



Louisa Ellen Martin

May 19, 1930 - November 8, 2020

On November 8, 2020 Louisa Ellen Miller Martin passed from this earth into eternal rest. Her life began on May 19, 1930 as the heavens opened, a light breeze was blowing, spring birds were singing and flowers were blooming in all their radiant colors while Chlarilda Elkins, the midwife, was awaiting the birth of a baby girl, Louisa Ella Miller, born to the now late Garnett and Cora Miller of Swords Creek, VA. She became the wife of the late Eugene Martin of Pembroke, VA, and mother of Bill and Jill Sexton of West Point, VA with whom she was living recently.

Ellen is survived by two granddaughters, Melissa Sexton and her daughters, Haleigh and Harriet, of Roanoke, VA, as well as Nicole Dechick, and her daughters, Madison and McKenzie, of Richmond, VA; as well as step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Jason Martin of Pearisburg, VA, Chris, Kelly, Sally and Nick of Mesa, AZ, Dave, Kevin, Ashlee, Jill, Kade and Brianna of Bountiful, UT; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Martin; son, Bill Sexton; two step-sons, Barry and Garry Martin (Selma) of Utah; brothers, Kenneth Miller (Dorothy) of Swords Creek, VA, James Miller (JoAnne) of Cleveland, OH; sister, Kathleen Lambert (Jess) of Raven, VA.

Ellen was employed by both Russell and Giles County Schools as a teacher and office clerk for a number of years. She will be remembered as a great cook, housekeeper and seamstress. Eugene and Ellen were devoted

members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and served two missions, one in the Washington, DC temple and the other one in Peterstown, WV.

A private interment will be in Birchlawn Burial Park, Pearisburg, VA. A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Birchlawn Burial Park

177 Birchlawn Circle
Pearisburg, VA 24134