



Velma Martin

October 22, 1914 - February 15, 2010

Velma L. Martin age 95, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Monday February 15, 2010 at the Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village in DeMotte, IN. She was born on October 22, 1914 in Scottsboro, Alabama to David and Mary (Burr) Seabolt, both deceased.

Velma was a homemaker and loving wife and mother who loved cooking, gardening and sewing. On October 31, 1934 she married William Martin who passed away on March 17, 1988. She was a member of The Faith Bible Church and had worked as a chief at Isabel's in Thornton. Velma is survived by her daughter, Mary (Vernon) Simmons of DeMotte; 3 sons, James (Corrine) Martin of DeMotte, Winfred (Marilynn) Martin of Wheatfield and Wayne (Cora) Martin of Lansing, IL; 15 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren; 3 brothers, Charlie Seabolt and Billy Seabolt both of AL and Leon Curtis Seabolt of Crete, IL; 2 sisters Lillie Gant of AL and Annie Williams of OK. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a son Robert Martin.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
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Tribute Wall



“ *I Thessalonians 4.13-18.##imported-begin##Longfellow and Moulds families##imported-end##*

February 21, 2010 at 12:30 PM



“ *We are saddened by the loss of a dear saint, who has meant so much to so many for so long, but we rejoice that Dearest Velma is with the Lord who bought her at the price of Himself.##imported-begin##Dean & Rainbow Reinheimer##imported-end##*

February 18, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ *So sorry about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Come to see us in TN sometimes. May God Bless all of you.
Dixie##imported-begin##Dixie (Martin) Sims##imported-end##*

February 18, 2010 at 07:48 PM



“ *We are so glad that Velma is home with the Lord she served so faithfully for so many years. Glad to hear that the funeral service was so well attended and beautifully done.*

Our love is with the family.##imported-begin##Christine and Johnny Angel##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ *Mary, please convey to you entire family that I rejoice with them knowing that Velma is a member of His body and that we all will see her again someday. I am sure she will be glowingly proud to show you her new body!*

Love

Pamela Johnson

Tulsa Oklahoma###imported-begin##Pamela Johnson###imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 06:50 PM



“ MY Nanny

So How shall I Start. I don't really know how! But there is always a place to start ... &, its you!

I so remember my childhood years, and your wonderful garden, walking through rows and rows of peonies, not understanding that the armies of black ants were there to open up the flowers that would bring the marvelous fragrance to our tiny noses . Always a swing in the yard. Where a comforting moment was spent gliding along with you & grampa and swaying away the day Your house and my chin chopper, watching the cubbies and always having a moment to bounce one of us off his knee or spend time making sure that we were special in so many different ways. He would be there if we needed him even if it meant driving through the city and sitting in the back seat of his car while he drove, never asking us where we had been and where we were going to just knowing we needed him and wanted to be back at home with you both was enough! I remember mornings with the radio at first daylight and the scent of an early morning chef, who rose above the sun to prepare the days nourishment for her loved ones. It was nice to feel like this breakfast was meant for me!

I can not however remember every small thing that has happened in your life but I do remember a ton of things that have happened in my life that have had an enormous Velma impact.! (I only have known mine!) I have been in your life since my life began and so it goes. Don't really know anyone who matters that hasn't been here longer! I can not imagine any one who would want to listen to what I have to say that would not have been a big part of your life ... You are a Beginning and an end to all that matters in the frame of this strong rooted Tree that we call a Family, Pardon me for my selfish endeavors but when you pass I have lost a Prayer warrior for my branch of the tree! And to that I am ashamed to admit that I have failed to pray for my own like I know I should & to our dear Lord I thank Him that for the many years that I have spent on this Earth you have been a great part in the success of my life and those that I have ... and as I feel the prayers of my mightiest warrior have ended, my heart is sinking, and yet it grows stronger . May I one

day pray for mine as you have prayed for yours & mine! Know one wants to let go of your life. You gave me my life through my Father and as He is the rock of my life . I am always going to be grateful to God for the way I was raised & the way you raised my Father, for if it were not for your tender care of his being I would not be here. Heaven hold you tight until we meet again!##imported-begin##Jamie Stein##imported-end##

February 18, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ Sorry for your loss oscar said she was a wonderful woman##imported-begin##glenn-carolmartin winchester tn##imported-end##

February 17, 2010 at 06:51 AM



“ Aunt Velma was a special lady. I remember Mom & Dad (James & Betty Stovall) taking me and my brother Troy over to visit often. I can remember enjoying the time we spent there and the plastic covering on the furniture. You'll be deeply missed. Love Ann##imported-begin##Ann Marie Stovall##imported-end##

February 16, 2010 at 11:57 PM