



Martha Jane James

August 21, 1927 - September 25, 2016

Obituary For: Martha Jane James

Residence: Hampshire, TN

Age: 89

Date of birth: August 21, 1927

Birthplace: Dover OH

Died: Sunday, September 25, 2016

Location: Maury Regional Medical Center

Father: Enoch Levi Whitehead, Sr.

Mother: Myrtle (Sharp) Whitehead

Marital Status: Widowed

Employment: Homemaker

Deceased has resided in: Hampshire

The funeral will be held at: McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. Saturday, October 01, 2016 at 11:00 AM

The officiating clergy: John Eglinton, Jr.

Burial will take place: Saturday, October 01, 2016 in the Downey Cemetery

Located at: Hohenwald, Tennessee

Visitation will be: Friday, September 30, 2016 , 5:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home, Inc.

Additional Information:

Survivors Include:

Barbara Eglinton (John, Sr.), Daughter - Hampshire, TN

Mamie Duncan, Sister - Hohenwald, TN

John Eglinton, Jr. (Karen), Grandson - Hohenwald, TN

Debbie Elliott (Kirk), Granddaughter - Franklin, TN

Melissa Collie (Jon), Granddaughter - Hampshire, TN

Amanda Edmonson (Kevin), Granddaughter - Chapel Hill, TN

Emily Vanhook (Brice), Great Grandchild

Jessie Eglinton (Olivia), Great Grandchild

Taylor Elliott, Great Grandchild

Claire Elliott, Great Grandchild

Savanna Collie, Great Grandchild
Joseph Collie, Great Grandchild
Will Edmonson, Great Grandchild
Charlie Edmonson, Great Grandchild
Ava Edmonson, Great Grandchild

Preceded in Death by:

Jessie James, Husband
Enoch Levi Whitehead, Sr., Father
Myrtle Sharp Whitehead, Mother
Enoch Whitehead, Jr., Brother
Claude Whitehead, Brother
Willard "Buddy" Owen Whitehead, Brother
Jerry Wayne Whitehead, Brother
Maggie Lou Rosson, Sister
Edith James, Sister
Eva Mae Head, Sister
Anne W. Archer, Sister

Arrangements by:

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc
20 West Second Ave.
Hohenwald TN 38462
931-796-2207

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Steve, Vickie & Hunter lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane James



Steve, Vickie & Hunter - October 03, 2016 at 09:12 AM

NS

“ My memories with Martha, I could write a book but mainly she was full of love and happiness. I was scared when I moved to Cathy's Creek thinking what will the neighbors say about a Yankee moving there, until I met Martha and Betty. They didn't care where I was from as long as I was a Christian and a hard worker and let me tell you I learned the ropes from them. Martha taught me how to plant tobacco the right way and she followed the planter I was on and adjusted every plant to make sure they were in the ground right. Then we had quilting parties (they called it) every week and everyone brought a dish for lunch. Well I never sewed anything before but soon learned from Martha and Betty. First two weeks my fingers were bleeding from all over and that poor quilt had my blood and sweat on it. They were the fondest dreams of my life with true friends and hard work and I thank God that I was in Martha's life just for awhile but she never left my heart at any time. I love you Martha and thank you for all you gave me.

Nolah B. Shinn - September 29, 2016 at 10:04 PM

PC

“ *Peggy Cagle lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane James*



Peggy Cagle - September 27, 2016 at 09:37 PM

TB

“ *Tony Bailey lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane James*



tony bailey - September 27, 2016 at 03:42 PM

AR

“ *I'm going to miss talking with her during and after church. She adored my kids, and always made me smile. She always brighten my day and was such an outgoing person. She will truly be missed. Heaven sure gained an angel.*

Alayna Roberts - September 27, 2016 at 02:59 PM

FW

“ *To have a life well lived, and be remembered in the hearts of those who knew us, is a true measure of success. We love you Aunt Martha, You will always be thought of with love and a smile. God, bless this family and give them peace. <3*

Family of Buddy O Whitehead - September 27, 2016 at 10:21 AM

MS

“ *Mary Simmons lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane James*



Mary Simmons - September 27, 2016 at 07:14 AM

MS

So Sad when we lose the older generation who taught us the way life and the way it was for them and to lose the story's they delight us with. I'm sure the family will miss this about her

Mary Simmons - September 27, 2016 at 07:21 AM

VR

“ *Vera Runions lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane James*



Vera Runions - September 27, 2016 at 05:02 AM



“ *Cherie Eglinton lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane James*



Cherie Eglinton - September 26, 2016 at 11:37 PM

CM

“ *The sweetest granny ever. Such a precious soul, now hand in hand with Jesse. I love you Granny Martha. You will never be forgotten.*



Cindy McClain - September 26, 2016 at 09:10 PM

SM

“ *Every time we would come to visit my brother John Sr.and his family, Granny Martha would be sure to walk over to visit with us. My brother told me she loved her simple life, her family and her faith. He said in the 50 years that he knew her they never once had a disagreement. Many hearts are broken now that she has gone but I'm sure she is at peace with the Lord. My prayers are with all of you. God Bless you Granny Martha.*

Sandra Eglinton Miranda

Sandra Miranda - September 26, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Kim Pieratt lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane James*



Kim Pieratt - September 26, 2016 at 05:34 PM

JS

She was a lovely and sweet person ,she never met a stranger,she treated everybody the same.i am sorry to here she passed away she will be missed.

Julie savage - September 26, 2016 at 10:04 PM

PJ

“ *Patsy James lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane James*



Patsy James - September 26, 2016 at 05:19 PM

AE

“ *My deepest sympathies to all the family of what sounds like a very wonderful lady. May God bless you all and give you comfort and good memories to help you thru this time.*

Ann Eifler - September 26, 2016 at 04:57 PM

LT

“ *Laura Tatum lit a candle in memory of Martha Jane James*



Laura Tatum - September 26, 2016 at 02:55 PM