



Martha Jane Atha

April 9, 1935 - April 11, 2019

Frankfort – Martha Jane New Atha, age 84, passed away Thursday, April 11, 2019, in Frankfort. Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Don Karsner officiating. Burial will follow at Monterey Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

Mrs. Atha was born in Owenton, Kentucky, on April 9, 1935, to the late Ralph New and Sybil Ellis New. She was united in marriage to Charles Douglas Atha, who also preceded her in death. She retired from the Kentucky State Government Department of Human Resources after serving many years as a data processor. A faithful member of Camp Pleasant Baptist Church, she loved to attend services. She enjoyed time on the road traveling and antiquing and tending to her flowers and feeding the birds outside her home. An avid Elvis fan, she spent time listening to his music and collecting memorabilia. Above all, she was a loving and caring mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her children, Mark Atha (Donald Wilcox), Skot Atha, Greg Atha, and Pam Atha; beloved granddaughter, Skyler Atha; and great-grandsons, Malachi and Joseph.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Billy and Jack New.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

Flowers are welcome and expressions of sympathy may be made to

Operation Smile, www.operationsmile.org

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Monterey Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

APR 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Jane Atha*

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“ *Martha was always smiling and treated you as family. I have known and loved her all my life. Her kindness and love made her special. She lived reading and would share book with me. She would get a laugh out of me naming my GPS Martha. She was a friend, child of God and hind friend. Will always miss her.*

Marilyn Thurman - April 16, 2019 at 02:54 PM



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Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - April 16, 2019 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Dawn Burke Shryock lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane Atha*



Dawn Burke Shryock - April 15, 2019 at 01:13 PM

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I have known Martha since we went to Bethel Baptist Church she was a close family friend and a wonderful lady. She was a cherished friend of my mother Esther Burke and my cousin Shaaron Tracy. I loved her smile she seemed to always be happy. I know her family was loved and cherished by her' She would not want you to be joyful at this time because she has gone home to be with her Lord. I pray God will comfort all of you with his Heavenly Peace that passes all Understanding.

Dawn Burke Shryock - April 15, 2019 at 01:22 PM