



Martha S Robinson

April 16, 1932 - September 12, 2016

Martha S. "Marti" Robinson, 84, of Searcy, died Monday, September 12, 2016. She was born April 16, 1932 in Branson, Missouri, the daughter of George and Helen Stancil. She volunteered for the American Red Cross for 40 years, serving as Chairman of the White County Chapter; started the Red Cross Swimming Program in Searcy, where she taught over 6,000 individuals to swim. She received the highest award given from the Red Cross for saving the life of a student, signed by the National Chairman and President Jimmy Carter. She was employed by Foothills Vocational Technical School for 20 years; 1984 Woman of the Year for the Searcy Business and Professional Women Organization; 1985 Region IV Educator of the Year, Guidance Division, AVA; 1985 Arkansas Vocational Teacher of The Year; 1987 National Outstanding Career Guidance Professional of the Year; and served on the Board of White County United Way for 5 years. She was a member of the Searcy First United Methodist Church for 53 years; served as Chairman for the First United Methodist Church Thrift Shop; sang in the choir and played the hand bells. Marti loved life and grabbed every moment, she loved to dance and sing, and traveled to over 100 countries. Marti is survived by her husband, Billy P. Robinson; two sons, Michael P. Robinson (DeShawn) and Stan Robinson (Donna); a grandson Josh Robinson (Krista); and a brother, Hubert Stancil (Ruby). She is preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister. The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to either the American Red Cross or to the Searcy First United Methodist

Church. Visitation will be Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Searcy. Memorial services will follow at 11 a.m. Cremation arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Searcy, AR 72143

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marti was a great fun person to know. She was always so full of energy and delighted everyone who got to know her. She will be missed and loved always.*

Rodger and Barbara S Duncan

Barbara S Duncan - September 15, 2016 at 08:51 AM

AB

“ *Addie Banks lit a candle in memory of Martha S Robinson*



Addie Banks - September 15, 2016 at 08:45 AM

MC

“ *Marti was a special person who will be missed by so many here in Searcy. Our sympathy for all the family.*

Bob and Mary Cargile

Mary Cargile - September 14, 2016 at 08:47 AM

WN

“ *Billy & family,*

We are sadden because of the death of Marti. She was a beautiful lady, who we enjoyed visiting with so much over the years at the bank meetings in Arkansas.

She will be missed, but she left some great memories that will last forever. We have been blessed by knowing her.

You are in our thoughts and prayers and may God's richest blessings be abundant during this time and always.

Your friends,

*Wendell & Gail Nier
The Villages, Florida*

Wendell Nier - September 13, 2016 at 04:49 PM

MH

Billy, Michael, and Stan,

There are not enough words to truly express how much Marti meant to me. I was honored to have spent 19 years working with Marti--11 of those years we shared an office. Oh, the great stories would fill volumes!

I have never known a more upbeat, positive person in my life!

I pray that sorry will be replaced by wonderful memories of a wonderful lady!

*Love to all,
Mike Haynes*

Mike Haynes - September 14, 2016 at 09:33 AM