



Joan T. Martin

July 18, 2015

Joan Thompson Martin passed away quietly on Saturday, July 18, 2015. She was a native of West Virginia and spent most of her adult life in Portsmouth. She was a member of Green Acres Presbyterian Church and a retired Bank Officer for Merchants & Farmers Bank and Dominion National Bank. She was the widow of the late Richard Lee Martin; the daughter of the late Ruth and Herbert Thompson. Joan is survived by her daughter, Pam Ammons and husband Chris; son Rick Martin and wife Shirley; 3 sisters, Annette Markham, Janet Dail, Katy Bernier and husband Joe; 2 brothers, Ivan Thompson and wife Barbara, Randy Thompson and wife Gail; sister-in-law, Launa Thompson; 4 grandchildren, C.J. and wife Melissa Ammons, and their son Logan, Michelle and husband Brian Kamprath, Brandon Martin and his fiancé Katie Schuler, Brooke and husband Travis Lambert and their son Parker; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and other devoted family members and friends. She was also predeceased by brothers Bob Thompson, D.L. Thompson and wife Mary; brothers-in-law, Walter Markham and Barry Dail.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel with visitation to follow until 1:00 p.m. The family suggests memorial contributions in her memory to the Portsmouth Humane Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Visitation

JUL 21. 11:40 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Joan's family... I have just learned of my dear friend's passing. Joan and my father-in-law were neighbors over their last few years. I was blessed and honored to spend time and get to know and love Joan. What an extraordinary life she lived. I am 55 and have been challenged by her example. She said we were kindred spirits. My heart mourns her passing but feels like HER spirit lives on in so many people because of her outreach to others! God continue to bless and comfort you all.

Love,
Susan Morgan
404-550-5110

Susan Morgan - August 10, 2015 at 10:12 AM

JG

“ Thinking of you on Joan's death. I enjoyed the time spent with her at CBC. She always smiling and very caring,

JoAnn Goldman - July 23, 2015 at 11:07 AM

JM

“ Rick, Shirley and family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I have vivid memories of Mrs. Martin in attendance of many music programs over the years. May fond memories console you during this time.

Love,
Jan, Mike, Kyle, Morgan, and Shay

Jan Monroe - July 20, 2015 at 06:19 PM

BK

“ *The Thomson family has my sincere condolence at the loss of your beloved sister and mother. May she rest in peace.* ”

Bernie Kirsch - July 20, 2015 at 11:54 AM