



Martha Lee Card

May 23, 1925 - July 29, 2023

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of Martha Lee Card, our loving and devoted great grandmother, grandmother, mother, and sister. She left us on July 29, 2023 in her 98th year.

Martha was born on May 23, 1925 in Noble County, Ohio on the “Boone’s Place” Farm. Her younger years were spent attending a one room school house and helping her family maintain their family farm. Developing a love of learning at an early age, she went on to graduate with a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Ohio University. During her freshman year of college, she met her husband, Charles W. Card. Shortly thereafter, Charles left for war in the Pacific. As the war continued, the two of them wrote back and forth to one another for 3 years. Upon his return home, Martha graduated one Saturday and was married to Charlie the next. They were married for 59 years.

Martha was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Card, her brother, Robert Lothes, and her daughter, Sue Yancey. She is survived by her sister, Anne Dernberger, son, Bill Card (Janie). Grandchildren Kristin Ayars (Alan) and Julie Sheridan (Tom). She was also blessed with 4 great grandchildren: Haley Henle (Christoph), Michael Ayars, Faith Sheridan, and Brandon Ayars.

Martha was a member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, the Bridgebuilders Sunday School class, the Prime Times, and the United

Methodist Women NOAH choir. She was also a member of the PEO BB Chapter in Houston and the 90s Club at Eagle's Trace.

The love Martha had for her family was overflowing. That was what mattered the most to her. Gathering around the kitchen table, playing games, sharing laughter, and listening to the best stories will be times that will be cherished forever. She would always state that "there was never enough time" to be together, and she couldn't have been more right. There truly was never enough time. We will miss her dearly and she will forever remain in our hearts.

A celebration of Martha's life will be conducted at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive, at 11AM on Thursday, August 3, 2023. The Reverend Dr. Gene Cragg and The Reverend James H. McPhail officiating. A reception will follow the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Drive United Methodist Church
12955 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX
<http://www.mdumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Lee Card*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Martha Lee Card*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Martha Lee Card*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Martha Lee Card*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Lee Card.*



August 02, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Sharing one of Mom's favorite photos of Martha and her when they were young.*



Rebecca Wood - August 02, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Lee Card.*



August 01, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ *325 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Detting Funeral Home - August 01, 2023 at 05:15 PM

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“ Brandon and Julie Riggs purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Martha Lee Card.



Brandon and Julie Riggs - August 01, 2023 at 04:20 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Lee Card.



August 01, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Lee Card.

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“ I am sorry to hear of her passing as I have been trying to contact her or a family member. I prepared a Will for her in 1978 and still have the original of it in my safe. If it is still valid I will be glad to provide it to her executor. If it is not I will shred it.
Regards- Ron Niehaus 713-789-5209 rniehaus@cagehill.com

Ronald Niehaus - August 01, 2023 at 10:24 AM