



Rachel Brown Martin

May 16, 1932 - June 19, 2012

Rachel Angeline Brown Martin, age 80 of Richlands, Virginia passed away Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Robert Eli and Angeline Mutter Brown. She was a lifelong resident of the Richlands area. Rachel loved taking Sunday rides and looking at the scenery. She also loved going on family vacations to the beach every year. Her favorite pastimes were gardening and farming, which she enjoyed doing for most of her life. She also liked working "find a word" puzzle books. Her home was a gathering place for friends and family throughout the years. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Martin, Jr.; one brother, Joseph B. Brown and two sons-in-law, Troy L. Sparks, Sr. and Danny L. Altizer. She is survived by: Two Daughters: Peggy Ann Sparks of Richlands, Virginia Cora Marie Altizer and companion, Doug Ball of Richlands, Virginia One Son, Steve Alan Martin and wife, Wanda of Richlands, Virginia Sister, Louise Simmons and husband, Herman of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Sister-in-Law, Helen Brown of Baptist Valley, Virginia Four Granddaughters: Rachel Louise Altizer John and husband, Travis Sarah Michelle Altizer Mullins and husband, Michael Sabrina Mae Martin Earls and husband, Craig Miranda Leigh Martin Boardwine and husband, Jon One Grandson, Troy L. Sparks, Jr. "T.J." One Step Granddaughter, Donna E. Smith Gillespie and husband, Danny One Step Grandson, David E. Smith and wife, Zeusa Three Great Granddaughters, Four Great Grandsons, Two Step Great Grandchildren, Two Step Great

Great-Grandchildren Special thanks to the Staff and Employees of Home Nursing Company Funeral Services for Rachel Angeline Brown Martin will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Danny Houchins and Rev. Thomas Stranger officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Nephews will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 6-9 pm Wednesday evening, June 20, 2012 at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home; 1401 Second Street; Richlands, Virginia. 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

Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Brown Martin*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rachel Brown Martin*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peggy & Cora*

So very sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a special patient of mine for many years at Mattie Williams & Washington Square Clinic. May God grant you much comfort & peace. Will be praying for you and your family. Pat

Pat Warner - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *DEAR FAMILY , I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS RACHEL WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON. I REMEMBER WHEN OUR RECREATION PARK WAS THE DEEP HOLE , ROCKY BOTTOM & SANDY BOTTOM WE ALWAYS STOPPED & SAT ON PORCH WITH AUNT ANGELINE AS ALL KIDS CALLED RACHEL MOTHER . I CAME TO VISIT IN LATER YEARS TO GET THE HOME JARS OF HONEY & YOUR DAD WOULD SHOW US HIS TRAINS. I ALSO GOT MANY GARDENING TIPS FROM RACHEL . I HAVE KNOWN YOUR FAMILY ALL MY LIFE & PROUD TO CALL EACH ONE MY FRIEND . I KNOW YOU HAVE SO MANY PRECIOUS MEMORIES , I KNOW I DO & I WILL TREASURE EACH ONE OF THEM. GOD BLESS ALL YOUR FAMILY, LOVE PAT*

Patriciajlyons - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Peggy,
So sorry for your loss, May God comfort you during this journey.
Memories help and time heals.

Peggy Pinkerton - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Peggy and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss of your dear Mother. I know your loss.
May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared
comfort you now and in the days ahead. I have you in my prayers!
Love,
Jane Ellen

Jane Ellen Horton - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ To the family of Mrs. Martin,
So very sorry for your loss. May God grant you comfort as you
grieve for your loved one! My thoughts and Prayers are with you!
Jerry Vencill

Helen Vencill Custalow - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ I'm sorry for your loss. It's been many years since I've seen her, but
she was a great great person. She will be missed by many.

Heather Wilson Jones - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ will miss seeing her wave as we go by her house. Rachel was a friendly loving person that loved her family and friends so much. We will miss her.

missy and charlie and angel brown - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Maire, Peggy I am so sorry for your loss, she was a very dear lady I liked her well, you all are in my prayers, if you need anything I am here, Love and prayers

Joann Joyce - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.

RUBY ASBURY - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Peggy, Marie, Steve and Louise,

I am so very sorry to hear of Rachel's death. I have thought of her often thru the years. She was always very kind and I thought highly of her.

I didn't know that Troy or Danny had passed away. So sorry!

Remember the happy times you had with her with fondness.

*Love,
Ruth Ann*

Ruth Ann Wilson - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“Peggy and Marie so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I am sorry I cannot visit with you all during this time but Carl is very sick and I can't leave him alone at this time. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all and if I can do anything at all just let me know.

Jean Addison - June 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM