



Johnnie Aylene Martin

September 19, 1927 - March 16, 2023

As we say goodbye to our sweet mother, we can only imagine the reunion that's taking place as she meets her Lord. The joy she must be feeling as Daddy greets her and she hugs her grandson, and gets to rock her precious great grandsons that she has never met! Johnnie Aylene Peyton Martin was born Sept 19, 1927, in Iowa Park, TX, to Virgil & Myrtle Walker Peyton and passed away on March 16 in Oklahoma City. Her younger years required a lot of moving around the country because of her father's job with an oil company. Johnnie spent her high school years at Milby High School in Houston, TX, where she was a Coed Cadet and a twirler. After high school, Johnnie moved to Pauls Valley, OK, to be close to her grandparents. She got a job at Crabtree's Drug Store, where she met the love of her life, Bill Martin, whose family owned a farm south of town. Bill had lots of excuses to come to town to see her. Their first date was Easter Sunday, 1945, and they were married on October 5, 1945. Their wedding was at his parents' home and their honeymoon was a day at an OU football game! Johnnie & Bill had two daughters. Carol was born in 1947 and Susan in 1951. Johnnie loved children. She was a brownie leader before either child was old enough to be a brownie! She would catch a bus to downtown Pauls Valley with a very young Carol in tow, and then walk to Jefferson school to meet with her troop! In 1952, during a long drought, Johnnie went back to work as a dental assistant in Pauls Valley, while driving to OKC to study for her dental nurse accreditation, graduating at the top of her class. She later became an account

supervisor at Wacker's Home Office where she worked for 20 years. Her computer took up an entire room! When Wacker's sold, she went to work for Humphrey Insurance where she worked until her retirement. Johnnie and Bill were very active in the First Methodist Church in Pauls Valley. She was MYF sponsor, President of United Methodist Women, district officer and Conference representative. As a volunteer in Mission, she traveled to Israel twice. She was a life member of the Historical Society, Eastern Star Worthy Matron and Mother Advisor for Rainbow Girls. Johnnie was very active in the Red Cross, working the OKC bombing and the Missouri Floods. After Bill's death and several back surgeries, Johnnie had to leave the farm that she loved and moved to Epworth Villa in OKC. There she met many new friends that she loved. She continued to be very active as a floor leader and a bridge and domino player! She joined Quail Springs United Methodist Church and was active in Stephen Ministry. Johnnie was an avid Oklahoma State fan. If you wanted to talk to her, it was best not to call during an OSU sporting event or while she was watching General Hospital! Johnnie is survived by Daughters; Carol Burnett (Bill) & Susan Muehleisen (Dick); Granddaughter, Katie Burnett; Grandsons, Ryan Burnett (Tina) & Matt Muehleisen (Windy); Great grandchildren; Tyler Wedding (Halle), Mason Burnett & Riley, Reagan, Sydney & Campbell Muehleisen; and nephews Mike & David (Kody) Martin and Bill (Gen) Long. She is predeceased by her parents; brother, Virgil Peyton Jr.; sister, Wanda Jo Peyton; husband, Bill Martin; grandson, Greg Muehleisen, and great grandsons, Cooper & Brayden Muehleisen. The family would like to thank the nurses on 8 East at Integris Hospital and the incredible staff at Integris Hospice House. They were truly an answer to prayer. The services for Johnnie will take place at 2:00 pm on Friday, March 24, at the First Methodist Church, 401 N. Willow, Pauls Valley, OK. Visitation will be from 9-4, Wednesday and Thursday, March 22 & 23 at Wooster Funeral Home, 1601 S. Chickasaw St. in Pauls Valley. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request donations to First United Methodist Church @ 401 N. Willow St., Pauls Valley, Ok. 73075, Epworth Benevolent Fund @ 14901 N. Penn. OKC,

OK 73134 or Integris Hospice House @ 13920 Quailbrook Dr., OKC 73134.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Public Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church- Pauls Valley
407 N. Willow Street
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Johnnie for years at Wackers. Many days a week we went to lunch together and I was trying to be careful with my diet but she could always talk me into sharing a piece with her (or better yet, lets each get a whole slice. She life to the fullest. One summer I was sort of a floater and I worked her job and Anna Richardsons while they went to Europe. Kay Maples frequently was along for lunch. Loved this sweet lady.

Shirley Ledgerwood - August 25, 2023 at 06:42 AM



“ Johnnie was a very dear friend of my dad, Wayne Poyner. They worked together for many years at Wacker's. He enjoyed teasing her about being “so much older” than him. She made a point to call him every year on his birthday to tease him that now he was as old as her! They stayed friends for life.

In 2008 Johnnie went with my dad and family to watch our daughter perform in Drum Corps one evening in Denton, TX. We had the best time and she enjoyed telling us all about her days of twirling in high school.

She was a precious lady.

Shelley Poyner Robertson - April 03, 2023 at 10:08 PM

MG

“ Johnnie has always been a pillar in our church family. We have loved and appreciated her for such a long time. Her kind nature, her energy and enthusiasm , and her fun laugh will be etched in my mind forever.

My best memory of Johnnie was the day she visited my mom in the hospital. Johnnie came in, visited a short while, and upon leaving, she bent down and told mom not to worry, that she would make sure her Mickie would be caa asked for. My mom passed away a few minutes later. I will forever be thankful for her giving mom the peace she needed to leave me behind. I love you, Johnnie, and I look forward to the day that see you again! ❤️

Mickie Grimmert - March 23, 2023 at 04:59 PM

JW

“ Susie and Carol I want y'all to know how much I loved your mom and how much I appreciate all the things her and Billb did for our family! I know your dad is so happy to see her and so are my mom and dad! Mom and dad loved them like know other! Love you all !!
Janice Riggs Williams

Janice Riggs Williams - March 23, 2023 at 01:33 PM

JM

“ Johnnie Martin was an amazing woman in both her family and her church family. Mom and I will forever remember your love and kindness at the last family gathering. ❤️
XOXOXO



Jan Martin - March 23, 2023 at 11:08 AM

SA

“ *SHARON Agee lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Martin*



SHARON Agee - March 20, 2023 at 08:19 PM

TP

“ *Most of my memories of aunt Johnnie where from when I was young. She was kind and welcoming. Her smile made everything better.*

Tina Poenisch - March 19, 2023 at 09:13 PM

TP

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Tina Long Poenisch

Tina Poenisch - March 19, 2023 at 09:06 PM

MS

“ *Marla Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Martin*



Marla Webb Shepherd - March 18, 2023 at 01:27 PM

SB

“ Susan, I was thinking of your sweet Mom when Melinda contacted me about you wanting a phone number. I had no idea that you had lost her. I'm sure this isn't anything new but she was so precious and so loved. We missed her when she left PV. I know my words won't ease your pain but my heart shares your sorrow. She was lovely. You will be in my thoughts.

Sharon (Cook) Brown - March 17, 2023 at 08:19 PM