



## Martha Davidson McKnight

August 24, 1926 - August 17, 2016

Martha Davidson Aclin McKnight passed away on August 17, 2016, at her home in Searcy, Arkansas. Born in Kensett, Arkansas, she was reared in Searcy by her Uncle John Crockett and especially her Aunt Ethel Crockett, whom she loved dearly and who instilled in her a deeply positive outlook on life and the many other wonderful traits Martha had. She graduated from Searcy High School and attended Hendrix College.

She married James Aclin in 1947, and they had three children: Ann Aclin Drummond, James Cal Aclin, and the late John Booth Aclin. She married John McKnight in 1973, and welcomed his daughters, Lynn McKnight and Lisa McKnight Tipton, into the family.

Martha was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church in Searcy, where she served in many roles, including singing in the choir. She was director of the White County Sheltered Workshop, now Newhope Industries, where she also served on the board for many years. An accomplished pianist, Martha had a lifetime love of music. She also was widely known for her keen sense of humor, which lasted to the end.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Booth and Lillie Davidson; her sister, Sue Schank; and her brother, McNeil Davidson. Along with the children and their spouses, survivors include seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. She was always appreciative of her caretakers, Julie Davidson, Lee Ann Rogers, and Melba Vaughn.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 27, at 11 a.m. at First

Presbyterian Church in Searcy. Memorials may be sent to First Presbyterian Church, 400 W. Arch Street, Searcy, Arkansas, 72143, or Newhope Industries, 1223 Linden Street, Searcy, Arkansas, 72143.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
400 West Arch Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Davidson McKnight.*



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August 25, 2016 at 02:50 PM



“ *Mary Beth Weir Waters lit a candle in memory of Martha Davidson McKnight*



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**Mary Beth Weir Waters** - August 24, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Martha Davidson McKnight.*



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August 24, 2016 at 04:54 PM