



## Martha Walter Taylor

August 28, 1923 - August 18, 2015

Martha Walter Taylor, 91, a life-long resident of Judsonia, went home to be with the Lord on August 18, 2015. She was born August 28, 1923 to the late Phillip Jacob and Mary C. (Giles) Walter. She graduated from Judsonia High School. After WWII, she married her high school sweetheart, the late William "Bill" Taylor. During World War II, Martha was employed at the Ordinance Plant in Jacksonville, Arkansas. Later, she worked for a dear friend at Wall's Photography Shop. Martha was known for being a loving caregiver to her mother and her husband. She was an active member of First Baptist Church, Judsonia, and the church that she faithfully attended and loved her whole life. Martha was an avid reader, but her favorite past time was watching all types of sporting events on television, but above all, she and Bill looked forward to basketball season and cheering on the Razorbacks every year. Martha was preceded in death by her parents and husband; her twin sister, Mary Walter Nix; two brothers, Phillip Walter and Roy Browning; a sister, Irene Collins; a nephew, Fred Walter. She is survived by niece Cathy (Mitch) Butler of Wichita, Kansas, niece Melinda (Mike) Pankratz of Wentzville, Missouri, niece Peggy Yarbrough of Sherwood, Arkansas, nephew Lindell Collins of Dallas, Texas, niece Beth (Tim) Easley of Grove, Oklahoma, and nephew Judson (Judy) Browning of Searcy, Arkansas. Martha was blessed to have many friends who loved her, shared her love of life and the Lord, and who, in her darkest days, dropped in to brighten her day. The family would also like to extend their thanks to Hospice and to Martha's daily caregivers, Gene Searfoss, Juanita

Harper, and Vickie May, for providing her with tender care and tending to her every need. Visitation will be Thursday, August 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Judsonia, Arkansas. Services will be held immediately following at 11:00 a.m. with Brother Keith Tomlinson and Brother Cary Trickey officiating. Interment will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery in Judsonia, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, Judsonia: 601 Van Buren Avenue, Judsonia, Arkansas, 72081. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob—Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ Martha was a very special part of my life from the very beginning, and I felt we had a bond since my mother (Bernice Johnson Humphries) named me for her best friend. I will always remember them reminiscing about growing up together. Anytime I made it back to Judsonia I tried to visit Martha. Unfortunately it was not often enough, but I'm grateful for the times we spent together. . I like to think that Martha, Bill, my mother and daddy, and all that generation of friends are together again, young and happy.

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**Martha Earlece Pearce.** - May 04, 2016 at 03:31 PM

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“ Martha Walter Taylor

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**Martha Earlece Pearce.** - February 10, 2016 at 01:31 PM

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“ Leave a condolence or a memory.

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**Marvina Collins Riddle** - February 10, 2016 at 01:31 PM

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“ Oh how I loved aunt Martha. I was married to Lindell Collins and I loved her sister, my mother in law Irene Collins. I will miss her and I would have been at visitation and her funeral but no one called me. I just now saw her obituary in the paper. I'm so sorry for your lose of such a dear and wonderful woman. God bless, Marvina Collins Riddle

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**Marvina RIDDLE** - February 10, 2016 at 01:31 PM

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“ *As a child I lived in the same neighborhood as the Walter's. I always thought Martha & Mary were so beautiful. They were real southern ladies. I'm sad to read of her passing.*

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**Ramona Bloodworth Callaway** - February 10, 2016 at 01:31 PM