



Ms. Martha H. Williams

January 17, 1949 - January 13, 2017

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“Marti”

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Marti passed, as she wished, in her home in Cocoa Florida, early Friday morning on January 13, 2017. Her significant other Richard Merrill and staff from Hospice of St. Francis were at her bedside.

Marti’s careers included modeling, security officer, driving positions for Brevard County Transportation, as a bus driver transporting children to and from school safely, and as an extradition specialist which entailed transporting prisoners nationwide to deliver them from one prison to another. Marti was a Certified Nurse’s Assistant for over a decade and worked as a Recreational Leader at Brevard County Park and Recreation Department assisting children of all ages with activities and games and taking them to movies and other places in the community. She was also a substitute teacher. Throughout her life, she often worked more than one job at a time, seeking positions with more responsibility and with high values and professionalism.

Marti loved children and was a loving mother, setting an example for her children to be responsible, work hard, and have fun with life. She loved animals, particularly cats and dogs, and had a lifetime commitment to her pets. She helped her community to reduce the number of feral cats by supporting the local organizations that capture, spay/neuter, and release cats back to the area they came from. Marti fed many of these feral cats.

Marti travelled and visited many countries during her lifetime, and particularly loved being around lakes, rivers, and oceans. Marti lived a full carefree life with hobbies including riding motorcycles and dancing, and she enjoyed listening to country music.

Marti was born on January 17, 1949 in El Paso, Texas to Velma and Clarence Williams, who are deceased. She is also preceded in death by her sons, Brian Benyei and Scott Benyei. Marti is survived by her significant other Richard Merrill of Cocoa, FL and her devoted daughter Katie (Ryan) Fontaine of Port St. John, FL, sister, Alice Sharier of Cocoa, FL, brothers Gary Williams of Ohio and Clarence (Jennifer) Williams of Ohio. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. She had many lifelong friends.

A Celebration of Life for Marti will be held on Saturday, January 21st at 10 AM at the Old Florida Grill located at 5370 US-1, Cocoa Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Martha H. Williams*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Katie, my heart is with you and your family at this time. Prayers for continued peace of mind knowing that your mom is with those who went before us.*



Susan Pincheck - January 17, 2017 at 09:25 PM



Thank you Susan :)

Kathryn H Fontaine - January 18, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Mom you will always be with me. I am so thankful you picked me to be your daughter. God made me just for you. It breaks my heart you are not here with me anymore. But I know you are no longer in pain and you are in a better place. I can picture you watching over me and smiling at me. I will always love you.*

Kathryn Fontaine - January 17, 2017 at 11:41 AM



*She knew you were the one for her.
To love in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.*

From a forgotten past - April 06, 2017 at 02:48 AM

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Missing you...

Loving Friend - January 30, 2018 at 05:32 AM

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“ *To my dear friend Marty, I enjoyed being your friend for years. You were one of my first friends when I moved to Ohio. While the rest of the school was making fun of me because of the way I talked, and long red hair(long hair wasn't cool) you were a true friend. Classes with you were fun, and we were always laughing we were ways getting in trouble for something in Mr. Miers class . You sitting in the wastebasket was the tops.How I got the name Shotgun i'll never know! I loved seeing you in the summers and going to class reunions.I will miss you but always remember you.May God bless you, and your family. Love Hilda*

Hilda Dietry - January 17, 2017 at 08:46 AM

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Thank you Hilda, I loved reading this. <3

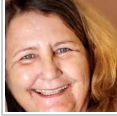
Kathryn Fontaine - January 17, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Marti was always very generous with me. I am sure that she treated any one that crossed her life. Marti most of all gave of herself and spent time with folks that might otherwise had an opportunity to have such an amazing friend. Marti is beautiful not only on the outside but the inside. Marti is surely missed and loved so much more.*



Mary Miceli - January 17, 2017 at 08:34 AM



You will always be remembered however today is your birthday and today will be for many years to come Marti Day!

Mary Miceli - January 17, 2017 at 08:43 AM