



Barbara Martin

July 8, 1942 - May 3, 2011

Frankfort " Barbara Nowlin Martin, 68, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at her residence.

Born in Lawrenceburg, KY, on July 8, 1942, to George and Helen Wood Nowlin, Barbara was a Mary Kay Beauty Consultant for 37 years, where she also served as a former Director. Barbara formerly served as church librarian, choir member, and was actively involved with GAs and WMU.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband of 50 years, Stanley Martin; a son, Kevin (Ruth) Martin; a daughter, Dana (Doug) Logan; a brother, Jesse (Judy) Nowlin; two grandchildren, Ashley (Shaun) King and Kevin "Bubba" (Jessica) Martin; four great grandchildren, Jack and Drew King, and Ella and "Boy" Martin; and several nieces and nephews. Barbara was preceded in death by her parents.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church with Pastor Todd Lester officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will welcome friends to celebrate the life of Barbara at the church Thursday from 3-8 p.m.

Bearers will be Kevin Martin, Doug Logan, Chris Combs, Bubba Martin, David Nowlin and Shaun King. Lee Troutwine, Jim Banks, Paul Gooding, Jack

Badgett, Jeff Combs, Brian Wiley, and Jesse Nowlin will serve as Honorary bearers.

Flowers are welcome, or donations in memory of Barbara are suggested to The Mary Kay Foundation, The Arthritis Foundation, or Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Martin*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Barbara Volpert Ziaeisangary - May 13, 2011 at 10:34 PM



“ *Barbara was truly a Christian and one of the kindest ever. I will never forget how wonderful she was to my mother, Caldonia Shryock, during the good times and the not so good. Even though many times Barbara was not well herself no one would have known. Thank you Barbara - you will not be forgotten.*

Rebecca Shryock Spalding - May 10, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ *George and I pray that your faith and the knowledge that God is with you always will sustain you during this time of loss, and may your memories give you strength.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

George and Pat

George and Pat Pennington - May 07, 2011 at 05:55 PM

PG

“ *Pls accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of Barbara. It is truly heaven't gain. I know she will be sorely missed by her family and friends. I knew she and her family through my attendance at Providence Baptist Church. Her contagious smile and upbeat attitude always made being around her such a joy. I know that our God will sustain you in the days ahead and that her memories will bring you all much comfort and peace. Sincerely, Pat Heightchew Gorman*

Pat Heightchew Gorman - May 07, 2011 at 04:19 PM

SW

“ *Don't think of her as gone away -
her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one.*

*Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
that we could know, today,
how nothing but our sadness
can ever pass away.*

*And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost -
and she was loved so much.*

Sherron Westerfield - May 06, 2011 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ Dear Dana and Kevin and the whole family. We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. You are in our prayers. May God give you peace and comfort. Mike and Teri Mitchell

Mike and Teri Mitchell - May 06, 2011 at 04:16 PM

BT

“ Stanley and Family,

Sorry to hear about Barbara. We were very glad to see you both at the FCHS reunion this past summer. You and your family are in our prayers. Hang in there. God Bless.

Billy and Linda

BILLY and LINDA TILLETT - May 06, 2011 at 03:19 PM

WF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Barbara's family....as a classmate at FCHS '60.....I have fond memories of our years together. God be with you all.

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TB

“ Dana, I was so sorry to read about your mother. She was a beautiful lady and she was always very nice. It's tough losing your mother, but all the wonderful memories of her will help your family through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless!

Tammy Blau - May 06, 2011 at 09:05 AM

C(

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you.

Connie (Hedges)Hazeltime - May 05, 2011 at 07:29 PM

D(

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine how difficult this must be for you. Barbara was such a tremendous woman. I have nothing but wonderful memories of growing up and spending time with your family. They are memories I will treasure always. I hope your memories carry you through these difficult days ahead. God bless you all and thank God for allowing us all to know Barbara.

Donna Messner (Moore) - May 05, 2011 at 06:40 PM

NC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's death. She has been a dear friend for years. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Norma Cates - May 05, 2011 at 06:18 PM

AC

“ Barbara was such a lady. I met her with Betty Maschino, who we both considered a wonderful person. My thoughts are with the whole family.

ann g coyle - May 05, 2011 at 03:08 PM

BM

“ You can shed tears that she is gone,
or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all she's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her,
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember her only that she is gone,
or you can cherish her memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back.
Or you can do what she'd want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on. -- David Harkins

God be with you Stanley, Kevin and Dana.

Brian L. Moore - May 05, 2011 at 01:23 PM