



Martha Ann Austin

August 13, 1935 - March 17, 2020

BLUEFIELD – Martha Ann Austin, 84, of Bluefield, died Tuesday, March 17, 2020. Born August 13, 1935 in Princeton, she was the daughter of the late Robert F. Austin and Florence Farley Austin.

Miss Austin was a graduate of Princeton High School. She retired after 30 years of working as a secretary at Princeton Machinery. Before and after her retirement, she took care of her companion, Lucky Sexton. She had an incredible love of animals. She was a member of Johnston's Chapel Baptist Church and enjoyed many church activities and volunteer work. She enjoyed the many visitors, including Rev. Steve Umberger of the Bible Baptist Church, who brightened her day and reinforced her faith. She spent the last three years at Maple's Healthcare in Bluefield where she received excellent care by a very loving staff.

Survivors include Stephen, Judy and Lindsey Okes of Windermere, FL; and Brenda DeHart of Princeton.

In following her wishes there will be no service. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Mercer County Animal Shelter, 954 Shelter Rd., Princeton, WV 24739.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences

may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Ann Austin*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Martha was a much loved resident at Maples Health Care. She had a lot of spunk, which I loved. It did my heart good to know that we were able to give her a private room the last several months she was with us. She would always tell me she felt like she was on vacation in that room. RIP*

Jennifer Marrs - March 26, 2020 at 04:48 AM



“ *Miss Martha was one of my favorite residents when I worked at the Maples. Rest in peace sweet lady* 💖

Julie Wilson - March 24, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ *I work at the Maples and I just loved Martha. She brightened my day every time I saw her. I loved her smile and how sweet she was . I will miss her so much. Heaven gained a precious angel. Prayers and hugs to her family*

Regina - March 24, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ *I loved Martha so much. My husband, Sammy, worked with her at Princeton Machinery. She was a wonderful woman, and I know she loved our family as much as we loved her.*

Vickie White - March 21, 2020 at 03:19 PM

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Mrs Martha was one of the biggest blessings i have ever known. We (my son and I) looked forward to fellowshiping with her and prayer time each Wednesday evening. She was a REAL Christian lady & her smile and FAITH in our Saviour brightened everyone around her. We are rejoicing in her homecoming and look forward to praising the Lord with her in Heaven!

Pastor Steve Umberger - March 24, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MJ

When I worked at Maples I loved Ms Martha very much. She was very sweet as was her brother Mr. Oaks. My condolences to her family.

Melanie Justice - March 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM

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Ms Austin was one of my most favorite residents ever. I loved her so!!! We had many talks about life. I enjoyed days when I got to be her CNA. And she was always happy I was with her. She was a humble sweet woman. If there were more people like her the world would be a better place. God bless her brother and family!!! The last thing she said to me is she would never forget me and she loved me, I just went to work somewhere else. I won't ever forget her.

Rebecca Blankenship - March 24, 2020 at 10:20 PM