

Thelma "Darlene" Melott

November 6, 1934 - November 19, 2023

Melott, Thelma "Darlene", age 89, of New Martinsville, WV passed away November 19, 2023, surrounded by her loving family at Westwood Place. She was born in New Martinsville WV, on November 6th, 1934, the daughter of the late Paul and Ophelia Jobes.

Darlene was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

She was well known for her beautiful zinnias, hand made pot scrubbers, humorous stories, and delicious cooking, especially her homemade noodles and lemon lush.

She was a 1952 graduate of Magnolia High School, member of Hannibal United Methodist Church, former member of the Steelton United Methodist Church, Ruth Circle, the Red Hat society and Democratic Women's Group. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Melvin E. Melott; daughter, Paula Detwyler; brothers, Claire Woods, John, Dewar, Gary, Allen, and Dave Jobes.

Survivors include her sons, Melvin E. Melott, Jr. (Rachel), and Clark Melott (Elizabeth), both of New Martinsville Wv; her daughters, Susan Pokwatka (Robert) of Bluffton Sc, and Karen Bias (Donald) of Lexington NC; grandchildren, Matthew Melott, Beth Reinker, Aimee Pokwatka, Jennifer Pokwatka, Katie Knight, Tracy Workman, Arlie Crabtree, Bessie Moyers, Chloe Detwyler, and Alivia Mason; 12 great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Also surviving is her sister, Iris Drain of Paden City, many nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff, nurses, and residents at Westwood for their kind and warm care of her and our family, and everyone at Amedisys Hospice.

Family and friends will be received at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, WV on Tuesday November 21st from 4:00 - 7:00 pm with funeral service on Wednesday, November 22nd at 3:00 pm with Pastor Ramon Poisson officiating.

Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville, WV.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: Hannibal United Methodist Church, 52732 State Route 536, Clarington, OH43915.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma "Darlene" Melott.*



November 23, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Karen and Don, our deepest condolences to you and your family on Karen's mom's passing. We are remembering you in our prayers!*
Tom and Fran

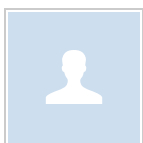
Tom and Fran Copley - November 22, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *Karen and Don, our deepest condolences. Your mom sounds like someone we wish we could have known. We will plant next year's zinnias in her memory and be sure share them with you.*



Willam & Judy Deal - November 22, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thelma "Darlene" Melott.*



November 21, 2023 at 08:31 AM