



Enid Rebecca Martin

September 3, 1908 - March 30, 2006

Enid Rebecca Martin, of Warrenton, MO., formerly of Bolivar, MO., passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2006 at the Warrenton Manor in Warrenton, MO., at the age of 97 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Enid was born to John Wilbur & Marion (nee-Nowell) Allen on September 3, 1908 in Mounds, OK.

She was united in marriage to Joseph A. Martin on December 14, 1927 in Bolivar, MO. To This union were born two children, Danny and Marceline.

Enid worked as a cook for 19 years for the Leonard Elementary School. She was a foster grandmother for 14 years, where everyone called her Grandma Enid. She loved working with the handicapped children. She was a member of the Bolivar First Christian Church for over 70 years. She was a member of the Polk County Extension Club, the PTA, Christian Women's Fellowship, and the CMH Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughter-in-law, Fran Martin of Warrenton, MO., one nephew (like a son), JV Wommack and wife Ruth of Bolivar, MO., three Grandchildren; Kelly Chmiel and husband Ray of Warrenton, MO., Becky Martin and life partner, Shael Snow of O'Fallon, MO., and Chuck Martin and wife Kyle of Warrenton, MO. Five Grandchildren; Logan, Braydan, Rebecca and Nolan Chmiel and Brendan Martin, many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; Joe, one son; Danny Joe, one daughter; Marceline Martin, two brothers; Vernie and Ardis Allen,

one sister; Vesta Jackson and one half sister; Barbara Newcomb.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, April 3, 2006 at 11:00am from the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. Burial will follow at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar, MO. A visitation will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2006 from 5-7pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church of Bolivar, MO. c/o the Butler Funeral Home 407 E. Broadway, Bolivar, MO. 65613.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enid Rebecca Martin*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Enid Rebecca Martin*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I worked with Enid for a year at the handicapped school in Bolivar. I just loved her so much. She was such a strong lady and funny. When I left for Kansas City she gave me a beautiful old porcelain bell that had been hers for years. I still have it in my collection. I am sad to see she is gone, and your family is in my prayers.*

Ronda Wood - April 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Martin Family,

*Grandma Enid was just like a grandma to me when I was growing up! She treated me just like Kelly and "the babies"!!!!
I only hope that I can be half the lady she was.*

I wanted you all to know that I didn't know about her passing until Monday night. I was just sick that I missed everything. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Anytime any of you come to Bolivar you have a place to stay with me. Or if you are just passing through I would love to see you even if only briefly!!

*Love,
Lisa Wilson Lehman*

Craig and Lisa Lehman - April 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Granny was a wonderful women. I loved her just like my own. I hope that I can become half the women she was. I thought of her as my own grandmother. She was there for me anytime I needed her. She loved my children, jami and Brady just like her own grandchildren and they loved her the same in return. Granny helped me out so much when jami was small. When she was sick and I didn't have anywhere for her to stay, she would let her stay with her so I didn't have to miss work. The last time Brady saw Granny she gave him some very important advise about life that will stick with him the rest of his life. Thank you Granny for being such a beautiful person and caring for everyone else. God will bless you beyond measure in heaven! You will be greatly missed! You were a true angel sent from God!*

Libby Friend Farrell - April 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“Grandma Enid was the Foster Grandmother in my special education classroom at Leonard Elementary School and in the Severely Handicapped Program in Bolivar for 13 years. She was my right hand, my shoulder to cry on, my friend for life, not to mention the best grandmother for all children, not just those in the special education classes. Each day with Enid was a blessing for me. She would always say "It's a pretty morning", and everyday with Enid was a beautiful day. She had a God given gift for helping special needs children and I can still see her sitting with the children and rocking them, helping them eat lunch, reading story after story, day after day. Her patience never wavered. She worked so hard all those years helping so many people and just loving everyone of us. She made my job easier, and I learned so much from her. I am forever grateful for those years with Enid. She was a precious lady and, like everyone else who knew Grandma Enid, I loved her very much. Sincerely, Cindy (Taylor) Murray. West Plains, Mo.

Cindy (Taylor) Murray - April 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM