



Betty Alice Martin

January 30, 1938 - January 7, 2015

Betty Alice Martin, 76, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died January 7, 2015 at her home. She was born in Sulphur, Oklahoma, the daughter of James Albert McBride and Sarah Leona McBride. She grew up in Durant, Oklahoma and lived for many years in Fort Worth, Texas. She graduated from Coleman High School in Coleman, Oklahoma, in 1955. She became a licensed vocational nurse in 1962 and later returned to school to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1976. She worked as a registered nurse at hospitals in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, before her retirement. Betty is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Kevin Cooley, of Huntsville, Arkansas; one son and daughter-in-law, James Martin and Gina Bennett, of Fayetteville, Arkansas; four brothers and three sisters-in-law; Raymond McBride and Oscar and May McBride, of Durant, Oklahoma, Gearld and Tinsy McBride of Sherman, Texas and Earl and Patsy McBride of Alabama; one sister, Jewel Dewberry, of Durant, Oklahoma; three granddaughters, Kristen Villines, Kelsey Cooley, and Samantha Cooley, of Huntsville, Arkansas; one grandson, Haden Martin, of Fayetteville, Arkansas; three great-granddaughters, Amber Villines, Adabeth Villines, and Lakota McLoud, of Huntsville, Arkansas. Memorial services will be held at noon, January 17, at Brashears Funeral Home in Huntsville, Arkansas. Pastor Glen Faulkner will lead the service. Arrangements by Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net. Memorial contributions may be made to Paws and Claws Pet Shelter in Madison

County, Arkansas (479-738-1505, thepetshelter.org).

Tribute Wall

RR

“ Linda I am so sorry for your loss and your family's loss, May God bring you comfort as only He can do. Your in my prayers.

Ruth Roberts - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Aunt Betty was one of a kind! So strong and so smart.....she encouraged me when all had given up on me and I had given up on myself. Look at me now! I've been clean for 19 yrs!!!! I followed her advise and went back to school, it changed my life. Thank you Aunt Betty for never giving up on me and for loving me enough to show me tough love!!! You have earned that jewel in your crown in heaven!

Cynthia Short & Family - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Linda and family, so sorry to hear of Betty's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

lesha baker - January 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Your are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Gary, Judy & Chera Phillips - January 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

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Johnny & Maxine Bryant - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *Sorry for your loss, may she rest in peace and may God put His loving arms around you and hold you and family close in your time of need.*

Vera Pearson - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ *Linda, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Praying for God's healing hand to touch each one of you.*

terry and Janet Easterling - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Betty Alice Martin*

Tina Cornelison - January 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM