



Martha Lunsford

February 22, 1916 - January 7, 2013

Martha Carter Lunsford (Age 96)

On Monday, January 7, 2013 at Prince William Hospital in Manassas, Virginia.

She was born on February 22, 1916 on her family farm in Manassas, Virginia and continued to live on the property her entire life. Daughter of the late Oceola and Josephine (nee Wolfe) Carter. She was the youngest of nine children.

Martha attended Greenwood Primitive Baptist Church in Minnieville, VA. She was a homemaker who loved spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. She worked at The Pentagon during World War II.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband E. Gordon Lunsford and is survived by her two children Ernest G. Lunsford, Jr. and his wife Mayra of Rockville, MD and Donna Lunsford Martin and husband Stephen of Washington, DC and by her two grandchildren Tracy Martin and Courtney Martin both of Washington, DC. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, January 10, 2013 from 7-9 PM where funeral services will be held on Friday, January 11, 2013 at 11:30 A.M. with Elder Gary

Utz officiating. Interment Hixson Family Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Donna & Ernie*
We send our deepest condolences for your loss. Martha was a dear friend of our family for all the many years we lived as neighbors.

Donna Gilroy - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MB

“ *Dear Donna, Steve, Courtney & Tracey,*
We are saddened to learn of the passing of your Mother & Grandmother.
She was a beautiful lady and we will remember the fond memories of seeing her at holiday gatherings. May she rest in the peace of God.

Michael & Shira Bernacki - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

LY

“ *Ernie and Mayra- I am so sorry about your lost. You will be in our prayers.*

Leila and Yousef - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

HB

“ *Dear Donna, Stephen, Tracy, Courtney and family,*

We are saddened by your loss. It was wonderful to see Martha on Christmas Eve. God was good to her. Donna, you have given the last 20 or so years caring for aging parents. Your life will dramatically change now. Make sure to be good to yourself. with love, Helen, Brian, Ellis and Anson

Helen Martin Berns - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

HW

“ Donna, Steve, Tracy & Courtney,

We really enjoyed visiting with your mom/Grandmother every Christmas and are very sorry to hear about your loss. She was a very special lady and I know heaven gained another Angel. My mom will watch over her for you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Love,
Heather & Matt Wilkey*

Heather Bernacki Wilkey - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

GW

“ Dear Donna, Ernie and Families,
Aunt Martha was a very special Lady. She was strong, independent-minded, and an exemplar of that wartime generation that simply did what had to be done and got on with it. She was young at 96 and will be greatly missed.

*With overwhelming sadness and sympathy,
Gail and Andy*

Gail Williams Wertz - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

PM

“ Dear Donna, Steve, Tracy & Courtney,

Mrs. Lundsford was such a lovely and gracious lady. She was lucky to have had you and such a rich and full life. I am so sorry for the sadness you must be feeling right now. Please let me know if there's anything you need.

Love, Paulette

Paulette Martin - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

BP

“ Ernie,
I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She lived a long and fruitful life. I'm sure you will treasure the memories of her life and pass those on to your nieces and nephews.

Forgive me for not attending. I attended another memorial service last night.

I hope all is well with you and Mayra. If you need something, feel free to ask.

*Blessings to you,
Brian Peper*

Brian Peper - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM



“ Dear Ernie, Donna, Mayra, Stephen, Tracy and Courtney,

Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of your mother, mother-in-law and grandmother,

*So sorry for your loss,
Judith, Dave, Miles, Tris and Schyler*

March 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ A remarkable woman I had the pleasure of knowing. You will be greatly missed.

January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM