Nest with her daughter Robin. She loved her family and friends dearly and put others before herself. Her grandchildren were the light of her life and she spent many hours helping with homework and school projects. It was a great quality of hers to always see the good in people despite their circumstances. Her life's goal was to set a good Christian example for her children and grandchildren to follow in her footsteps by knowing the Lord.

She is survived by a son, Hal Martin (Deborah) of Morrilton: daughter, Robin Parrish (David) of Morrilton: grandsons, James Martin (Kelly) of Greenbrier, Ryan Martin (Jamey) of Morrilton, and Ashley Hawkins (Clayton) of Morrilton: great-grandchildren, Garrett and Emmie Faith Martin of Greenbrier, Ally Martin and Sasha Erdmann of Morrilton, and Caden Robert Hawkins of Morrilton.

Special niece, Jane Ruff, and special acknowledgement of Linder Ross Hall who also called her "mama", both were constants through it all. A special thank you to Dr. Clifford Evans and wife, Karen for their love and support. Other than her husband and her parents she was preceded in death by her sisters, Othel Wharton, Lula Johnson, Leona Bizzell, Audrey Wharton, Alta Payne, Marvelle Smith and Georgia Russell.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 6, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Hawk Coleman and Dr. Bill Brown officiating. Burial will be at Mallettown Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Dr. Clifford Evans, Clayton Hawkins, Bruce Hawkins, Bobby Brents, Bryan Bostian and Gary Flory. Memorials may be made to: Springfield United Methodist Church or a Charity of your choosing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Myra Faith Wharton Martin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I have very fond memories Myra, her laughter and her always smiling face. Robin and Hal I am so sorry for your loss and the emptiness I know you feel. My sympathy and thoughts are with you.*
Judy

Judy & Bill Galloway - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss she was a great lady, never saw anyone that didn't like her or saw anyone she didn't like. She was a very special lady so proud to call her a good friend. She will be greatly miss but there will be one more shineing star in Heaven.May God give each of you comfort.*

Louse Lentz - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *Miss. Maria was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed. I remember when she was my babysitter and loved staying with her. I still remember when my mom figured out I didn't want to eat supper at home. I guess I was a little spoiled because I. Got to eat homemade soup and other goodies. I'm blessed to have had her in my life even for the small amount of time I got to stay with her.*

Amy Dailey - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM

DM

“ *She was such an amazing woman. prayers for all the family.*

Don and Mary Mallory - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM

KE

“ *Our dearest precious friend, we love you very much and know that you knew how special you are to us. You will always be in our hearts. We know that the Lord needed a sweet, kind and compassionate Angel in Heaven so He called you home. Thank you for your love, guidance and always willing to lend an ear. You will truly be missed. Love you.*

Karen Evans - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JB

“ *This dear lady was one of the first friends I made when we moved to Arkansas 38 years ago. I always considered Myra and Robin 2 of my dearest and best friends. I never saw her without her smile and I will always remember how great it made me feel and I will always miss her.*

Joyce Burns - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM

PB

“ *I loved Ms. Myra - such a wonderful smile everytime I saw her; she really was a ray of sunshine. Will surely miss her! Jim and I send our condolences and prayers to all of the family.*

Pam and Jim Bunch - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM

AW

“ My mother, Mary Ellen Epperson Hahn, was Myra's best childhood and lifelong friend. On her deathbed in 2008, Mom just wanted me to call one person after she passed...Myra. One time at lunch, my mother called me Myra by mistake ;) She then told me that she and Myra used to sit on the bleachers and yell at the boys trying to look up their skirts...those two must have had a great time, and are having one right now in Heaven. Prayers and love to Myra's Family from Mary Ellen Epperson's Family.

Anna Ellen Hahn Weaver - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JK

“ My sincere condolences to Robin, Hal, Jane and Linda and all the grandchildren. Myra Faith was and will always be a special angel of grace. Loved her very deeply, Janet

Janet Brown Kelm - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM

KH

“ Myra, was a very special person. She will be greatly missed. Our Sympathy and love to the family.

Ken and Evelyn Henke - June 29, 2018 at 05:56 PM