



Martha Jane Bastin

September 25, 2018

Martha Jane Bastin, 88, of Harrodsburg, passed away on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at IU Health Bloomington Hospice House. She was born in 1929 in Harrodsburg; the daughter of Avery and Bertha (Sherlock) Taylor.

Martha graduated from Smithville High School. During her junior and senior year at Smithville, she began working summers at RCA. Those summers led to her career at RCA where she worked for 42 years. She married her husband, John, in 1953 and they shared 65 years of marriage together.

Martha was a member of Harrodsburg First United Methodist Church where she played the piano, organized special music and sang specials. She was also a member of the Lions Club, and a former member of Sweet Adeline's Female Quartet. Martha enjoyed square dancing with her husband, John, with Stone City Squares in Bedford. They provided dancing entertainment at various nursing homes. Martha also volunteered at the food pantry and was an avid gardener.

Martha is survived by her husband, John Bastin; son, Tom (Tina) Bastin; daughter, Janet (Don) St. Peters; grandchildren, Kate (Chris), Kelli, and Donnie; great-grandchildren, Izzy, Max, and Van; sister, Linda Speer; along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings, Mary Franklin and John Taylor.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at Harrodsburg First United Methodist Church. Rev. Matt Hinshaw will officiate. Burial will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday, September 28, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington; and again on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Grace Center Food Pantry. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Martha's family at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Cemetery

Harrodsburg, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Visitation

SEP 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrodsburg Methodist Church
9254 S 3rd Ave
Harrodsburg, IN 47403

Service

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harrodsburg Methodist Church
9254 S 3rd Ave
Harrodsburg, IN 47403

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Martha was always great to work with, she could always make you laugh. We use to go to the Bible book store on our lunch hour. She came to Oolitic once and went to church with me. A great friend.*
Mary Ellen Sowders

mary ellen sowders - September 27, 2018 at 11:54 PM

CS

“ *Central Maintenance Services purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Martha Jane Bastin.*



Central Maintenance Services - September 27, 2018 at 02:17 PM

BH

“ *I have many good memories with Jon and Martha. I feel sorry with you John.*

Bob Hicks - September 27, 2018 at 01:38 PM

MJ

“ A very nice picture of Martha. When we took square dance lessons in 2000, Martha and John were one of the first couples to welcome us into the 'world of square dancing' that they truly enjoyed. Both were dedicated to the Stone City Squares and Rounds volunteering in transporting those many tubs of supplies to every dance, making the coffee and whatever else needed to be done. We treasure their friendships. May God's arms wrap around John and family to comfort them and give them strength at this time. "Yellow Rocks" to you, John!

Merian & Wanda Jones - September 27, 2018 at 01:26 PM

VC

“ Virginia and Jim Cook purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Martha Jane Bastin.



Virginia and Jim Cook - September 27, 2018 at 07:08 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Jane Bastin.



September 26, 2018 at 09:24 PM

YF

“ *Your sister Linda, Ron, Kathy, Melissa & families purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Martha Jane Bastin.*



Your sister Linda, Ron, Kathy, Melissa & families - September 26, 2018 at 04:27 PM

ME

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...John, Janet, Tom, Tina, kids...I have the best memories of Aunt Martha singing and sharing the joy she carried in her heart!
Our love to you now,
Melissa, Sam, Rebekah and Abigail*

Melissa - September 26, 2018 at 03:36 PM

RP

“ *Tom and Janet,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was a very sweet lady and I always enjoyed crossing paths with her and your dad. I most recently have seen them at the Harrodsburg Store having lunch after church. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Roger Perry - September 26, 2018 at 03:23 PM