



Ella Martin

January 5, 1920 - January 16, 2007

Ella Martin -- Kankakee Ella Martin, 87, of Kankakee, died Tuesday (Jan. 16, 2007), at her residence. There will be no visitation. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are by the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. Miss Martin was a high school teacher for Parker H.S. in Birmingham, Ala., and San Jose State University in San Jose, Calif. She was born Jan. 5, 1920, in Eufala, Ala., the daughter of Jesse and Queenie Bradford Nailon Maddox. She was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church, a writer and enjoyed watching movies. Surviving are one sister, Jessie Sherrod of Chicago; one brother-in-law, Dr. Theodore Sherrod; one nephew, Judge Ted (Joanna) Sherrod of California; and one great-niece, Danielle Sherrod of California.

Tribute Wall



“ We did Ms Ella Martin's mowing for more years than I can remember, well over 20 yrs. She wasn't just a wonderful customer, but she was also a friend. I usually talked to her on the phone a few times a year (as a friend). She always had time to talk. She was a very sweet woman, and she cared for people. I will miss her and our talks and the sweet lady on the other end of the phone. She didn't complain, she would say she didn't feel good, but she never said how sick she really was. My condolences to all of her family.
Farewell Ella, you were a great person to know.
Larry and Marlene Heagle

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“ Thank you for the many meaningful conversations and samples of your hard earned wisdom during what must have been most difficult days for you. We will miss your thoughtfulness and kindness.

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“ THE FAMILY HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS.MS.MARTIN DID A GOOD JOB OF TAKING CARE OF HER BELOVED MOTHER MRS. QUEENIE NAILON,WHO WAS A MONUMENT FOR SERVICES TO THE YOUTH IN THIS COMMUNITY OF SUN RIVER TERRACE AND KANKAKEE.
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“ Thank you Ella Martin for being a very kind and generous friend. You always brung hope to me as a student and as a tennis player. Thank you for keeping track of my high school tennis career. You helped to give me courage to play the best that I could. I will always remember your kind generosity and encouraging words.

Love Beria Sipahi##imported-begin##Beria Sipahi##imported-end##

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