



Iris Unissa Martin

September 8, 1957 - February 29, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that the family of Iris Unissa Martin aged 66, of Richlands, Virginia conveys the news of passing on Thursday, February 29, 2024, at an Abingdon hospital following a lengthy illness.

Iris was born September 8, 1957, in Richlands, Virginia, and was the daughter of Emily Stinson Smith and the late Max Smith. She was a graduate of Richlands High School and went on to earn her degree as a Registered Nurse. She had worked as a nurse in Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Texas for over 30 years before retiring. For the last eight years, she had lovingly cared for her mother and was over the card ministry for her church the Worship Hymn Church in Cedar Bluff. She sincerely enjoyed handwriting cards and sending them to the church members and others on birthdays, holidays, special occasions, and sympathy cards for illnesses and deaths. As she sat at the house caring for her mother, she loved to put out food for the birds and watch the many varieties that came to feast.

Iris's loving caring spirit will be carried on by her:

Son, Thomas A. Martin (Whitney) of Blacksburg, VA

Mother, Emily Stinson Smith of Richlands, VA

Sister, Crystal Hurt (Joseph) of Raven, VA

Brother, Mark W. Smith (Deborah) of Richlands, VA

Several nieces, nephews, and many other friends and family also survive.

The funeral services for Iris Martin will be conducted at 11:00 am on Monday, March 4, 2024, at the Worship Hymn Church in Cedar Bluff, with Pastor Doug Allen and Connie Allen officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Members of the Men's Ministry of Worship Hymn Church. Honorary Pallbearers will be Rick Nuckles, Paul Estep, Shannon Blair, and Jessie Goff. A visitation will be from 6-9 PM on Sunday at the Worship Hymn Church.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Worship Hymn Church
129 Indian Creek Rd.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Worship Hymn Church
129 Indian Creek Rd.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Iris Unissa Martin*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - March 14, 2024 at 06:46 PM

JB

“ *Jennie Bane lit a candle in memory of Iris Unissa Martin*



Jennie Bane - March 06, 2024 at 10:32 AM

FB

“ *Sorry to hear that Iris passed away. Worked with her at Mattie Williams Hospital. My sympathies to her family, and to Crystal and Mark.*



Freda S Breedlove - March 06, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ *Thinking of your family during this time of loss. Gentle prayers & love.*



Egberdina Monk - March 05, 2024 at 02:10 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Hale Webb lit a candle in memory of Iris Unissa Martin*



Patricia Hale Webb - March 04, 2024 at 07:01 PM

WR

“ *Wendy Joyce Reedy lit a candle in memory of Iris Unissa Martin*

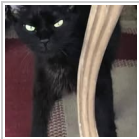


Wendy Joyce Reedy - March 04, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CS

“ *Sending my heartfelt condolences to the family. I will miss Iris so much. She and I had a unique bond. She will never be forgotten. Iris made my job as a nurse so easy. She will be in my heart forever.*

Christy Smith - March 03, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Iris Martin*



Davie Horton - March 03, 2024 at 04:23 PM

HE

“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences & prayers to the family! May God give you peace & comfort during this time.*

*Love,
Peggy Whited & Heather Lester*



Heather - March 02, 2024 at 07:19 PM

GA

“ *Glenda Altizer lit a candle in memory of Iris Unissa Martin*



Glenda Altizer - March 02, 2024 at 04:10 PM

BH

Prayers for all the Family

Bobby Horn - March 03, 2024 at 05:53 PM

VH

“ *Virginia Hart lit a candle in memory of Iris Unissa Martin*



Virginia Hart - March 02, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Iris Unissa Martin*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 02, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ *Sandra Dye Magee lit a candle in memory of Iris Unissa Martin*



Sandra Dye Magee - March 02, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ *Rick Ferrell lit a candle in memory of Iris Unissa Martin*



Rick Ferrell - March 01, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ *Prayers for the family Carolyn Hess*



Carolyn Hess - March 01, 2024 at 09:02 PM