



Helen Louise Martin

September 26, 1929 - November 1, 2015

Helen Louise Martin of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on November 1, 2015 at the age of 86. She was born on September 26, 1929 to Edwin and Marie Shea, Sr. and grew up in the Turner area. She graduated from Turner High School in 1947. On October 1, 1949 she married Thomas P. Martin from Argentine and they resided in Kansas City, Kansas in the home they built together. She was a long-time member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. She was a loving and nurturing mother to 4 children, cheerleader and spoiler to her 8 grandchildren, and great-grandmother of 2 who were the light of her life. Helen was a loving and kindhearted woman who devoted her entire life to her family who she always put first. She had incredible strength and perseverance which allowed her to live independently in her own home. Her family and anyone who knew her will miss her competitive nature, light heartedness and her sense of humor. She is preceded in death by her husband, Tom; her brother, Edwin Shea, Jr., sisters Maxine Greer and Catherine Ruff. She is survived by her sister Delores Taylor (Bob), son Tom Martin, Jr. of Lenexa, Kansas, Mary Gunn (Tom) from Linwood, Kansas, Patricia Anderson (Jeff) of Scappoose, Oregon and Michele Buffkin (Pete) of DeSoto, Kansas, her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be at Maple Hill Funeral Home from 5pm-7pm on Thursday, November 4 with recitation of the rosary at 630pm. Mass at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church at 10am on Friday, November 5 with burial at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to

the charity of your choice made in Helen's name.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

Lenexa, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
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Rosary

NOV 5. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Catholic Mass

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Evangelist
2910 Strong Avenue
Kansas City, KS

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise Martin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Helen Louise Martin*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *In no particular order of importance of memory:
Helen Martin: whistling from the front porch for girls, flyswatter, sam
hell, outside, clothesline, amazing taste in tv room wallpaper, carpet
that didn't get walked on, oh wait, a whole room that didn't get used
and it was huge!, funny, welcoming, thoughtful, patient with a gaggle
of Barbie playing girls, one of my remaining neighbors on the
wonderful street I grew up on. Thanks Tip, Mary, Patricia, & Michelle
for sharing your Mom with a whole street full of kids. Heaven is a
much more fun place this week.*

Sara

Sara Gillespie - November 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *Kathy Kump lit a candle in memory of Helen
Louise Martin*



Kathy Kump - November 05, 2015 at 04:53 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia* was purchased for the family of
Helen Louise Martin.



November 05, 2015 at 02:57 PM