



Martha Ann Schwerman

August 18, 1950 - March 24, 2023

Martha Ann Schwerman, age 72 of Windsor, IL passed away Friday, March 24, 2023 at 9:30 PM at Odd-Fellow Rebekah Home in Mattoon, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at Noon, Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Reverend Jim Whitaker will officiate. The visitation will be held the same day from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. Burial in Cochran's Grove Cemetery in Windsor, IL will take place at a later date.

Martha was born on August 18, 1950, in Mattoon, IL to the late Donald E. and Velma A. (Nelms) Hendrix. She married Daniel J. Schwerman on January 30, 1970, in Charleston, IL. She is survived by her husband, Dan of Windsor, IL; son, William "Bill" D. Schwerman of Windsor, IL; grandson, Zackery D.

Schwerman of Windsor, IL; brother, James L. Hendrix and wife Kimberly of Mattoon, IL; sister, D. Lynn McKenzie and husband Jud of Mattoon, IL; several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Phyllis Stewart, Lisa Standerfer, and Lanna Princer. She is preceded in death by her grandson, James D. "JD" Schwerman; brothers, Donny R. and David E. Hendrix; nephew, Joe Correll, and niece, Marla Kay "Sunny Kay" McKenzie.

Martha was employed by Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, IL in the business office before her retirement, and was formerly employed at Eisner Jewel as a purchasing agent. She was a member of Grace Methodist Church in Neoga, IL. and her hobbies were reading and spending time at the farm.

Martha was truly a one-of-kind woman with a heart of gold that was filled with

so much love for her family. She was eternally grateful for her husband, Dan, and their devotion for each other grew more and more every day. Martha's love for him was so deep that it was intertwined into her very existence. She affectionately coined his family the "out-laws", who held a special place in her heart. Her son, Bill, made her so proud and she willfully boasted about his accomplishments often. JD, who was taken too soon, and Zack were the light of her life and treasured the time spent with her grandsons.

Her siblings, Lynn and Jimmy, were her best friends. Martha and Lynn shared a special bond and helped each other in their darkest days only to find the light again, side by side.

Although Martha is gone and missed by many, she is in heaven being driven around by loved ones, JD and Marla, singing out loud for all to here.

Memorials in her honor may be made to Grace United Methodist Church to assist with the mortgage, 752 Walnut Avenue, Neoga, IL 62447

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
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Service

MAR 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Ann Schwerman*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Linda Smith lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Schwerman*



Linda Smith - May 02, 2023 at 03:54 AM



“ *Dan, I am sorry for your loss. I liked her recipes that she posted on line. She was a pleasant person to talk to. I will miss her!*

Linda (White) Smith - May 02, 2023 at 03:53 AM

PB

“ Dear Martha
working with you at eisner as my boss and friend along with so
many others we had a team!!!
Then as is often the case eisner sold out to another grocery
company.

And you know the rest. What was once a tight friendly grocery store
became
huge c ompany that cared only for profit and not its people and
customers'

You were a great person here on this lifetime and I hope to meet
you again!
Please be happy!!!!

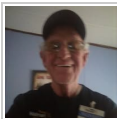
your friend. peg

peg blue - April 06, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Alas there are too many to share~she was my rock for many years
and I loved her so very much ~if I only had one more day to talk to
her and hold her close i am just heartbroken

Christine Lucier - March 28, 2023 at 06:55 PM



So sorry. I wondered if she was a relative. You are in my thoughts.

Wanda Baker - March 29, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Christine Lucier lit a candle in memory of Martha Ann Schwerman*



Christine Lucier - March 28, 2023 at 06:55 PM

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“ *Dan, I am very sorry to hear of Martha's passing. Though I did not know her, she was obviously a very special lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers,*
Steve (and Susie) Rankin, Decatur

Steve Rankin - March 26, 2023 at 08:54 PM