



Martha Pratt

August 2, 1942 - August 18, 2024

The angelic choirs needed an alto, so Jesus called her home.

Martha Ellen (née Lewis) Pratt entered her eternal rest on Sunday, August 18th, 2024. Daughter of the late Rev. Monroe and Helen Lewis, Martha was born in Evansville on August 2nd, 1942. She was a proud member of the first graduating class of Castle High School and started her banking career at Morris Plan and Thrift. She met the love of her life, Jerry Pratt of Maryland, on a blind date in November of 1961, and they married on July 4th, 1962. Martha continued her career after taking time off to raise her two boys, Jerry “Buddy” Jr. and Steve; she retired from Lynnville National Bank in 2002 as a loan officer and branch manager. Martha and Jerry moved from their home of 34 years to Grandview in 2001 where they spent their retirement canning vegetables from the garden and hosting their grandchildren on “the farm”.

Martha is survived by her husband, Jerry L. Pratt, Sr.; sons Rev. Fr. Jerry Pratt, Jr., of Evansville and Steve (Jennifer) Pratt of Zionsville, Indiana; grandchildren Robert and Jacqueline Pratt; sister Margie (Buddy) Mills of Madisonville/Owensville, KY; and dozens of nieces and nephews, and grand nieces and nephews, whom she cherished. Martha was preceded in death by her parents and five siblings, Doris (Randall) Boyd, Jeanie (James) Defendoll, Melvin (Susan) Lewis, Arlene (Gene) Wilder, and James (Nona) Lewis.

Arrangements are being handled by Pierre Funeral Home in Evansville. Visitation will be 3:00-7:00 pm Wednesday, August 21st, at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street. Additional visitation will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, August 22nd, at Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road. There will be a Mass of Christian Burial offered immediately following at 11:00 am at Resurrection Parish, with private burial at St. Martin Cemetery in Chrisney.

Memorial contributions may be made to Resurrection Catholic Church, 5301 New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Martin Cemetery

Chrisney, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Catholic Church
5301 New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Martha's family and friends.
Eternal rest grant unto Martha, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ~Amen~*



Cathy Funkhouser - August 26, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Fr. Jerry and family - my sincerest condolences for the loss of your mother. May God give her eternal rest.*

Rosanne Boszor - August 22, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Pratt.*



August 20, 2024 at 09:53 AM

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“ *Martha was a such a kind and loving lady. I will always remember her dinners and good nature. She will be missed by all.*

michaeil ashcraft - August 19, 2024 at 07:50 PM