



Martha L. Hiller

June 10, 1944 - July 13, 2016

Martha L. Hiller, 72, formerly of Murphysboro, passed away at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday July 13, 2016, at the V.A. Medical Center in Durham, NC.

Martha was born on June 10, 1944, in Rockford, Illinois, to Willis E. Hass and Cora (Tillet) Hass.

She was a retired seamstress at the former Calcrest Factory in Murphysboro.

Martha served in the U.S. Army during peacetime.

She married James Hiller on July 4, 1984, in Waverly, TN, and he preceded her in death on July 31, 2010.

Survivors include four children Kathy Wilhelm of NC, Dana Smith of IL, Michael Orr of AZ, and James Orr of TX;

ten grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren;

one sister Doris McLendon of IL;

and her three legged dog and companion, George, who was the love of her life.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 21, 2016, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and burial at Lipe Cemetery, Makanda, with military services will be conducted by the American Legion Paul Stout Post # 127. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit <http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha L. Hiller*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *We are thinking of you as you celebrate your mother, grandmother, great grandmother....may you find comfort and peace in the midst of friends and family.*

Mary Blondy - July 20, 2016 at 05:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I know that she did not suffer and that's a gift. I know it will be hard to go on without her but God will give you strength to go on. Marty was a precious lady and I will miss knowing that I'll never get to have Thanksgiving dinner with her again. She will be missed. Please let me know if I can help. With much love to you Kathy.*

Jenny Bunton - July 20, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Kathy, Dana, Jim, Michael, so sorry for your loss. Marty and I were sister'-in-law she was a good friend although I haven't seen her in years.*

Clara Orr - July 17, 2016 at 01:43 AM

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“ *May you rest in peace and never be forgotten.*



Carla Allen - July 17, 2016 at 12:58 AM

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“ *This loss is God's gain. She was your mother and loved you kids since the day you were born. You may have separated over time, but she loved being your mamma. Rest in peace now Marty, your job here on Earth is done.*

Carla Allen - July 17, 2016 at 12:56 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Martha and i knew each other when we were teens. We kept in touch these last 10 years. My prayers are with you and your family . God be with all of you.*

Ruth - July 16, 2016 at 10:56 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss Kathy, Dana, James and Michael. Your mom and I go way back to when I was 16 years old and staying with them at Ft. Lenardwood Missouri. Your mom got me drunk on beer and I fell up the stairs where they were living. We had so much fun running around all the time. I will miss your mom very much. Love you guys and if you need anything just let me know.*

Evelyn Marie Rorer - July 16, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *It has been many years since I've seen Marty but we shared many, many hours when our children were young sitting around the table drinking coffee, talking and laughing. She was one of a kind. I was so hoping to visit with her on our next trip to NC to renew that old friendship, but God had other plans.*

My deepest sympathies to all four of the children. May God hold each of you in his arms and give you strength.

Carol Stowers (Falkenberg) - July 16, 2016 at 10:34 PM