



Lola Shofner Martin

July 7, 1922 - May 21, 2013

Lola Shofner Martin, age 91, of Kingston passed away Tuesday May 21, 2013. She was a native of LaFollette, TN, but had been a resident of Kingston since 1955. She was a faithful member of the Kingston First Baptist Church where she taught the Willing Hearts Sunday School Class for 25 years. She was a nurse working at Harriman and Oak Ridge hospitals and was Dr. Nat Sugarman's nurse. She retired in 1980 and did volunteer nursing. Her greatest hobbies were helping other people and homemaking. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Marcus C. Martin, sister Stella Conner and brother in law Grover Conner.

She is survived by her two sons, Marcus (Debbie) Martin and Buddy (Cathy) Martin and two granddaughters, Andrea Taylor and Natalie King, step granddaughter Carmen Polpanich and great grandchildren.

Graveside service 3pm Thursday May 23, 2013 at the Roane Memorial Gardens with Rev. Jody McLoud officiating. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations to your favorite charity in Lola's name.

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Dear Family,

I had no idea until today (5/31/13) of your mother's passing. I certainly would have come to the receiving of friends to pay my respects to all of you had I known.

It's a sad season we are in...losing our parents and often times, caring for them while they are ill. May you find comfort in the memories of having had such a great mother.

Love,

Kathi

Kathi Cole Hamilton - Kingston, TN - Friend - May 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mark & Buddy,

We are so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. There are so many loving, fun and fond memories of the times we all spent together growing up and remember all those many, many card games our parents shared every weekend....I can still hear all that laughter!! Hold on to all those sweet memories and know that you all continue to be in our thoughts and prayers, we love you all.

Jeanie & Tony

Jeanie & Tony Brown - Kingston, TN - family friends - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Mark & Buddy,*

So very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was always a genuine family friend, with whom we have shared many fun times with. Please accept our deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences for your loss.

Bobby & Margie Hodge

Bobby Hodge - Kingston, TN - friend - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Mark & Buddy*

Miss Lola meant so much to me when we were kids and more when we grew up. I miss walking to the house and seeing her, even when she couldn't hear us. She made us laugh and was still sincere. I remember when she and mom went with daddy and Mr. Martin on the boat to the middle of the lake to play canasta. I also remember Miss Lola telling me not to gain any more weight because I was getting fat! I wish I had listened to her.

Wayne and I always treasured Miss Lola. We will keep you and your families in your thoughts and prayers. Your mom was a great woman that I will never forget.

Pat Jewell

Pat Jewell - Jasper, GA - Friend - May 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM