



Martha Alice Stewart

March 12, 1919 - October 1, 2017

Martha Alice Stewart, 98, of Bloomington, passed away, Sunday, October 1, 2017 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center. She was born on March 12, 1919, the daughter of Agnes and Alonzo Hays.

Martha retired from Westinghouse, in which she stayed very active. Martha enjoyed traveling with her family and was always ready to go. One her favorite places included at trips London, England. She as also on the Martha Stewart Show in New York City. Martha was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who was always happy spending time with her family.

Martha is survived by her two sons, Roger William (Molly) Stewart and Martin Allen Stewart; daughter, Tamara Dellinger; and sister, Georgiabel Tidd-Staver. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Wilber Stewart, and son, Carl Hays Stewart.

Private grave side services will be held at Clear Creek Cemetery. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Martha's family at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My Dear Aunt Martha, you were always so positive and bright. As a child, I remember playing with my cousins in your big back yard and having cook outs at your house. My fondest memories of you are the times we spent at various family grave sites learning about family history from you.*

marianne Hays Rheinfrank - October 22, 2017 at 11:28 PM

PT

“ *Oh! how we will miss Aunt Martha's stories I wish we had taped them. I had so much fun with Aunt Martha and Aunt Geogia when we met somewhere or when I visited Indiana. They always made me so special. Pam Hays Turner*

pam turner - October 22, 2017 at 10:53 PM

KJ

“ *Aunt Martha always had a smile and a story. I so enjoyed my visits and travel destinations with Marthe and Georgie. She connected me to the past and I will forever be thankful. Love to my Indiana family and everyone around the globe. I still have my video tape of aunt Martha and Martha Stewart. I will be putting it on DVD so I can watch it again* ❤️

kelly Jacobson - October 13, 2017 at 10:24 PM

KJ

“ Aunt Martha always said everything with a smile. I am so glad that I shared time with her and aunt Georgia in my adult life. The stories she passed on were priceless. One of my favorite dresses as a young girl was a red and white check dress that I got for my 8th birthday. Even though I was a tomboy I wore that dress out. Sending everyone love and hugs ...kelly

kelly jacobson - October 12, 2017 at 10:05 AM

ML

“ So sad to read of the passing of Aunt Martha. She was always so full of energy and spunk and such a sweet person to be around. I am happy I was able to visit with her two years ago when I was in town. Sending prayers and love to the family.

Michelle

Michelle Hays Lattimore - October 12, 2017 at 08:18 AM

JW

“ Our hearts are so saddened to hear about the passing of Martha. Martha was our neighbor and we loved her so dearly. For a few years before her move to Bell Trace, we would mow her yard and check in on her just about every day. Any time we had extra food from a meal we would take Martha over a plate because we knew she just didn't eat much. Not because she didn't have it but because we just loved her so much. Of course I would always have to be prepared to stay for a while to listen to her stories. When our grandchildren would come to visit they would always ask, "can we go say hi to Ms. Stewart" and then off they would go. Sometimes we would have to go retrieve them thinking, okay they have been gone long enough and probably wearing her out. When I would arrive, there she would be sitting and they sitting on the floor or in a chair next to her listening to her stories. We loved hearing her stories. It didn't matter if they or we had heard the stories many times before. Especially the one about how she made all her barbie doll clothes when she was little. She was one special lady. We love you Ms. Stewart. Now it's time for you to enjoy that special place in heaven. We'll be praying for the family. Lots of love, John and Kathy Wiegand

John & Kathy Wiegand - October 11, 2017 at 01:04 PM