



Martha Lois Dodson Whitehurst

October 14, 2019

Martha Lois (Dodson) Whitehurst went to be with the Lord on October 14, 2019 after a brave battle with cancer. She was born December 26, 1940 in Conway, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Eileen Dodson. She is survived by the love of her life for 60 years, Pete Whitehurst, and her adoring sons, David (Phillis) and Scott (Libbi) and her precious grandsons, Josh (Ashley) and John, who called her Mamaw.

She was a blonde-haired, blue-eyed natural beauty, as gorgeous on the inside as she was on the outside. She filled our lives with unforgettable love and joy and taught us not to take life too seriously. She was the kind of woman you only meet once in a lifetime, with a God-given gift to see the beauty in all things. We will always remember her quirky sense of style and her witty sense of humor that kept us on our toes. She led a life as fruitful as her many gardens. A certified Master Gardener, her green thumb and magical touch can be seen at many places around central Arkansas and in the gardens surrounding her and Pete's dream home. Her remarkable devotion to her family has created a legacy of love that will be remembered and felt for generations to come. Martha was very humble and deeply loving, always putting others before herself. She loved anything to do with her family and through the years put her creativity and talents to work in service as a volunteer for her church, from teaching Sunday School to needlepointing kneeling pillows to helping build a new church life center. She added her special touch of color to every space she was in, including our hearts. We love you Mamaw, always and forever.

A celebration of life will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 at the St. James United Methodist Church Prayer Garden in Little Rock, Arkansas. Guests should enter through entrance 8 or 1.

The family would like to give their heartfelt thanks to Arkansas Hospice for their love and support in her final days with us. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Arkansas Hospice.

Arrangements by Little Rock Funeral Home, (501)224-2200. Martha's online guestbook may be signed at www.littlerockfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ We were saddened to learn of my cousin Martha’s death. I have many fond memories of her while we were growing up. She was always a sweet and happy young playmate, fun to be with. My condolences to Pete and the family.
Molly Paulk Brasher

Molly Brasher - October 26 at 12:26 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of your loved one. It was my honor and blessing to get to know Martha at Winfield United Church. She was one of the most gracious , loving person I have ever known. A tireless worker at any task she undertook.

Vida Day - October 20 at 12:34 PM



“ Pete, sorry for your lost. 60 years with Martha was a gift from God. She is happy with the Lord and will be there waiting on you when you cross the bridge of Life into Heaven.
God bless her Soul. She was a wonderful and kind person.

Jim Bienvenu - October 18 at 03:44 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time. Martha was a shining light in this world. All Heaven rejoices at her arrival.
Catherine Malnar
Bart Angel
David Angel

catherine Malnar - October 18 at 10:59 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of cousin MARTHA’s death. We wish to extend our condolences to the family.
Clyde Dodson and Margie Paulk
Sheridan, Arkansas

Clyde Paulk MD - October 17 at 03:18 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of my sister's passing, my deepest sympathies - Frank

Frank Dodson - October 16 at 06:07 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Martha's death. I am out of state and will not be home until Sunday. You all are in my prayers. We had a lot of good times together. Don Massey

Don Massey - October 17 at 08:57 AM



“ My family sends their deepest sympathy to your family during the loss of your mother. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Heather Dent-Spradlin (granddaughter of Florene Short)

Heather Dent-Spradlin - October 15 at 09:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Lois Dodson Whitehurst.



October 15 at 07:22 PM