



Martha French Shipley Noles

December 4, 1935 - March 25, 2019

Martha French Shipley Noles, left this world to be with the Lord, at the age of 83, Monday, March, 25, 2019. She was born, December 4, 1935, in Palestine, Arkansas. She was welcomed after death by her first husband, Herb Shipley, son, Russell Shipley, parents; Dalton French and Beulah Crews French, sister Norma 'Ruth' Tilford, and brothers; Leland French and Tommy French.

Martha, wife to Herman Noles, mother of sons Rick Shipley, Danny Shipley, and daughters; Lori Noble, Linda Shipley, Wanda Oakes, and Karen Shipley, sister to Sue Hartsfield and Bernice Mann, grandmother and great-grandmother to many loved ones.

Martha was a very spirited woman who enjoyed basketball, going to homecoming at the Salem Methodist Church in Goodwin, fishing and living life to the fullest while she was able. She often spoke of her days as a young girl picking cotton and churning butter. In her later years, Martha loved books and read anything she could get her hands on, sharing her books with others and enjoying long conversations with her children, sisters, family members and friends.

Services for Mrs. Noles will be held at the Salem Methodist Church in Goodwin, 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 3, 2019, with burial in Salem Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, beginning 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service.

Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Goodwin, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem United Methodist Church
511 Lee 933
Palestine, AR 72372

Funeral Service

APR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Palestine, AR 72372

Interment

APR 3 (CT)

Salem Cemetery
Goodwin, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Family and friends, we look forward to celebrating Martha's life today with you all. If you are using GPS type in Salem United Methodist Church Goodwin Ar. which will lead you to Highway 259 Palestine, AR 72372. We will be placing windmill spinners to assist in directions as it is pretty far out in the country, but worth the drive a truly beautiful serene location.*

Caitlin Duncan - April 03, 2019 at 07:51 AM



“ *Gramma Martha was the backbone of the entire family,the Matriarch.She was the head honcho...Something went wrong or someone did wrong,you told Gramma Martha...she'd do her best to get it lined out.Love and miss you Gramma Martha...*

Chris Estill - April 02, 2019 at 08:14 PM

JS

“ I remember as a young boy, our family of four children and two adults would visit Aunt Mott and Uncle Hub and the their six children(do not believe Lori had been born).
We drove from our little farm house at Palestine to their big two story house, close to Ray Winder Baseball field.
It was such great times for us, we roamed the neighborhood and saw things that our farm kids never saw.
Come dinner time, Aunt Mott always fixed a feast for us. Come bed time, Aunt Mott would make pallets on the upstairs floor for all us kids. They would leave the big windows open and we could hear all the night time city sounds.
Aunt Mott was one of the most beautiful ladies that I ever seen. She was always smiling, singing and just so happy. I think as a little kid, I was probably in love with her.
She will be missed by so many but our lives are so much better for having known and been loved by her.

Jerry Shipley - April 02, 2019 at 01:04 PM

PC

“ Bells are ringing angels are singing in heaven God got a Angel love you aunt Mot Fly high you will really be missed

Pat and Paul Crews - April 02, 2019 at 12:42 PM

JR

“ Mott Shipley was a great Lady. She took me under her wing over fifty years ago. We shared many talks and good times. She loved with all her heart. No matter how she was feeling, she always had a sweet smile. Go walk with Jesus sweet lady. You will be missed. 🌹

Jim & Ann Romine - April 02, 2019 at 12:32 PM

JR

“ *Jim & Ann Romine lit a candle in memory of Martha French Shipley Noles*



Jim & Ann Romine - April 02, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Linda Hanson Shipley lit a candle in memory of Martha French Shipley Noles*



Linda Hanson Shipley - April 02, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *Grandma*

Linda Hanson Shipley - April 02, 2019 at 10:03 AM

LH

“ *My Mom was not only a Mother, but most of all she was my best Friend. We shared many many good times together. We laughed together and we cried together, we shared a special bond together. One that I will cherish for the rest of my Life. Mom I held you the day that the lord took you into his precious arms, where you will live for Eternity. Fly high Mom, for now you are one of God's Angels. Until we meet again, I love you with all of my Heart. Your Daughter, Linda Sue*

Linda Hanson - April 01, 2019 at 03:45 PM

HN

“ Herman Noles purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Martha French
Shipley Noles.



Herman Noles - April 01, 2019 at 12:50 PM

KD

“ My mother was a beautiful woman.who i will miss so badly.i miss
holding her hand while she slept.God take care of your new angel, I
love you mom ,Karen

Karen liegh Shipley Daughter - March 31, 2019 at 02:48 PM

DS

“ Hi I am Martha’s son Daniel. I would like to share a few of my
fondest memories of my mom and I from my youth. All of the times
my mom took me fishing , with Mrs Brown. Her numerous hours that
she dedicated her time to take me to take me to different functions,
such as little league practices and games. She always told me to
stay in school and to get a good education. Mom also provided me
great cooking skills, even though she was 10 times a better cook
than I will ever be! I remember when mom was not home and my
sisters would lock me out of the house while they were baking
cookies, so I could see them eating the cookies through the window,
while they were laughing at me! Mom always made everything fun,
teaching me and my dad how to bowl. My mother was the most
intelligent person in my life. She was honest, truthful and very
generous to no end. The most important day in my life, thanks to my
mom was 11/11/1955. She was the heart and soul of our family,
without her all of us would be lost. I love you and will always have
you in my heart, your loving son Daniel ❤️

Daniel Shipley - March 31, 2019 at 12:41 AM