



Martha Couchman

February 20, 1939 - August 25, 2009

Mrs. Martha Frances Couchman age 70, of Forrest City died Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at her home in Forrest City after a 16-month battle with cancer. She was born February 20, 1939 in Morrilton. She was preceded in death by her parents Armour and Lou Ed Carter.

Survivors include her husband of 48 years, Dwayne, of Forrest City; two daughters; Renee Tarrant and husband Larry of Cabot and grandsons L. J. and Tyler, Cynthia Gaines and husband Charles of Forrest City and grandchildren Kyle, Jacob, Sarah Beth, Carter and Charles Jr. and his wife Jaymie of Cordova, TN and great-grandchildren; Alyssa, Hayden and Gabriel Gaines. She is also survived by her sister, Lydia Kincses of Venice, FL.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 28, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Forrest City, 101 S. Izard. Burial will follow at Oddfellow's Cemetery in McCrory. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Forrest City, St. Francis County Care Center or Forrest City Food Pantry. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Dwayne, I have thought about our years with Martha and the Carters so many times. Working on Petit Jean has always been one of my fondest memories.
I loved Martha
Francis and her family and I send my sympathy to you and your family.

September 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sis, I miss you so much, there have been so many things in the last week I have wanted to talk with you about. I know you know that Corkey died cause he is there with you. I sent Madge a note. I treasure our time together, our New York trip and the days that you and Anne and I spend at the cabin. I love and miss you and We will be together again
when my chores here are through.

September 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dwayne, Renee, and Cynthia,
Even though we didn't see each other any more, I considered Martha one of my best friends. She and I shared a lot of memories. I still give her credit for my letter writing for causes--efforts I liked or didn't like. I know you guys are going to have a hole in your family circle, but her thoughts and ideas live on in you. God bless you and ease your pain.

August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Renee and family. It is my prayer that the Lord will bless and comfort you during this difficult time.

God Bless.

August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dwayne & Family- I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She was a very special friend and I will miss her dearly. My love and prayers go out to each of you.

August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I Love you Babe and know you or up there right now looking down on me and our Daughters and Grandchildren.
One of these days we will meet again and my love will still be as deep as it is now.
Only a couple of day's have passed and you or already deeply missed.

August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. May the Lord bless you all with the strength you need during this time. Sincerely, Frank, Ginadell, Ethan and Eli Adams

August 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM