

Mary Alice Martin

74, a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord, March 10, 2012 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born February 22, 1938 in Clifty, Arkansas, the daughter of Harvey and Tennie Orman Shepherd.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arthur Allen Sr., one son, Jimmy Wayne Long Martin; two step sons, Arthur Allen Jr. and Kenny Dean Martin; several brothers and sisters.

Mary was a member of the Wedington Road Pentecostal Church of God in Lincoln, she was very proud of all her children and adopted children. She will be greatly missed.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Lee Long Jr. and Bobby Lee Long Martin both of Fayetteville, Arkansas, one step son John Martin of California; one daughter Kathy Hicks of Greenland, Arkansas; one step daughter, Shirley Blair of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one brother, Alvin Shepherd of Fayetteville, Arkansas and one sister, Martha Maxwell of Fayetteville, Arkansas; fifteen grandchildren, Joshua Hicks, Angela Hicks, Billy Long III, Bobby Long Martin, Michael Blair, Billy Martin, Johnny Martin, Amy Reuck, Raymond L. Martin, Lora Martin, Daniel Martin, Kimberly Andrews, Kenny Andrews Jr., Christiana Andrews, and Raymond Martin; thirteen great grandchildren.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Mary Alice Martin

February 22, 1938 - March 10, 2012

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Task left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Fill it now with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Mary Martin

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Wednesday, March 14, 2012 - 2:00 P.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

"I Can Only Imagine" Josh Hicks

Opening Remarks Bryan Baumgardner

Eulogy

"Make Me A Promise" Larry & Pam Knight

Words of Comfort Sister Edna Tatum

Prayer

"I'm A Child of the King" Joyce Baird

Family Memories Video

"Down To The River To Pray"

"I'll Fly Away"

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE CEMETERY.
THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Beaty Cemetery - Lincoln, Arkansas

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Billy Lee Long Jr. - Josh Hicks - Billy Long III - Chuck Standridge
Robert Standridge - Jordan Baumgardner - Randy Reigh