



## Nell Maxine Martin

December 13, 1934 - January 3, 2025

Nell Maxine Martin, 90, of Sainte Genevieve, Missouri passed away Friday, January 3, 2025 at Riverview At The Park Care & Rehab Center in Ste. Genevieve, MO.

She was born December 13, 1934 in Milan, TN to Amos Leon and Margaret Lee (Casey) Barger.

She and Oliver Joseph Martin Jr. were married April 14, 1955 and he preceded her in death on March 8, 2002.

Nell was a Home Maker. She enjoyed spending her life taking care of her children, foster children and all of her grandchildren..

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in St. Mary, MO.

Survivors include Four Sons, Gary (Kimberly) Martin, Thomas (Patricia) Martin, Charles Martin, Mark Martin; Daughter, Barbara (Kenny) Guyott; Brother, Jerry (Cheryl) Barger; Nine grandchildren, Gary Jr., Michael, Jennifer, Amy, Megan, Kaitlyn, Eric, Nicole, Chad; Seventeen great-grandchildren, Tyler, Sophie, Ashley, Derek, Stephen, Sadie, Tucker, Jozy, Lillian, Falon, Tysen, Oliver, Raelinn, Chloe, Carson, Sophie, and Taylor; Great-Great-Grandchild, Beckett; .

She was also preceded in death by her Parents; Son, Walter Martin.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in St. Mary, MO or Martin Cemetery in Milan, TN.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Sending prayers for comfort to all the Martin family. It was truly an honor to care for Maxine. She was a sweet woman who devoted her life to caring for others.

*Deepest Sympathy,  
Cross Trails Medical Center*

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**Angela Wright** - January 07, 2025 at 01:23 PM

CD

“ Clem and I wish to extend our sympathy to the Martin family on the loss of their Mother, Grandmother and mother to lots of children.

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**Clem and JoAnn Donze** - January 06, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ Hey grandma Maxine I know you didn't always get along with my mom but it's me marks stepdaughter but might as well be daughter. Well before he quite talking to me. I love you mix you dearly. You rest easy. tell my mom I love her and miss her so much. I love and miss you as well.

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**Chey Wilkerson** - January 06, 2025 at 03:14 PM

KB

“ Aunt Maxine is a hero to me. She extended support, advocated, and did all she could to improve the lives of so many around her. She directly inspired me to get into my line of work and to relentlessly find resources for students in need. She was a foster parent to more than 250 children. Her children now follow her lead helping those in need as well. Her legacy will live on for many generations. She was an angel on Earth to me. I know heaven welcomed her with open arms. We love you Aunt Maxine. I'm grateful we had a few visits this year.



Krista Boardman - January 05, 2025 at 08:34 PM

BG

“ Rest now mom, be with Wally and grandma. You're in a beautiful place now!  
You will be missed and you are loved❤️

Barbara Guyott - January 05, 2025 at 02:42 PM



Barb, keeping you and your family in my prayers during this difficult time.

KM Edwards - January 05, 2025 at 02:55 PM

DE

“ I love you Aunt Maxine! You were always good to my Mom and us. I know she is with you right now, two friends, with your husband (her brother). Together with Jesus. See you on the the other side. Tell Mom I love her!

Debbie - January 04, 2025 at 08:23 PM

MS

*Maxine was a fantastic foster parent to many children in Perry County. She accepted them all, sometimes in the middle of the night and did her best to help each of them, which was not always an easy job. She had a calming spirit and I am sure the heavens will open up and welcome her with applause.*

*Melva Seyer (Tucker)*

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**Melva Seyer** - January 08, 2025 at 05:05 PM