



Charlotte Ruth (Walker) Martin

November 19, 1937 - June 27, 2016

Charlotte Ruth (Walker) Martin, 78, went home to be with her Savior and Lord on June 27, 2016, in the arms of her devoted son, at his home in Mason, Ohio.

Born November 19, 1937 in Nitro, Charlotte was the daughter of the late Homer Walker and Myrtle Hicks Walker. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years, Harlan E. (“Gene”) Martin; her brother, Thomas Lee Walker; and a half-sister, Ernestine Collins.

She was a loving, caring and loyal wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed many activities with her children and grandchildren, ranging from whiffle ball, badminton and croquet when she was younger to working puzzles, playing cards, Wii bowling and putt-putt golf as she became older.

Charlotte was a member of Grace Baptist Temple in St. Albans since 1978. She loved her brothers and sisters in Christ, spending many years there singing in the church choir and helping with the church nursery for over 25 years. She worked from 1981 through her “second” retirement in 2003 at the WV State Hygienic Lab in South Charleston where she had many close friends. She went out with “The Birthday Girls” regularly even after her retirement.

She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her, and Charlotte's quiet, but profound influence on all our lives will never be forgotten.

Charlotte is survived by her son, Richard E. Martin of Mason, Ohio; daughters and sons-in-law, Vicky Martin Tucker and Gordon Tucker of Charleston, Illinois and Linette Martin Simms and John Simms of St. Albans; and grandchildren, Daniel M. Tucker, Sarah E. Rheume (Mark Rheume), and Luke Samuel Lee Martin.

Our brother would like to thank his two loving sisters, along with Diane, Janessa, Lisa, Mary, Melody, and Nancy, who assisted him in providing loving care with a gracious, merciful and giving spirit during the past 2 ½ years. We would also like to thank Visiting Angels and Crossroads Hospice and Palliative Care for all their support.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, July 2, at 12 p.m. at Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Brian Dean officiating. Entombment will follow at Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Charlotte's memory to Grace Baptist Temple, 1901 MacCorkle Avenue SW, St. Albans, West Virginia. You may also share memories or condolences with the family at www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Martin family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
Saint Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte Ruth (Walker) Martin*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

“ This is what I shared at the funeral:

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For Mom:

As Mom’s health declined in recent weeks, I began thinking more often about how she used to be, and who she used to be before time and disease changed her. Childhood memories I hadn’t thought about in some time started coming back to me.

Sitting on Mom’s lap as a little girl and her playing “This Little Piggy” with me. Mom helping me during grade school to prepare for spelling tests by quizzing me, as well as letting me recite multiplication tables to her. In the summer, Mom playing Red Light, Green Light with me and my friends, or playing whiffle ball with all of us and the neighborhood kids until it got so dark we couldn’t see to play any longer.

Mom was an avid supporter of my Little League and Senior League softball “career”. She came to every game, took me to practices, washed my dirty uniforms and cheered when we won or cheered me up when we lost. I’m sure there were other things she would rather have been doing than sitting in the sun or the cold rain to watch me play, but she was always there. Sometimes she would get a little carried away – there was the time when she actually yelled at the umpire for a play call she didn’t agree with. Sweet, quiet Mom, yelling at the umpire. She was so embarrassed later, but I was thankful for her belief in me.

When I was in junior high, Mom let me skip school a few times so that we could spend the day together, shopping, having lunch, just having fun together.

When I got sick during high school, Mom would leave work to pick

me up, take me home and get me settled and comfy on the couch with an ice pack or heating pad or whatever I needed before having to return to work.

As I grew older, Mom was ever supportive when I stressed out about tests or projects in college, always confident that I would “do just fine”. Mom helped me with planning my wedding, picking out my dress and flowers, all the stuff Moms do. A few years later, she held and comforted me as I cried with my head in her lap, broken-hearted after the sudden death of my cat, Bart.

These are just some of the memories that I hold dear when I think about my mother and all that she did for me. I miss her. I miss stopping by the house just to hang out a bit. I miss calling her to ask her advice or tell her about something cool that happened to me. I miss having her loving arm around my waist.

I love you, Mom – until we meet again.

Linette

Linette Martin - July 03, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Charlotte Ruth (Walker) Martin.*



June 30, 2016 at 09:17 PM

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“ I worked with Charlotte and Gene at the WV State Lab and it was a pleasure knowing them both. I also attended Church with them in St. Albans. They were there when I was saved and later when I was Baptized. I have not seen her for years but I always remember her as a great lady. Gene and Charlotte were the best. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless all of her family and may they both rest in peace..



Dr. William W. & Patricia E. Northeimer - June 29, 2016 at 06:38 PM