



## Martha Francis Hagler

April 8, 1951 - September 10, 2017

Mrs. Martha Francis Hagler age 66, of Wynne, Arkansas died Sunday, September 10, 2017 at her home in Wynne.

Mrs. Hagler was born April 8, 1951 in Little Rock. She was the daughter of Otis and Minnie Melvin Freeman. She was a graduate of Wheatley High school and was a longtime employee of Colony Shop in Brinkley where she met many life long friends. She also worked for many years at Forrest City public schools where she met her husband Chris Hagler.

Mrs. Hagler is survived by her husband Chris Hagler; a son Tyler Hamilton and wife Ashley of Maumelle; a stepson Christopher Hagler and wife Hilary of Whitehall; two sisters Linda Freeman Benson of Searcy and Wanda Freeman Ridge and husband Gene of Helena; a brother Ross Freeman and wife Beverly of Jacksonville; six grandchildren, Audrey, Alex, Maddie, Gabe, Gideon and Zoey. Along with a host of beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Larry Freeman of Newalla, Oklahoma.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Village Creek State Park, Pavillion #1 beginning at noon. Please come help us celebrate Martha. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to

St. Jude, 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Village Creek State Park  
Hwy 284 East  
201 CR 754  
Wynne, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Francis Hagler.*



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September 18, 2017 at 10:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Francis Hagler.*



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September 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM

WA

“ ODE TO MARTHA: *This is the Martha I knew. The Martha I knew loved fashion... she loved dressing up and going to fancy places. She loved restaurants with tablecloths and cloth napkins and good linens. She loved the finer things of life. She was multifaceted in her approach to life, and lived all of life to the fullest. Her free-spirited nature emerged when she met and married Chris. She was a Child of God, and he blessed her with His nature. She never met a stranger and loved everyone she met. She had compassion for those who had less. She cooked a pot of beans and cornbread for the old fellow at the peach shed. She came down and helped me empty all my cabinets and discard and rearrange dishes. She 'nursed' me through two tough surgeries. She was generous to a fault and would give you the shirt off her back, and more. She accepted others, unconditionally, was non-judgmental and I never heard her say anything injurious or unfavorable about anyone. She was an avid reader. She was a trained vocalist, and former DAR and UDC member. She loved her family, and her extended relatives, with a passion. She was a gourmet cook and could make something out of nothing. She loved entertaining! We all whined and groaned with her when she had her ankle redone, and when she went through and beat Cancer. But beat it she did! She may not have been a good patient but she WAS a survivor. She has left a huge hole in our lives, but so many memories.*  
.....Wanda, Sister

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**Wanda** - September 14, 2017 at 03:09 PM

EL

*Chris, I was very saddened to hear about Martha! Her sister, Wanda, said it all! That was the Martha I loved & knew! Even though I haven't talked or seen ya'll since I retired; I thought of ya'll often! She was most beautiful inside & outside! Always had a gorgeous smile, no matter what! I can't help but smile whenever I think about her! Just like Martha wanted a celebration! She always thought of others instead of herself! I will pray for all of you! I know Tyler & family are also hurting! I'm so thankful you have a lot of families & friends to help you at this time! I will miss her greatly! I considered her a dear friend forever! Love ya'll very much!*

Etta Lloyd-Wade - September 18, 2017 at 04:55 PM

MP

*“ I was so sad to hear this!! I tell my kids all the time that mr. hagler was my favorite teacher of all time and that his wife was the sweetest person! She was always so good to me and I will always remember her!*



Mallori (Dangeau) Parkman - September 12, 2017 at 09:19 PM

DS

*“ Chris,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Martha was a very sweet person. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Donna Snyder*

Donna K Snyder - September 12, 2017 at 09:05 PM

CO

*“ Chuck And Linda Orsburn lit a candle in memory of Martha Francis Hagler*



Chuck and Linda Orsburn - September 11, 2017 at 10:57 PM

LP

*I am so sorry. I am classmate to Martha's sister, Wanda. Having lost both my brother and sister I know of the sorrow. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Linda Parchman*

Linda Parchman - September 14, 2017 at 06:46 AM

AR

*“ You were a dear sweet friend to me and my family and will be greatly missed! Rest in peace Martha, we love you always...  
Amanda, Shane, Cameron and Cole Rogers*

Amanda Rogers - September 11, 2017 at 10:20 PM

 Marty  
Rockhold

*“ I'm so thankful that I finally had the chance to meet 3 of my aunt's who I had not grown up with a year ago this month and Martha Frances was one of the 3. We had so much fun when they were here and continued to have many conversations on the phone afterwards. I'm so blessed to have met such a fun, loving and happy woman. Seems as though she could turn any bad day into a perfect day, she just had that attitude. I will Miss not being able to see her anymore, but thankful I got that one encounter. Love you so much aunt Marti, as I'm sure your keeping everyone and everything in order up there ❤️*



Marty Rockhold - September 11, 2017 at 05:58 PM

DG

*“ I am so sorry for your loss. I went to school with Martha Francis at Wheatley High School. Everyone loved Martha Francis. It is hard to believe she is gone. May God give you peace and understanding.*



Debbie Gilliam - September 11, 2017 at 02:39 PM