



## Audrey Martin

July 12, 1939 - September 16, 2012

Audrey Martin, 73, of Bald Knob, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, September 16, 2012 at her home. She was born July 12, 1939 in Stuttgart a daughter of the late James Garrett and Mildred Irene Hildebrand Byers and was a very loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and wife. Audrey was an faithful member of the New Bethel Baptist Church where she was involved in many activities. A civic minded person, Audrey served numerous years as Girl Scout Leader and volunteered at the White County Medical Center in Searcy. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and cooking for family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Kenneth Martin; children, Marla Gurkin, Tanya Mullen and Marty Martin (Shelia); 6 grandchildren, Justin Wallace, Megan Glaze (Kris), Sara Wallace, Matthew Martin, Demi Gurkin and Garrett Gurkin; great-grandchildren, Jameson and Jemma Glaze; brothers, Gary Byers (Bobbie Ann) and James Byers (Ann); sisters, Dottie Byers and Priscilla Robinson.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Jyme Byers.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home. Services will be conducted on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the New Bethel Baptist Church with interment following in Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).



# Tribute Wall

KF

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss! Mrs. Audrey was one of the most kind-hearted individuals and loved by all who knew her. She will be missed by so many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family!

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**Kent and Judith Fritts** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

LR

“ Mr. Martin and Daughters:

*My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My prayers are with you all.*

*Lindsey*

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**Lindsey Rodgers** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

MG

“ Audrey Martin gave birth to a son in 1962. That small blessing later became to be my father. I am so thankful for the lessons of selflessness and strength she taught him. He later taught them to me and now I'm teaching my children. She will be greatly missed but her imprint on our lives will linger forever. For me, it's how to be strong when circumstances are unbearable.

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**Megan Glaze** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

KJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

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**Kim Jackson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

TJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom. May the peace of GOD reign with you all in these coming days. Numbers 6:24-26.

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**Travis Jackson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

GS

“ Marty, Sorry to hear about your MOM. May God Bless you and your family.

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**Gary Stroud** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ I feel blessed that I was privileged to meet Audrey and share some times with her. When Priscilla became a part of our family, we all felt we had gained a new sister, and thru her, we came to know and appreciate Audrey and Jyme. May God's blessings be upon Audrey's family, and may they always just remember the great lessons she taught.

*Dorothy Robinson Stanley*

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**Dorothy Stanley** - March 29, 2013 at 02:09 PM

MT

“ With much love, respect, and sympathy. Ms. Audrey was a pillar of strength to her family and will be missed.

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**Mr. & Mrs. David Tucker** - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I loved her and will never forget the memories I have of her. She gave me a wedding shower and a baby shower at her home. We had some fun times when we were out of state on pipeline jobs with our husbands, she would always help me to find a place for my family to stay. And was always there to help me if I needed a ride or anything else. We had some fun times that I will never forget. She was a fun, sweet lady that will be missed, until we see her again one day in Heaven.

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**Brenda Adams** - March 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM