



Edley H. Clark Martin

December 29, 1925 - June 1, 2019

Edley H. Clark Martin of Zanesville, OH passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at the age of 93, surrounded by her loving family at Genesis Hospital following a sudden short illness.

Born December 29, 1925, in Lawyers, Virginia, to the late James and Hester Clark. She spent most of her childhood in Lawyers and later at Anjean, WV. She attended Bolling High School in Lewisburg, WV and then graduated from Bluefield State College in 1948 with a BS degree. She later met and married her husband of 49 years, the late Bobbie O. Martin, on June 22, 1948. She retired from Zanesville City Schools in 1989 after teaching at Zanesville High School for 26 years.

From the moment she became a mother, she devoted her life to her family. She was always there for any and every event and was the loudest cheerleader for her children and the students she taught over the years. She always wanted the best for her children and gave constant encouragement and love.

In addition to her parents, Edley was preceded in death by her beloved husband Bobbie O. Martin, son Larry C. Martin, grandson Joel A. Martin, brother Charlie G. Clark, brother Lloyd J. Clark and sister and best friend Jeanie C. Hendricks.

Edley leaves many loved ones to cherish her memory including her children: Sons Terry M. Martin (Connie) of Zanesville, Gary V. Martin (Chris) of Pataskala, Jerry "OKEY" Martin (Diana) and Daughter Flora Martin, Zanesville. She also leaves behind two special nieces Donna Cajar and Pamela Butler, four sisters-in law, eight grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Calling hours will be at 10:00-12:00 Friday, June 7 at the Union Baptist Church on 56 8th St. Zanesville, OH with the Funeral services following at 12:00 with Pastor Ernest Dandridge officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Zanesville, with the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral home assisting the family with burial arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Union Baptist Church

"God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were harder to climb and whispered unto thee and said, 'Edley, peace be yours' Welcome Home."

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
8th Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edley H. Clark Martin*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Rachael Willett lit a candle in memory of Edley H. Clark Martin*



Rachael Willett - June 07, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *I remember Mrs. Martin from an early age while in the family store. She was always kind and courteous with dignity which earned her much respect. My deepest sympathy to the Martin family for their loss. Albert Zakany II*

Al Zakany - June 07, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Dear Martin Family... So sorry to read of your mother's passing. While I only knew her briefly from high school, through the years I admired her for the family that she raised as I came to know all of you. I am certain you gave her great joy and pride. Our sympathies to each of you as you grieve her loss. 🙏*

Linda Sowers - June 07, 2019 at 08:28 AM

KM

“ *Mrs Martin was a great teacher, and very kind lady, she remembered me after being out of school from many years ago, heaven has received an angel, prays with the family,*

Kent mcgee - June 06, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edley H. Clark Martin.*



June 06, 2019 at 09:56 AM

DF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother she was truly a very sweet woman. Our prayers are with you all*

The Smith's, Louvina (Beanie), Roger, Randy, Debbie Smith Fisher, Leslie Renee Male



Deborah Fisher - June 05, 2019 at 07:58 PM

LV

“ *Love, Joe and Veda purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edley H. Clark Martin.*



Love, Joe and Veda - June 05, 2019 at 12:44 PM

PL

“ Connie and family, please accept my condolences on the loss of your mother-in-law, mother, grandmother. I remember her as a customer in 1969-1970 when I worked at Rose Furniture after I graduated high school, long before I became a teacher. Very nice person. May your memories sustain you through this rough time.

Pamela S Lanning - June 05, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edley H. Clark Martin.



June 04, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edley H. Clark Martin.



June 03, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edley H. Clark Martin.



June 03, 2019 at 08:43 PM

RW

“ Robin&Chad Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Edley H. Clark Martin



Robin&Chad Wilkins - June 03, 2019 at 08:25 PM

KS

“ Kim Saunders lit a candle in memory of Edley H. Clark Martin



Kim Saunders - June 03, 2019 at 07:38 PM

TS

“ Tammy Swingle lit a candle in memory of Edley H. Clark Martin



Tammy Swingle - June 03, 2019 at 04:18 PM

SK

“ Steve, Sandy, Rachel, Bev, Chris, & Kelly purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edley H. Clark Martin.



Steve, Sandy, Rachel, Bev, Chris, & Kelly - June 03, 2019 at 02:37 PM