



Martha Morris

January 29, 2015

Martha Nester Morris, 92, of St. Albans went to be with the Lord Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Hubbard Hospice House West after a short illness.

Martha was born in St. Albans a daughter of the late Frank and Addie Neal Nester. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William R. Morris, Jr. in 2008; brother, Leonard Nester and sister, Jerry Nester Justice.

Martha graduated from St. Albans High School and attended Morris Harvey College, majoring in chemistry. During World War II, she left college and enlisted in the United States Navy and was very proud of her military service. After the war, she returned to college where she met her husband, Bill Morris. After their marriage, she again left college to be a devoted wife and mother. Once her sons were in high school, she returned to college and completed her undergraduate degree at West Virginia State College as well as her Masters' degree from West Virginia University. She had a successful career as a creative and kind teacher at Central Elementary for over 20 years. After retirement, Martha and Bill enjoyed extensive travel and were most especially wonderful, doting and beloved grandparents.

Martha was an active and dedicated member of The First Baptist Church of St. Albans for over 70 years. She demonstrated daily by her deeds that her faith was a sustaining and important part of her life.

She is survived by her two sons, John Stephen Morris (Diana) of St. Albans, William Russell Morris, III of Dunbar; four grandchildren, Erin Morris of Lexington, KY, David Morris of Washington, DC, Shane Morris of Cross Lanes, Heidi Morris of Greenville, SC; four great-grandchildren, Liam and Finley Morris-Phelps of Lexington, KY, Gannon and Maddie Morris of Cross Lanes; brother, Bill Nester of Lewisburg; and special caregiver, Teresa White whose care and companionship has been so very appreciated by Martha and her family.

Funeral service will be held at 3pm Sunday, February 1, 2015 at the First Baptist Church of St. Albans with Pastor Joel Harpold officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. You may visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com to share sympathies with the family. A private burial will be held at Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, WV.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to either First Baptist Church, 523 Second Street, St. Albans, WV 25177 or Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25387.

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

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

4301 MacCorkle Avenue
South Charleston, WV 25309

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
523 Second Street
St. Albans, WV

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
523 Second Street
St. Albans, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Morris*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *It's probably too late for the family to see this, but I just saw a statement scroll by on Facebook that everyone recalls their favorite teacher. Mine was Martha Morris, and when I googled her name I was led to her obituary. She was a wonderful teacher and she had a very positive impact on me as a child. I have never forgotten her kindness. The year that she was my teacher was my best year of elementary school.*

Jane Hill - August 15, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

Kan. Co. Retired School Employees - February 05, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *Aunt Martha's smile, love and kindness will be greatly missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family.*

Karen and George Perdue

Karen Perdue - February 01, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Morris.*



January 31, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *We will always remember Martha as a kind, warm-hearted lady. She leaves behind a legacy of love of family and generosity of spirit. Our thoughts of comfort to her family at this sad time. Karen and Brooks Teel and sons*

Karen and Brooks Teel and Family - January 30, 2015 at 01:50 PM