



Martha Christy Hoffman

December 25, 1946 - April 17, 2020

Martha Christy Hoffman, 73 of Charlotte entered into the presence of the Lord on April 17, 2020 at her home. She was born on December 25, 1946 in Atlanta, GA to the late Albert and Frances Christy. A graduate of Chamblee High School (1964) she became a vibrant student and cheerleader. She attended Erskine College and later married, Paul Hoffman, her husband of 48 years. She was a faithful follower of her Lord Jesus Christ who grew up in the Doraville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and later united with King's Cross Church (ARP) in Charlotte NC. A constant encourager and most wonderful homemaker she was selfless in all she did, never complaining in the midst of her lifelong struggle against Rheumatoid Arthritis, instead trusting the Providence of the Lord. Martha always modelled what a loyal and a generous friend ought to be. She was intelligent and creative, well-read in a variety of areas, a wonderful conversationalist with a gentle personality that humbly covered a wealth of talents and giftings. She remained an ardent sports fan of Georgia Bulldog football as well as the Atlanta Braves her entire life.

Survivors include Paul W. Hoffman, many friends, and the King's Cross Church.

Memorials may be made to King's Cross Church, 3936 Craig Avenue, Charlotte, NC, 28211.

A private graveside service will be held at Prosperity Church Cemetery, Atlanta GA.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.

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Comments



“ Paul, I don't know if you remember me, but I came to the church in Charlotte when it was Craig Avenue ARP and sang in the choir. I remember Martha's sweet personality. It was a joy to see you both. May God comfort you in this difficult time. Love in Him, Abby Claar

Abigail Claar - May 04 at 02:32 PM



“ As has been alluded to already, nothing but pleasant thoughts and memories of Martha. What a class act from the get go. She will be missed deeply. Jim Fulgham c/o '64.

Jim Fulgham - April 27 at 09:43 AM



“ My heart skipped a beat when I heard of Martha's passing. Paul, we send our sympathy and love. The shock of losing her is overwhelming and leaves behind a tremendous void. We will miss her bright smile and the way she treated everyone “as if they were the only one”.

Sheila and Al McGinty

Sheila McGinty - April 25 at 02:11 PM



“ I am blessed having Martha as a BFF for 61 years. It started at Chamblee High School and did not end until her death on her Dad's birthday. The fun and fond memories in between those years included many school antics, being in each other's wedding, travels, visits to her and Paul's homes in New Canaan, CT and Charlotte, NC while staying up in wee hours of the morning talking and laughing and the list goes on. Oh, by the way, all these happenings were with our other BFF, Becky. The three of us could not be separated or stopped if there was fun and laughter around. A bright star is shining down from heaven on all of us and it is Martha and her hat and gorgeous smile watching us through the rest of our lives and smiling. Mouse will be missed and always in our hearts. Beck and I will see her in heaven.

Paul, my prayers and friendship are with you during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort you and give you the peace you seek.

Love forever to a BFF, Charlotte Hamm Dutton

Charlotte Dutton - April 22 at 07:56 PM



“ Martha was in my class, 1964, I remember her well. She was a beautiful person inside and out. So sorry for your loss. Gail Corley Gaddy Port St Lucie Florida

gail corley gaddy - April 22 at 06:32 PM



“ What a wonderful person, I went to elementary school thru high school with Martha , I have never known a more humble person. Love and prayers for the family. Wayne Savage

Wayne Savage - April 22 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Mr. Paul,

I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Martha was a sweet and wonderful person. She will be greatly missed. I will keep you in my prayers. May God bless you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Anna from Dorian's

Anna Benitez - April 21 at 03:05 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your lovely Martha. She meant so much to all of us, always sweet, caring and full of kindness. Martha will be greatly missed. Paul, you are on our thoughts and prayers. With much love Paul, Mary and Maria.

paul Lazrou - April 20 at 07:06 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Christy Hoffman.



April 20 at 03:05 PM



“ Dear Paul, It will take us all a long time to, if ever, not grieve over the loss of our dear friend and your beautiful wife with whom we all have very fond memories. Though she may not be here with us we do have the blessing of her memory and the times we spent together over the years. She was irreplaceable. You were a very lucky man and we will miss her but never forget the memories.
Always our comfort, love, and best to you.
—Richard & Susan Warner

Richard W. Warner - April 20 at 02:12 PM



“ Paul,
Our friendship goes back to the 1950's, although my association with Martha is much more recent. I remember her as a lovely, gracious and caring individual and know that she will be missed, not only by you, but by all she came in contact with.
With sympathy.
Bob Balderson

Bob Balderson - April 19 at 11:21 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear this. Being fairly new to the church, I remember thinking of Martha as the pretty lady with the hats. A true Southern belle, but also a lady who was so often reaching out to others, extending encouragement and offering hugs. She was so faithful and sweet tempered. Her bright lovely countenance will be sorely missed.

May the Lord sustain you in your grief, Paul. I will join in asking the Lord to be very close at this very difficult time.

~Linda McDermitt

Linda McDermitt - April 19 at 03:47 PM



“ Martha, my sweet lifelong friend, I will miss you so much. But the fond memories of our high school adventures and ongoing friendship thereafter will remain in my heart until I join you someday, at the feet of Jesus. Rest in His precious arms now, your perfect self, with no more pain. My prayers will be with you Paul...that God will give you peace and comfort, and the sweetest memories of your life together. With love,

Becky Sharp

Becky Sharp, friend - April 19 at 08:37 PM



“ Dearest of friends, Martha and Paul, I will miss you Ms. Martha and have loved you for so many years. From our first meeting in Glenside, PA followed by many get togethers in Connecticut to North Carolina, and always such joy. Martha and Paul, your devotion to my daughter, your godchild, was such a blessing and most joyful. I will miss you but so honored to have had the pleasure of your company. Love ...Susan

Susan DeLaney - April 20 at 04:21 PM



“ Dear Aunt Martha and Uncle Paul, I will miss Aunt Marty so very much. I feel grateful for the memories that I have. I always looked forward to your visits during the holidays. Aunt Marty's kind voice and gentle manner were always a comfort. Love, Kristi

Kristina DeLaney - April 21 at 08:13 PM



“ Martha lived across the street from me on Eula Circle while I was at that address from 1960-1963. My mom was a teacher at Chamblee (Mrs. Guillott) and had Martha in a class. I remember Martha coming over to our house to rehearse a talent skit for school and singing The Trolley Song. Whenever I heard that song after that, I always thought of Martha. She was two years younger than me and I definitely had a crush on her. She was a beautiful girl, and at the time she was dating John Casper.

Mike Martin - July 12 at 10:27 AM