

*In Loving Memory
Of
Della "Dutch" Martin
January 3, 1919 – June 8, 2014*



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun
of happy memories
that I leave when life is done.*

Obituary

Della "Dutch" Martin, age 95, passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Herman "Shag" Martin on June 13, 1987; father, Flem Armstrong; mother, Dora Pair Armstrong; sisters, Eva Carey and Flo Inman; brothers, Amon and Colman Armstrong.

She is survived by two sons, Ronald Martin of Hermitage, TN and Donald Martin of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Cindy Simon, Missy Clendenen, Rodney Martin, Katelyn Martin, Jonathan Martin; great grandchildren, Zane Martin, Jordon Simon, William Clendenen, Katherine Clendenen.

"Dutch" was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sheffield since 1937. She was a member of the Mothers Willing Workers Sunday School Class and had been a "Pink Lady" Volunteer at Helen Keller Hospital for a number of years. The family request donations to be made to First Baptist Church in Sheffield.

Service

Thursday, June 12, 2014

First Baptist Church

Sheffield, Alabama

11:00 a.m.

Interment

Oakwood Cemetery