



Lillie Louise Martin

November 15, 1946 - December 19, 2023

Lillie “Lousie” Martin, 77, of North Fort Myers, FL, passed away Tuesday evening, December 19, 2023, at her residence.

Lillie was born November 15, 1946, in Sandusky, OH, to the late Lewis and Minnie (Miller) Slusher. She attended Perkins High School in Sandusky, OH. On April 13, 1963, Lillie married George A. Martin.

Lillie was a devoted follower of God, that went beyond attending church, reading the Bible, and praying. Her faith was demonstrated by the life she chose to live on a daily basis. She encompassed the verse from Matthew 5:16 that reads, “Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Lillie was a homemaker as well as working alongside her late husband, for his company George Martin Home Builders. Lillie was committed to her faith and family. Her devotion to God, her husband, and family were unmatched. Lillie always had the biggest heart, the warmest hugs, and the best advice. She was a great storyteller, and loved to send out greeting cards to make someone feel special. No wonder it was her dream to open a card shop, and her and George did just that. She was the owner and operator for many years of Lillie’s Gifts & More. Lillie was best known as a real estate agent in Lee County, where she helped many achieve the dream of homeownership. From generation to generation, she was a voice of the past, a role model to the present, and her legacy will open doors for her family’s future.

Lillie is survived by her 4 children: Laura L. (Todd) Whipple of Oak Harbor, OH; Anne L. (Leslie) Martin of Cape Coral, FL; George D. Martin of Fremont, OH; and Brett A. Martin of Cape Coral. She leaves behind 9 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, George A. Martin and her parents, Lewis and Minnie Slusher.

Please join us celebrating her life on Sunday afternoon, January 7, 2024 from 2:00 p.m- 4:00 p.m. at First Christian Church at 2061 FL-867, Fort Myers, FL 33901.

Tribute Wall

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“ Louise, a beautiful soul. My sister in law, my sister, my 2nd mom. She has always been a big part of my life. With me at all my milestones: weddings, births, deaths. Always there, always smiling, always speaking words of wisdom. She was my children's Godmother and my daughter is named for her. We will miss her so very much! She was the best of the best. Love to the kids, what a legacy you have!

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