



## Retha Martin

July 26, 1921 - May 5, 2011

Retha Lydia Holland Martin joined family in their eternal home on May 5, 2011 after a brief illness at St. Bernard's in Jonesboro.

She was born July 26, 1921 in Caldwell, Arkansas to Herman Jackson and Alice Lydia Lyons Holland. A life long resident of Wynne, she was employed by Rainfair and then was a "lunch room lady" at the Wynne Jr. High School. She was a member of Fitzgerald Crossing Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son and wife, David and Paulette Martin of Wynne; a daughter and husband, Kay and Phil Taylor of Jonesboro; a sister and husband, Christine and Don Hurn of Hensley, Arkansas; 5 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and one great great grandchildren. She is also survived by sisters-in-law Jo Cook, Ann Butler, Sheila Davis, Regina Martin and JoAnn Martin, and brothers –in-law, William "Hoppy" Martin and Ray Dean Davis all of Wynne, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday, May 8, 6 to 8 PM at Kernodle Funeral Home.

Services will be Monday, May 9, 2011 at 11 AM at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne, burial in Cogbill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fitzgerald Crossing Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ Kay,  
*In the short time I knew your mother, her kind spirit and twinkly eyes will forever be what I remember. This said it all...love and light! I know she will be missed and I'm sorry for your loss!*  
Ellen

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**Ellen McGehee** - May 11, 2011 at 08:27 AM

MB

“ Kay, I know you are cherishing the wonderful memories that you shared with your mom. May they bring you peace during this difficult time.

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**martha gahr baldwin** - May 10, 2011 at 11:20 AM

LL

“ Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort each heart.  
Linda Looney

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**Linda Looney** - May 09, 2011 at 07:59 PM

TI

“ Ms. Kay  
*My deepest sympathies for you and your family. I will keep you in my prays.*

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**Tamala Ingram** - May 09, 2011 at 11:39 AM

KW

“ Kay - My prayers are with you and your family. Your Mom was always there for us when we were in High School. She was loved by all and will be missed.

Kay Kernodle Wittenberg - May 09, 2011 at 11:16 AM

TF

“ Retha Martin

Tim Crumpton Family - May 08, 2011 at 11:35 PM

EM

“ Kay, it was with great sadness that I heard about your mother. I will always remember her smiling face the last time I saw her at the library, You were her guardian angel in her declining years. You and your family have my deepest sympathy.

Elvis Meilke - May 08, 2011 at 02:09 PM

RD

“ Kay, all of our love and prayers are with you and your family in the time of sorrow. Treasure your time with her. Hope to see you soon, Rusty

Rusty Dancer - May 07, 2011 at 01:54 PM

WS

“ Kay and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Your Mother always had a smile and a kind word for those she met. Thank you for sharing her. Love, Wanda

Wanda Smith - May 07, 2011 at 10:41 AM

ED

“ We will miss Mrs. Kay's mom in the children's library. She was awesome and one of the sweetest people I knew!

Elizabeth Duryea - May 07, 2011 at 10:34 AM

KG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. The few times I met her at the library, she was a very sweet lady.

Kristy Gates - May 07, 2011 at 10:28 AM

VR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family that God send peace and comfort to your heart.

Valerie Riley - May 06, 2011 at 06:29 PM

ND

“ Mrs. Martin was a joy to have known. She had a kind, & lively spirit, a warm handshake, a sparkle in her eyes and always gave me a hug! I enjoyed visitng with her at the Library & will miss her. Thanks for sharing your beautiful Mom with me. May you find peace in her passing & blessings for your family.

Nancy Dobbins - May 06, 2011 at 04:40 PM

ND

“ Ms. Kay and family. I am truly sorry for another loss in your family, but I know your mother is happily reunited now with your father and at peace.

Nina Darley - May 06, 2011 at 04:34 PM

RI

“ *Kay and Phil,  
You and the family will be in my family's thoughts and prayers.  
Russell and Marie-Jose Patton*

Russell Patton III - May 06, 2011 at 03:51 PM

KR

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. I know Ms. Martin will be  
greatly missed. Lifting you all up in prayer.*

Kem R. - May 06, 2011 at 03:51 PM

NW

“ *Lifting you all up in our prayers! Steve and Nechia Whittingham*

Nechia Whittingham - May 06, 2011 at 03:16 PM

JU

“ *You and your family are in my prayers.*

Jessica Upton - May 06, 2011 at 03:13 PM

WH

“ *I only met her a few times, but she was a very sweet lady. She will  
be missed.*

Will Hose - May 06, 2011 at 03:09 PM

KM

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Kim Marshall - May 06, 2011 at 03:05 PM

DE

“ I did not know Kay's mom for very long, but I always enjoyed joking with her when she visited the library. Her smiles will be missed!

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**David Eckert** - May 06, 2011 at 03:03 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss Kay. Your mom was one special lady and was so lucky to be loved and cherished and cared for by you. You'll be in my prayers.

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**Lisa Whitehead** - May 06, 2011 at 02:37 PM