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Martha Moore Mason Munn, age 93, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 15, 2015, surrounded by her family. She is now resting in the arms of our Lord Jesus, and using her voice to sing praises to the High Heavens. “GrandMartha”, as she was known to her 24 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren, was born to Thomas Turner and Lola Morton Moore on Sept 6, 1921, in the rural farming community of Charleston, IL. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Tom Jr. and his, wife Katy; her first husband, James L. Mason Jr; her 2nd husband, Floyd C. Munn, and her oldest son, James L. Mason III. She is survived by her sister, Mary and Bob Plane of Albuquerque, NM, and six children: Randy and Lyn Mason of San Antonio; Tom and Nancy Mason of Dallas; Jan and Roland Lopez of Salt Lake City, UT; Carl and Sandy Mason of Plano; Lucy and Dan Harrington of Nashville, TN; Bill and Melissa Mason of Cleburne; and her daughter-in-law, Tempe Mason of Carlsbad, CA; along with her grandchildren and great grandchildren (and 3 on the way). She is also survived by Floyd’s children, John Munn (Michelle), Kathy Smith (Ron), and MaryBeth Graefe (Rick), all of St. Louis, MO. Martha was a member of the Greatest Generation. Her father fought as an Infantryman in WWI, and supported his family during the Depression farming and running a grocery store on the town square; extending credit to those who needed it. Martha graduated from Eastern Illinois University in Charleston with a teaching certificate in Elementary Education. She fell in love with her brother’s roommate, James L. Mason Jr., and they married in Gainesville, FL, in June 1944, just before he shipped out to fight with the US Army Aircorp in the China Burma India Theater of WWII. After the war, Mr. Mason completed his degree in Geology from Univ of Illinois, and Martha and James moved their young family to Dallas to start his career in the Oil & Gas business. Martha devoted her life to raising her 7 children. She attended innumerable PTA meetings, dance and band recitals, football, basketball,



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and baseball games, Boy and Girl Scouting events, and swim meets. She was a lifelong member of PEO; a member of the Aldersgate Sunday School Class and the Chancel Choir at First United Methodist Church in downtown Dallas. She worked for DISD Talented & Gifted Program, and was an attendant for many years at the Thanksgiving Square monument in downtown Dallas. While at a Family Reunion in Colorado, she fell in love with God's glorious nature surrounding Snow Mountain Ranch at YMCA of the Rockies. She returned the following year as a "senior" volunteer at the Ranch. There she met other seniors and created friendships that endured to the very end. She attended the Information Booth in the Main Lodge for many years; directing new visitors to their cabins and many activities offered at the Y. There too she met Floyd C. Munn, a widower, who also volunteered at the Program Building. They married in Feb 1999 and enjoyed life traveling with other seniors, and spending time each year between Dallas, St. Louis and Snow Mountain Ranch. Floyd passed away in 2003; and Martha returned to Dallas and took residency at the CC Young senior living facility near White Rock Lake. She continued her role as matriarch of the Mason Clan, constantly organizing family picnics and get-togethers. Martha inspired everyone she knew with her positive outlook, Christian character and loving smile. The Family has continued its traditions of bi-annual reunions at Summers Mill in Salado, and frequent vacations to Snow Mountain Ranch. Her family honored her in 2011 on her 90th Birthday with a plaque on a new bench constructed as a permanent remembrance of her love for nature on the Waterfall Hike at Snow Mountain Ranch. The Mason/Munn family would like to acknowledge the loving care provided to Martha during her final months at Sonoma House in Carrollton; particularly the special love given by the Caregivers in House #7, and her daughter-in-law Sandy Mason, her primary caregiver. The memorial service for Martha Munn will be held on Friday, March 20, 2015 at 2:00 PM at First United Methodist Church in Dallas. Inurnment will be in the Moore Family Plot at Roselawn Mound Cemetery in Charleston, IL, under supervision of Adams Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 22, 2015. your remembrances may be offered at restlandfuneralhome.com. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Restland Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75243.



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Memorials may be made to YMCA of the Rockies, Snow Mountain Ranch, PO Box 169, Winter Park, CO 80482 (the Martha Munn Memorial Fund); or to the charity of your choice.



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YR

Your Friend, Reba posted:

Your friend, Reba purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Martha Mason Munn.

August 24 at 6:59 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Mason Munn.

August 24 at 5:18 PM

TC

Tammy Cosper posted:

I feel very blessed to have gotten to know and love Gran Martha. She has richly blessed all her friends and family. I know you all have many special memories. Sending prayers of comfort for you all. God bless, Tammy Cosper

August 24 at 1:41 PM

SP

Sharon Phillips Pietsch posted:

Carl, I'm so sorry for your loss. Looks as if you have wonderful memories of your mom and she lived a very full life. Sympathy to you and your family, Sharon Phillips Pietsch

August 24 at 12:15 PM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Mason Munn.

August 24 at 10:54 AM

CT

Cindy Turner posted:

Dear Carl, Your Mother lived a amazing life. She sounded like a wonderful Mother in every sense of the word. It also seems your wife was devoted to her care at the end. How lucky for you that two women you love the most loved each other. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Sincerely yours , Cindy Woodworth Turner

August 24 at 9:30 AM



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FH

From Your Family Of Colleagues At Hillwood posted:

From your family of colleagues at Hillwood purchased the Gerberas and Palms Spray for the family of Martha Mason Munn.

August 24 at 9:11 AM

RD

Restland Of Dallas posted:

Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Mason Munn.

August 24 at 3:30 AM

JR

Joni Ransey posted:

We are so deeply sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing Martha and her family on our visits to Sonoma. Although we've only known her a short time we will always remember her sweet smile and wonderful family. You remain in our prayers. Joni and Jim Ransey

March 14 at 7:00 PM

LA

Laurence Nebens Sheftall Valadez Group Of Wells Fargo Adviso posted:

Laurence Nebens Sheftall Valadez Group of Wells Fargo Adviso purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Martha Mason Munn.

March 14 at 7:00 PM

TF

The Bonner Family posted:

The Bonner Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Martha Mason Munn.

March 14 at 7:00 PM



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BM

Beth Mckee posted:

Dear Randy, Tom, Jan, Carl, Lucy, Bill and all your families, What a delight it was to live with your mom. She reached out to me when I was really hurting, and what started as 6 weeks, became 6 months, a year, three years, and finally 14 years of living at 6178. I will always treasure the memories of your mom— especially seeing how giddy she was as she left for summers at Snow Mountain Ranch. It was a pleasure to get to meet all of you over the years— you were Martha's world. Each one of you. She was so very proud of who you had become, but never took credit for any of it. In her own quiet way, she was grateful to God. So thank you for letting me be a part of this amazing woman's life. She will always have a special place in my heart, and I am so grateful to the Lord for her, and your, kindness to me.

March 14 at 7:00 PM

SK

Susan Foster Khoury posted:

Carl and the Mason family, your Mother was a blessing to you as you were a blessing to her. The blessed ones live in our hearts forever and she will be with you always. What a joyous life! My thoughts are with you all, Susan Foster Khoury

March 14 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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