



Martha Louise Sneed

July 10, 1932 - December 19, 2010

Martha Louise Ashby Sneed, 78, of Greensboro, passed into the arms of Jesus on December 19, 2010 at St. Vincent Hospice Care in Indianapolis with family members at her side.

Martha was born in rural Henry County on July 10, 1932, a daughter of the late Ben and Audrey (Jacobs) Ashby. From her earliest memory, Martha's family farmed near the Madison County/Hancock County line, and she graduated from Wilkinson High School in 1949. She worked at Delco Remy where she met her husband, Junior (Forrest) Sneed. Martha and Junior raised their family in Greensboro and celebrated 56 years of marriage together last January.

Martha retired in 1997 after 28 years of service at Miller-Wearly Monuments in New Castle. She was an active member of Grace Baptist Church, New Castle, and an avid cook.

Along with her loving husband, Martha is survived by her three children, Tena (husband: Rick) Cottman of New Castle, Necia (husband: Dwight) Ramsey of Anderson, and Barry (wife, Bonnie) Sneed of Greenwood as well as her seven grandchildren, Jeremy Searcy, Jonathan Ramsey, Chris and Sara (Ramsey) Coleman, Nathan Sneed, Michael Sneed, and Joshua Sneed.

She is also survived by her sister, Mary Lowe, of Blacksburg, South Carolina, and her brother, Gene Ashby, of near Wilkinson, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Martha was preceded in death by her brother, Bob Ashby.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 21, 2010 at Grace Baptist Church with Pastor Denny Neal officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Monday at Sproles Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday at the church.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com. Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Martha Sneed.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Dear Forrest and family--
We apologize for just now sending our condolences. We recently heard the sad news from Angie Carr-Stonewall as when bumped into her at a store here in Muncie. Please accept our heart-felt sympathy at this time. We will always cherish our memories of Martha during our many fond years of fellowship at Grace Baptist Church in New Castle. God bless you all....Carl & Jean Oney, Phil & Sue Miller, Alysha & Isaac.

Carl and Jean Oney & Family - May 01, 2011 at 05:11 PM

KB

“ I have special memories of our family visits to Knightstown visiting the Sneed family. I also remembering visits to Uncle Ben's and Aunt Audrey's home. Memories from childhood that have never been forgotten. I was in IN this weekend and learned of the passing of Martha. I was deeply saddened to hear it. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this sad and difficult time. Love
Kristie

Kristie Ashby Brackett - December 21, 2010 at 06:54 PM

TA

“ Mr. Sneed, Necia, and Family,
Please accept our deepest sympathy at this time of loss. May the Lord comfort you, and bless you as you celebrate the wonderful life of Martha. Praying your family time is sweet, and the memories with your mom, wife, warm your hearts. Praying for you today, and in the days ahead.
With love and prayers, Terry and Terry Lynn Ayers

Terry and Terry Lynn Ayers - December 21, 2010 at 10:16 AM

RC

“ We will always remember her smiling face we would see each Sunday morning at Grace Baptist. She always had a real concern for everyone else well being, even when she would be in pain. Junior we will have to get together this coming Spring. Love and Prayers, from your friends in Christ. Rick & Linda Craig

Richard Craig - December 20, 2010 at 06:01 PM

CM

“ I had the honor of meeting Martha through her relationship with my mother, Lillian Mellott. Your Mother's Love and dedication to the friendship which my mother and her shared was a gift. Whenever I had the opportunity to see Martha she had a smile which would bring light to the world and was always concerned about others. I'm thankful that she will no longer be in pain and that her and the Lord are watching over her Loved ones.

claudia mellott-koerner - December 20, 2010 at 08:45 AM

PP

“ Necia, We are sorry for your loss but rejoicing with you that she will have no more pain or sorrow and you will see her again someday. We will be praying for your family in these next few days and weeks.

Patty Paschal - December 19, 2010 at 07:13 PM