



Martha Marie Morgan

September 25, 1924 - October 13, 2021

Martha Marie Morgan, 97, of Bluefield, West Virginia, passed away on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at her home surrounded by family and friends. Born in Iaeger, West Virginia, on September 25, 1924, she was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel E. and Hallie L. Ward; her husband, Judge Lawrence R. Morgan; her beloved twin sister, Margaret L. Ward, of Lakeland, Fla.; four brothers, Edward Ward of Iaeger, Robert Ward of Atlanta, Ga., Samuel Ward of Charleston, S.C., and Jessie Herman Ward, of Beaufort, S.C., and one sister, Virginia Dew, of Whitesville, W.Va. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Survivors include two sons, Lawrence Morgan, Jr. of Lakeland, Fla., and Ward Morgan of Bluefield; two grandchildren, Edward Morgan, of Charlottesville, Va., and Morgan Hunley, of Cherokee, N.C., special niece, Dixie O'Connor, of Bluefield, and a host of extended family for whom she had a special bond.

She was a graduate of Iaeger High School, Class of 1942, and due to World War II, after completing one year of college at Concord College, she left school to begin her long teaching career, starting out in a one-room school in McDowell County. She returned to Concord in 1960 to complete her degree, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education in 1962. She then returned to the classroom, teaching for more than 35 years before retiring in 1985. Upon retirement, she and her twin sister, Margaret, enjoyed several years of extensive travel.

Known for her kindness and concern for others, her life was dedicated to

teaching and to providing comfort and support to the less fortunate. She leaves a legacy of caring to the thousands of students she taught. She was a former Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in McDowell County, and was an avid reader, ceramics artist and cook. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Iaeger, and upon moving to Bluefield in 2009, she became a member of the Bland Street United Methodist Church.

The family would like to thank the dedicated caregivers who provided so much comfort during her final weeks, including Brenda Craft, Terry Sink, Gay Wine, Kim Damron and Carol Graham, and the dedicated staff of Amedysis Hospice. Given the restrictions of COVID-19, there will be only graveside services at the Iaeger Memorial Cemetery in Roderfield on Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at a later date. Contributions in her memory may be made to Amedysis Hospice.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Martha Marie Morgan.

Cemetery Details

laeger Memorial Cemetery

laeger, WV

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM.

laeger Memorial Cemetery
laeger, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Marie Morgan*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *We will be forever thankful for Marie, for her laughter, and for her love of her family.*

Sam and Carrie - October 16, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *So sorryour condolences. Praying for the family.*

Ott and Faye Trent



Ott and Faye Trent - October 15, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *DEAR WARD AND LARRY MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR LOSS. YOUR MOM WAS A SWEET LADY. CAMILLA(CHURCHWELL)SWIFT.*

Camilla Swift - October 15, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Ward, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Stop by and see us soon.*
Feleesha

Feleesha Moran - October 15, 2021 at 08:48 AM

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“ Marie was one of those Aunts that put up with nieces and nephews from 6 brothers and sisters. She allowed us to be wild Indians. Spending time at her house was always wonderful. We were crazy kids (her boys, and a plethora of wild nieces and nephews). God bless her patience, sweetness and kindness especially having all the nieces and nephews from a family of 7. God bless this kind, understanding, incredible woman who we all adored as did my dad, Jess Ward, and our Mom, Mary Ward, that stayed with Nannie while Dad was at work or on military maneuvers. Marie was/is an amazing woman filled with kindness and patience when we, nephews and nieces, flooded her home. We love you, Marie (which I'm named after in Virginia Marie). We know Roscoe is ready to see you as is your brothers and sisters. God bless you Marie for your kindness, patience and great times always at your home. My heart goes out to Larry and Wardie. Much love cousins and my sisters (Peggy and Becky).

Ginger Stratton - October 14, 2021 at 07:09 PM