



Martha Jane Tabscott Bloyd Haigwood

September 10, 1933 - September 1, 2024

Martha Jane Tabscott Bloyd Haigwood died Sunday, September 1, 2024 at home.

She was born September 10, 1933 at 4pm Sunday afternoon at home in Glen Dale, WV, the daughter of the late William and Merle Mayfield Bloyd.

She was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church for over 60 years; a 40 year member of Mound Chapter DAR; and a member and past president of Thursday Music Club.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Col. Douglas Haigwood; a niece, V. Kay Kesselring; five sisters, Anne B. Burke, Maryebeth Bloyd, Billie Bloyd, Virginia Kesselring, and Patricia Burkle; and three brothers-in-law, Elmer Burke, Glenn Kesselring and Stan Burkle.

Survivors include her nieces, Nancy (Lynn) Brant, Marsha (Joanne) Kesselring, Mary Frances Tennant, Bridget (Chad) McClelland, Leslie Tennant, Maria (Quilla) Otto-Jacobs, Bethany Ann Tennant, Candace Ann Kesselring and Jewel Kesselring; nephews, Glenn (Dixie) Kesslering, James (Mary) Burke, William Burke, David Burkle, Glenn (Lida) Kesselring, Aaron (Veronica) Kesselring, Derrick Tennant, Donald (Missy) Tennant, and Alek Kesselring; and her step-family in Tennessee, Mary (Rev. Arthur) Lodge and their extended family.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 4-7pm and Friday from 12noon until time of Funeral Service at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville with Rev. Kara Rowe officiating.

Interment in Mt. Rose Cemetery, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Rose Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ My aunt Martha, along with her sister Billie, took my cousins and I to the shore every summer of our childhood. So many memories of the beach and boardwalk, she taught me to swim, took us to play putt putt golf, and generally put up with our childhood shenanigans with good humor. We also had a tradition of going out to dinner and a movie every New Year's Eve. She suffered the indignation of old age with grace and her usual style and class. Her passing is the end of an era.

Marsha B Kesselring - September 04, 2024 at 11:20 PM

AF

“ Arthur & Mary Lodge & Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Martha Jane Tabscott Bloyd Haigwood.



Arthur & Mary Lodge & Family - September 04, 2024 at 06:03 PM

NB

“ Martha is my youngest aunt. She was 16 when I was born so she did a lot of babysitting and was often a friend who played games, took us to concerts and movies and told the best bedtime stories. She knew the plots of dozens of movies from the '40s and 50's, especially those with Alan Ladd, and would entertain us with those or stories she made up. It is hard to imagine Moundsville and her house without her. Love to siblings, cousins and her many friends in the valley.

Nancy Brant - September 04, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MK

The Boy Who Lost His Part, comes to mind. A story she made up about a boy who lost the part in his hair.

Marsha B Kesselring - September 04, 2024 at 11:21 PM

NB

And don't forget Joshua Fleabite Whitewash

Nancy Brant - September 05, 2024 at 06:49 AM

JK

“ *To the family of Mrs. Haigwood, Her death reminds me of an end of an "era". The last of the Bloyd ladies who always sat with their father in the same pew at Simpson Church when I was a kid and teenager. It was definitely simpler times in Moundsville, WV even though the rest of the world was as crazy as today. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of her relatives and many friends. I'm sure she left many memories up to the end.*

Jay Knapp - September 04, 2024 at 08:32 AM

JF

Amen

Jacqueline fedorke - September 04, 2024 at 08:26 PM

BH

“ *Martha was a sweet beautiful lady, I took care of her sister Virginia and briefly her, I loved her precious stories about growing up in GlenDale with my uncle Carl's large family the Peabodys as her neighbors , rest in peace sweet lady , until we meet again 🌸*

Barbara Ann Hretzok - September 03, 2024 at 11:29 PM

WD

“ One of the most adorable and beautiful LADIES I have ever met in my life. A natural beauty in heart and soul. I know, I can't tell the family anything you don't already know. But I loved Aunt Martha with the kindred spirits we shared. She is now in God's Sanctuary holding hands with Aunt Billie and all the Saints. Be comforted and blessed and remain hopeful for the holy day when you get to see her again in Glory. Love, Wiiiie Day

Willie Day - September 03, 2024 at 07:09 PM

MJ

“ Marsha and Joanne purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Martha Jane Tabscott Bloyd Haigwood.



Marsha and Joanne - September 03, 2024 at 03:49 PM