



Martha Mary Baldwin

July 8, 1933 - February 6, 2026

Martha Mary Baldwin (née West), age 92, passed away peacefully on February 6, 2026, in Simpsonville, South Carolina. Born on July 8, 1933, in Des Moines, Iowa, to Edmund Chase West and Margaret Iowa West (née Cook), Martha lived a life marked by faith, love, and devotion to God and her family.

Martha graduated from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, where she majored in zoology. Her academic pursuits reflected her keen intellect and curiosity about the natural world. However, it was her unwavering faith and dedication to sharing the Gospel that became the cornerstone of her life.

In 1969, Martha experienced a transformative moment when she placed her trust in Jesus Christ as her Savior. This pivotal decision not only shaped her own life but also profoundly impacted those around her. Through her witness and testimony, her husband Richard Baldwin and their children came to know the Lord. Martha's passion for sharing Jesus and teaching His

Word brought countless individuals to Christ and helped many others deepen their faith. Her genuine love for God and people was evident in every interaction, always accompanied by her radiant smile.

Martha was predeceased by her beloved husband Richard Baldwin and her sister Nancy (Harry) Eoriatti. She is survived by three children: Margaret (Lonnie) Richards, William (Elaine) Baldwin, and James (Denise) Baldwin; thirteen grandchildren along with their spouses; and twenty-nine great-grandchildren. Her legacy of faith and love lives on through each of them.

Martha's life was a testament to the power of grace and the joy of serving others. Her memory will continue to inspire all who were blessed to know her.

May her unwavering faith and loving spirit bring comfort to those who mourn her passing. A

Committal was held on February 10, 2026, at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell,

Florida, following a viewing and time with the family at Byers Funeral Home—Purcell Chapel,

114 West Noble Avenue, Bushnell, Florida 33513.

A Memorial Service will be held on April 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM at Living Hope Church, 16701

Square Drive, Marysville, Ohio. 43040. A light dinner will follow.