



## Martha L. Morris

June 25, 1944 - January 1, 2013

Martha Lee “Marty” (Bradley) Morris, 68, of New Castle, died Tuesday, January 1, 2013 at A Place Called Home Assisted Living in Mooreland. She was born June 25, 1944 in Winchester, Kentucky, a daughter of Oscar Lee and Margaret (Stone) Bradley.

Martha was a 1962 graduate of Straughn High School and earned her Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees from Ball State University. She taught English and Language Arts at Blue River Valley School Corporation for nearly 40 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church for over 30 years. Martha enjoyed writing, reading and tutoring. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Henry County Reading Council.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret Bradley of Fortville; a son, Bradley Morris of Fortville; a sister, Carol Bradley Cooper (husband: Lyle) of Fortville; two nieces, Sherrie Cooper Haas (husband: James) of Pittsboro and Linda Cooper-Lothian (husband: Michael) of Victoria, Australia; a nephew, Steven Bradley Cooper (wife: Jamie) of North Salem and nine great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oren “Sonny” L. Morris in 1983 and her father, Oscar Lee Bradley in 1997.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 5, 2013 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jerry Ingalls officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Sheriff's Dept.  
Medic Unit with envelopes available at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Martha Morris.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Bradley. You may or may not remember me but this is Bryce Word. My mom, Dorothy, and your mom taught at BRV School together. You and I would play together as kids. I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom being so nice to my family. You're in my thoughts. Bryce.

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**Bryce D. Word** - January 06, 2013 at 03:28 PM

CC

“ Dear Margaret, Carol, and Brad, I met Marty my first day at BRV in the old Mooreland building. She made me feel so welcome that first day and we quickly became friends. Marty was a wonderful teacher. We both retired the same year from BRV. I have lost a great friend. I will miss her as I am sure you will. To honor her memory as an outstanding teacher, I am donating to BRV Dollars for Scholars in her name. We are in FL so I was unable to attend the service. You will be in my prayers. Sincerely, Connie Crabtree

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**Connie Crabtree** - January 05, 2013 at 03:53 PM

LC

“ Margaret and Family, We extend to you our deepest sympathy. Sorry we couldn't be with you at this time. We think of you often. Love, Leonard & Barbara

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**Leonard Caudill** - January 04, 2013 at 08:18 PM

MA

“ She is one of the teachers I have always remembered. My thoughts will be with the family while I am at work Saturday.

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**Michelle Atkinson** - January 03, 2013 at 11:37 PM

AL

“ Mrs. Morris was my favorite teacher and will be greatly missed. She encouraged me along with all her students to do well in school, to love reading through finding our own reading niche, and how to have fun with what could have been a very boring subject. Mrs. Morris allowed me to take my Study Hall hour with her to go to the art room for further study in Ceramics. I now own my own studio and know that it is directly related to her indirect encouragement. I will miss you and your sweet smile, Mrs. Morris. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Anna (Robinson) Livingston** - January 03, 2013 at 02:30 PM

CG

“ Dear Margaret, Brad, Carol and other family members,  
Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.  
Your friends,  
Carolyn and Ray

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**Carolyn Hiatt & Ray Guest** - January 03, 2013 at 10:04 AM

TC

“ Very sorry for your loss. Really enjoyed having Mrs. Morris as my teacher. I graduated from Blue River in 1982. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. God Bless.

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**Tammy Seward Campbell** - January 02, 2013 at 11:39 PM

MJ

“ *Birdly (she always called you that when we were younger), your mom was one of my favorite teachers. I was lucky enough to call her my friend, too. The last time I saw her was in the Wal-Mart parking lot a couple years ago when I was home for Christmas. We just sat in my car and visited! I loved her so much. She will be missed.*

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**Michele French Jarrett** - January 02, 2013 at 11:23 PM

BH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. Your mother, sister, aunt, friend, etc., was a wonderful inspiration to many. I used to sing "One Day At A Time Sweet Jesus" with her when she was my elementary teacher. Have never forgotten her nor the impact she had on me. My prayers go out to all of you!*

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**Brenda (Cecil) Hamel** - January 02, 2013 at 11:00 PM

AM

“ *Mrs. Morris was my first teacher at Blue River Valley. My family moved from New Castle to BRV in July 1972, and that August I entered the 6th grade at Mooreland Elementary School. I will always be thankful for Mrs. Morris, not only for being a wonderful teacher, but also for being a kind lady who made the new kid in the class feel welcome. She always had an encouraging word for me and it was because of her that I was able to successfully transition from one school system to another. Later in life I would see her at BRV high school when my kids were students there, and it was a great experience to be able to interact with her again. Teachers can have a huge impact on the lives of their students; I know Mrs. Morris had a huge impact on mine. May the Holy Spirit bring comfort to her family.*

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**Anthony May** - January 02, 2013 at 09:25 PM

SH

“ *Martha L. Morris*

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**Sharlet Hungerford** - January 02, 2013 at 07:22 PM

ML

“ *Mrs. Morris was one of my favorite teachers! I hadn't seen her for several years, but have many fond memories! Praying for God's comforting arms to wrap around each member of her family.*

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**Mary (Burch) Lines** - January 02, 2013 at 07:18 PM