



Martha Rose Anderson

September 12, 1938 - March 11, 2019

Martha Rose Anderson, 80, of Manteno, passed away Monday (March 11, 2019) at Riverside Hospital in Kankakee.

She was born September 12, 1938, in Rosedale, Indiana, the daughter of Alonzo and Georgia (Hartley) Jones.

Martha married Jack Anderson December 26, 1958 in Hillsdale, IN.

She worked as a purchasing agent for AWC in Joliet. Martha was a Cubs fan and enjoyed cooking and gardening.

Surviving are her sons and daughter in law, Tim & Caryn Anderson of Homewood; Stephen and Ruth Anderson of Louisville, Tennessee. Her daughter and son in law Kory and Rich Mahler of Manteno; sister, Marsha Jones; and a brother Arthur Jones. Grandchildren, Emma, Cora, Grace Anderson; Katie (Nate) Hoffman; Bridget Devitt, Patrick Anderson, Charlotte (Cody) Moat; Stephanie Mahler. Greatgrandchildren, Collin Hoffman; Rator Hoffman; Henry Hoffman; Jett Hoffman; Addison Devitt; Riley Baugh; Payton Baugh; Harper Coker; Cody Jr. Moat; Claire Moat.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; grandchild Nicholas Anderson and brother Randall Jones.

Funeral service held Thursday, March 14 at Elmwood Cemetery at 11am. Brown-Jensen Funeral Home in Manteno is handling the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elmwood Cemetery
Manteno, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Rose Anderson*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Our memories of Martha are many. Martha was a kind and caring person in her own quiet way whether helping prepare for Easter or Christmas or in any way she could.*

We are honored to have had a chance to know Martha over many years.

God Bless

Sharon and Warren Ouwenga

sharon ouwenga - March 13, 2019 at 09:50 PM

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“ *Martha was my best friend for many years of my childhood. She took wonderful care of my sisters and me, and I always looked forward to spending time with her every day. Martha was very selfless; she would frequently go out of her way to make me happy. I remember many occasions when she would make us cinnamon toast and cut it into little triangles, share her Extra gum as she was leaving the house, put on my favorite movies when I got home from school, and so much more. Martha and I would spend hours doing puzzles together on the basement floor, sometimes the same puzzle over and over again. Other times, I was lucky enough to go to her house after school with Stephanie and my sister Anna, and Martha would always give us a Little Debbie oatmeal cream pie and offer her rotary phone as a fun toy. As an ignorant child, I overlooked all of the special moments Martha created for me, but my appreciation for her calm kindness has only grown and grown. I will hold these memories and the sweet demeanor of my friend near to my heart always. Thank you for all of your love, Martha!*

-- Allison Sparrow

Allison Sparrow - March 13, 2019 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Our family has known and loved Martha for over 25 years. She took great care of our girls and was one of their first friends. Her kindness and sweet nature will always be remembered. Love, Ryan and Shelly Sparrow*

Shelly Sparrow - March 12, 2019 at 05:13 PM

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My heartfelt condolences to Martha's family. We loved her very much.

Thank you for your many years of patience, kindness and unlimited supply of Certs, Martha! We will miss you.

-- Abigail Sparrow

Abigail Sparrow - March 12, 2019 at 05:37 PM

AP

Many of my earliest memories include Martha. She was a wonderful caretaker and friend. Every time we said goodbye, she would leave us with a piece of Extra sugarfree gum and a hug and a kiss. I am very grateful for her sweet disposition and the kindness she encouraged in my sisters and me. I will cherish so many of those sweet memories with Martha forever.

Love, Amy (Sparrow) Phelps

Amy Phelps - March 13, 2019 at 04:35 PM

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“*Kory, Rich and Steph, we were so saddened to hear that your Special Lady has passed. She will still be with us in spirit here in Arkansas every Christmas, as I hang the special ornament she gave me one year for Christmas, on our tree! The heavens have welcomed a new shining star. Our sympathy to all of your family, as she will truly be missed.*

*Bill and Faye Malek
Lakeview, AR*

Faye Malek - March 12, 2019 at 05:04 PM