



Martha Frances Chaplin Bales

April 12, 2011

Martha Frances Chaplin Bales age 61 of Ten Mile passed away Tuesday, April 12, 2011. She was a member Shiloh Baptist Church. She was a kinder garden teacher for 40 years in Sweetwater School System. Preceded in death by parents; Dewitt and Ruby Humphreys Chaplin. Survived by husband of 40 years: David Paul Bales of Ten Mile, daughters; Janet Chaplin Bales of Kentucky, Paula Bales of Sweetwater. There will be a celebration of Life 12:00 Noon Saturday, April 16, 2011 at First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. The family requested in lieu of flowers donation may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Knoxville, TN. Kyker Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements

Tribute Wall

LS

“ *David*
We are so sorry to hear about Martha, my mother (Ellene) told me about your loss, may the Lord be your comfort and strength!
Linda Smith

Linda Smith - May 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Dear David and girls,*
I was so saddened to here of Martha's passing. Though I have been gone from the community for awhile, i always remember as a special lady with great warmth and humor.
She was the kindergarten teach for two of my chiidren, Rob & Holly and they rweally loved her. just think of the many small minds that she helped mold and know that her spirit lives on through them.
I know this is a difficult time, but Mitchell and I lift you all up in our prayers and ask for God's blessings on all of you.

Sandy Campbell-Moore - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *David & Girls*
I was so sorry to hear about Martha. She wasa great teacher and was very much loved. Martha's. Mom and my Mom were friends when they were young Our prayersare with you

Barbara Bilderback - April 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Sherry and I were shocked and saddend by the news of Martha's passing. Your family is in our prayers, may the hand of God touch you and give you peace and understanding in this time of sorrow.*

Rick and Sherry Hood - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *My mind is still whirling...life is so fragile but memories are forever. I just think of all of Martha's witticisms and her keen sense of humor, her infectious laugh, her gracious and Southern manners, and her love for her family and friends. May these give you comfort in days ahead.*

Louise and John Barnes - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *David & Girls,
There is nothing that we can say that will take your pain away.
Treasure the precious memories and be thankful for those.
Everyone that knew Martha shares in your loss. She was such a
Gracious Lady!
God Bless,
Roger & Jackie*

Roger & Jacqueline Bell - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Paula,
So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a very special lady. You
and your family are in my prayers!*

Ann Farley - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Dave,
We are so sorry to hear about your wife. You have our deepest
sympathy at this difficult time and in the days to come. We will pray
for you and for peace and understanding.
Clyde and Velma emailed us and we are so sad for you.
Mike and Marilyn Barkley~Toledo, IL (River Park E, FL)*

Mike and Marilyn Barkley - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are so sorry to her about Mrs Bales,She was my sons first grade aboit 18 years ago. I knooow i speak for other parents of children whom she tought over the years,she was more than a teacher she was a friend to both parent and child. She will be greatly missed Sweetwater City Schools has suffered a great loss. May God bless you and Confort you

Tammy and Bryan Chapman Chapman - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We were so saddened to hear about Martha passing. Clyde and Velma told us today... Please know that we are keeping you and yours in our prayers. If there is anything that we can do, please let us know....

Marshall & Sam

Marshall & Sam Hickey - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ We were so saddened to learn of Martha's passing. We will be keeping your family in our prayers. Dartis & Kathy Francis

Dartis & Kathy Francis - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Hey Friend!!!! We are still in shock!!!! Will talk with you later when it's better timing.... Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you... Due to our health conditions we probably will not make it to the service..... Please know that we love you a lot!!!! C & V

Clyde and Velma Pedigo - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Hey David,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys. We have you on our
prayer list at Grace.
Paul Lloyd

Paul Lloyd - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM