



Myrtle A. Martin

November 5, 1911 - October 3, 2015

Obituary of Myrtle Martin

Myrtle A. Martin known to her friends as "Miss Dixie", 103, a longtime resident of Leesburg and since January 2011 a resident of Brookdale Assisted Living, went gently and peaceful to join her beloved Lord, Saturday, October 3, 2015. Miss Dixie was a member of Central Baptist Church. She was born November 5, 1911 and was predeceased by her husband Ret. Col. Hugh Gatz Martin and her oldest daughter Gerald E. Roche. Miss Dixie's life's work was as a Nurse. After LPN training she was accepted into Duke University Hospital for advanced training. After graduating with honors, she returned to Albany, GA where she was supervisor of the newborn nursery for 12 yrs. She then retired to Florida where she met and married Col. Martin. Mrs. Martin is survived by two daughters, Faye Spring of Cordele, GA and Elise Stark of Leesburg, FL; five grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 10:00 - 11:00 am. Services will follow at 11:00 am, Pastor Jay Williams will preside. Interment will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery, Leesburg, FL.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Sherri and Mrs. Faye, I am so sorry about your mother/grandmother. Sherri, I can't believe my grandmother and your's are being buried 1 day apart. We were blessed that they lived a long life. I am so sorry for your loss and I will definitely pray for peace and comfort for both of you. Love you both!*

Jenifer Germer - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Sorry to read about Miss Dixie's death. She is such a lovely lady. I always enjoyed stories about her when I lived at Spanish Oaks. May God bless her and her family.*

Patricia Fry - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Our family was blessed to live beside Faye & Sonny for many years. Their family became our family and vice versa. My children were small when "Nana" came to visit. During her stay Jacob and Emily visited her often and became very attached, especially Jacob. Though we have not seen Nana for many years, the children and we would continue to ask about her. In just those few visits, she touched our lives. She will live on in our hearts forever. Our deepest sympathies to the family. Miss Faye, we love you all so very much!!*

Jodie Spooner - October 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Oh My Goodness...Ms. Faye...you look just like your mother! I know she had to be spirited and quite a "character. My heartfelt sympathy to you for your tremendous loss. Sending love and prayers your way! Rosemary*

Rosemary Alexander - October 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Our sincere sympathy goes out to Miss Dixie's family. She will be missed at Central Baptist Church. Please know that our prayers are with you at this time. God has definitely gained another angel!*

Jay and Patsy Edmondson - October 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Ms. Dixie was a faithful church member and friend. Her humor and wisdom were legendary. She was the epitome of a southern lady, and her presence will be dearly missed around our Bible Study table at Brookdale. Her testimony for the Lord will not be forgotten.*

Jay Williams - October 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Myrtle A. Martin*

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