



Lillian Martin

January 1, 1917 - September 23, 2010

Lillian "Flopsey" Martin went to be with her Lord on Sept. 19, 2010. Born Feb. 16, 1917 in Galveston to Charles Bullock and Mary Ellen Baker. She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Martin; daughter Maxine Cross; her parents; 2 brothers and 1 sister. Lillian is survived by her grandsons Michael and Sue Fussell and Keith Fussell; great grandchildren Kim and Jay Axtel, Tracy and Dave Peck, Michelle Gann, and Mary Gibbons; 10 great-great grandchildren; and 1 great-great-great granddaughter. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, Sept. 23 at 11 AM at North Woods Baptist Church in Spring. Interment scheduled for same day at 2:30 PM at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery in Houston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Children's Ministry at North Woods Baptist Church or to Cheerful Clown Alley. Condolences may be left on the website of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian Martin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I remember Lillian and Kenith Martin and their daughter Maxine, they were aunt and uncle there were friends of my mother and father Neill and Hazel McEachern, I'm Neill Jr. It was a long time ago very good memories*

V. Neill McEachern Jr. - July 19, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Mike and Keith, I am so sorry to find Aunt Lillian's obituary. It has been many years since I have seen you, probably since Granny's (your Aunt Dorothy) funeral 19 years ago. About the time of Aunt Lillian's passing, I spoke with my dad (Charles "Buddy" Green) and he mentioned that he hadn't been able to get a hold of Aunt Lillian for a while and didn't have your contact information. I don't know why I didn't think to check the obituaries before now. I am sorry I missed her passing. She was so special to me growing up! I so looked forward to Aunt Lillian's visits - family get togethers and gumbo! So much fun and good food! Yum! I know it has been a couple years now, but if you read this, I left my email and would love to hear from you. God Bless! Love, Stacey*

Stacey Brown - April 24, 2013 at 04:58 PM

AB

“ *Keith and family*

We were so saddened to hear of your grandmother passing away but know she is in a much better place. And there are so many happy memories that she left here with you. Know that we are here for you if you need anything even just to talk. Our prayers are with you and the family

Love you

Alton and Ann

Alton and Ann Beadle - September 23, 2010 at 11:15 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy to your family in the loss of your grandmother Lillian. I met Flopsey when I moved to Houston in 1985 and joined the Cheerful Clown Alley. She was such a generous and loving woman. I will always remember her fondly. She was a wonderful clown and teacher, and brought joy to so many during her "Flopsey" years. She was well-loved and she will never be forgotten. My prayers are with all of you as you grieve her death. We were all blessed to have her in our lives.*

Terri "Tootie" Turilli - September 23, 2010 at 12:15 AM

DC

“ Aunt Lillian was married to my mother's half brother, Kenneth Martin. I knew her all my life. My earliest memories of her were during WWII when she and her husband and daughter, Maxine, lived in my grandparent's house in Houston. She was always so different from the other women in my family that I found her fascinating. She and I corresponded up until her eyesight got too bad for her to write. About 15 years ago I picked her up in Washington, DC (I live in Richmond, VA) at a clown convention and we spent the day together. I have some photos from that trip. I saw her again a few times when I was in Houston after that. I loved her, will miss her and hold her dear to my heart.
"Everything changes except what we choose to recall" said a songwriter. I choose to recall her young, energetic and beautiful. She will never change for me.

David Cunningham - September 22, 2010 at 09:31 PM

MF

“ Your Grandmother has left behind a thousand moments that will live in your heart forever... Please know, at this difficult time, that you are in so many thoughts and prayers. Remember, God will take care of you and will give you rainbows after the storms. May you always be in harmony with the beauty and wonders of Gods world, and may His peace surround you at this difficult time. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

Magallon Family - September 22, 2010 at 01:33 PM

ST

“ *Ms Lillian was a sweet soul. I met her in the cancer support group over 25 years ago. You are a lucky family to have such a gem. May she rest in peace and may you find comfort in what she did with her time on earth. Such a blessing we all carry within us.
God Bless each of you.*

Sonja Thornton - September 22, 2010 at 11:53 AM