



Martha Townsend Moore

August 12, 1923 - August 26, 2022

Martha Townsend Moore, 99, of Frankfort, Kentucky passed away peacefully at her beloved home on the Elkhorn Creek on August 26, 2022. She was surrounded by family.

Martha did not wish to have a public service and the family, in lieu of flowers, would like to direct donations to the Bluegrass Care Navigators (Hospice). <https://www.bgcarenav.org/>

Martha was a remarkable woman and she lived life as a force of nature. She made the world a much, much better place to live in.

Martha was a nearly 70-year congregant of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Frankfort where she tended to the garden and lifted her community when they were in need.

She was a founding member and served as President of the Franklin County Trust leading the effort to purchase and preserve Frankfort's Glenn Willis house. Today, the 1815 home on the banks of the Kentucky River is the home of Limewater Bistro and Bar. If you ever dine there, be sure to raise a glass to Martha!

Martha served on the board of the Capitol City Museum applying her energy

and determination to preserving and telling the story of Frankfort and Franklin County for generations to come.

Martha called Tucson, Arizona her home away from home. Guy and She originally had a home in the Tucson Foothills where they spent half the year with their family. She has many lifelong friends there, and the Riverwalk will not be quite the same without her daily strolls.

We celebrate the life & life's work of the indomitable Martha Townsend Moore! Godspeed and eternal peace.

Martha Townsend Moore was preceded in death by her husband Guy Nelson Moore, her parents Grace Cole Townsend & John Wilson Townsend and three sisters. She is survived by daughters Rebecca Moore Riddle (David), Frankfort, KY. and Laura Moore Grubb (David), Redmond, WA. She cherished her five grandchildren: Laura Morgan, Jacob Vittetow, Chapman Grubb, Grace Grubb, and George Grubb; and her three great grandsons.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ We loved Martha and miss her so much. She was an amazing lady and a loyal customer. We were lucky to have known her for more than 2 decades. Every year she would come to Tucson and spend the winters here. She was funny without even trying and we could sit in our office and chat for hours. Rest in peace beautiful lady.



Elly and Al Perry - August 06, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ Martha Townsend Moore

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TW

“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Martha Townsend Moore



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - August 29, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JA

“ Although I had not seen Martha for some time, I have fond memories of her and her vibrant personality. She was lovely and always a joy to be around. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Jenny Aker - September 09, 2022 at 10:11 AM

TL

“Martha was an inspiration! She always stayed active and didn't let anything stop her. She took hard workout classes and always did her best. Her smile will be missed by so many. I'm so glad I had the pleasure of spending a week with her in AZ. She said things to me that week that I will never forget. I laughed a lot when talking to her. Some of the things she said that made me laugh was when she was showing me this one town. She said, “That town over there is where all the old people live. Now, why would anyone ever want to go live with old people?” Then we were crossing the Mexican border. She told me her friends told her she shouldn't be going over there anymore. It was getting dangerous. She looked at me and said “I just ignore them. I think it's fun!” Then when we were coming back across the border. The line was very long. Probably 200 people in it. She looked at me and said “You stick with me. I'm going to act like I'm old and feeble and you act like you are my nurse!!!!” I will laugh about that every time I think of her!

Tara Linney - August 30, 2022 at 03:06 PM

WS

“Martha was such a strong person, and was always coming to the gym, Fit-time and working out. Such an inspiration. Someone to look up to. She will be greatly missed...”

Wendy Stephens - August 30, 2022 at 12:27 PM

BR

Thank you!

Becky Riddle - August 30, 2022 at 12:35 PM

DG

“ *Martha was somewhat of a fixture in and out of Fit-Time! She worked hard to stay as vibrant and strong as she remained almost to the end. She enjoyed her workouts, her massages, her nail appointments and was a great supporter of what we are all about in the place! She undoubtedly was our oldest member by age and perhaps our youngest in attitude! Thanks to Martha for sharing her time with us! A true inspiration! She has been missed and will be forever*

Diana Geddes - August 30, 2022 at 09:13 AM

BR

Thank you, Diana! She would love to hear that! She so enjoyed Fit Time and everyone there was so kind to her. Thank you for your kindness❤️

Becky Riddle - August 30, 2022 at 11:27 AM

TB

Always enjoyed talking to her and we liked talking about Nochi. She was so open minded and so young thinking...I had no idea she was in her 90's. A very cool lady.

Theresa Ann Bennett - August 30, 2022 at 07:00 PM

MH

“ *Martha was a patient of my husband, Dr. Michael Hillyer. We always loved when she had an appointment. She was a delightful, energetic woman and was always so pleasant. I know she will be fondly remembered by her family and friends.*

Michael and Jackie Hillyer - August 30, 2022 at 09:10 AM

BR

Thank you so much!

Becky Riddle - August 30, 2022 at 12:33 PM

AC

“ I remember Martha very fondly. I got to play in the play “ Two loves and a river “ with her . Then seen her regularly as my customer at Kroger. Very sweet lady .

Andy Crouse - August 29, 2022 at 09:59 PM

BR

Thank you so much!

Becky Riddle - August 30, 2022 at 12:34 PM