



Martha Morgado

March 26, 1945 - July 16, 2016

Our beloved Martha Ellen Morgado was called home suddenly to be with our Heavenly Father on Saturday, July 16, 2016. Martha was the daughter of the late Wally and Melva Rouse. Martha was born on March 26, 1945 in Mobile, Alabama, and raised in Foley, Alabama, a place that remained dear to her during her entire life. She met the love of her life, Jay Morgado, in Norfolk, VA while he was in the Navy. They were married for 47 years and are incredibly proud of their children. Her family was the focus of her life, and her most joyous accomplishment. She was a sweet, caring, and tender soul that always took care of the people that crossed her path. She was known for her hospitality and compassion to all people, as well as her cooking! She was an elegant woman who was an accomplished seamstress, real estate owner, and antiques dealer, and had several businesses that thrived under her direction. She had a passion for beautiful things, and making spaces pretty and comfortable. She was the heart of our family, and her nurturing presence will be missed every day. She is predeceased by her dear Aunt Ann Henderson, sister Didi Walker, and brother Charles Rouse. She is survived by her loving husband, Jay Morgado, Jr., daughters Pam Barnett, Dawn Bingham (Marc), Cindy Baxter (John), and son Martin Morgado III (Rosa), and all of her adoring grandchildren: Jack Bingham, Rex Bingham, Merlot Bingham, Evangeline Bingham, Pep Morgado, Altea Morgado, Tristan Morgado, Cole Baxter, Quinn Baxter, Taelynn Harris, and Gladys Guillen. She will also be greatly missed by her sister, Diane Skuse and brother Scott Rouse and his wife Lara, and her nephew Jake Rouse. Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, July 28th at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte, NC at 10:00 am. A reception will be held in the church hall immediately after. We will receive family and close friends at our parents' Charlotte residence from 1pm to 3pm. There will also be a memorial service and interment at Pine Rest Funeral Home in Foley, Alabama on Saturday, August 20th at 10:00 am. Condolences can be sent to our parents home, or posted at the following link: <http://www.pinerestfuneralhome.com/m/obituaries/Martha-Morgado/Memories>. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association or Hospice and Palliative Care located at 8919 Park Rd., Charlotte, NC 28210, charities with missions for which our mother cared deeply.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **28**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
1400 Suther Rd
Charlotte, NC
<http://www.stacharlotte.com>

Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pine Rest Funeral Home
16541 U.S. 98
Post Office Box 328
Foley, AL 36535
(251) 943-5667
info@pinerestfuneralhome.com
<http://www.pinerestfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Morgado*

October 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Martha Morgado*

November 08, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Cindy,*

Your mother was so loving and dedicated to you and your family. She treasured her baby girl, she beamed with pride watching you dance. Mrs. Morgado was incredibly kind and good to me, she made my prom dress, graduation dress, our dance costumes, even the curtains and comforters for our college dorm room! I am sure that you are as caring and loving to your family as she was. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and may the joyful memories of your mother sustain you during this time of grief.

*Much love,
Amy Faulkner Sumner*

Amy Faulkner Sumner - July 25, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Morgado family. Martha touched the lives of her family, friends & community in a way that will never be forgotten. May her family & friends find peace in her memories & their shared times together. Much love,
Anna McCabe*

Anna McCabe - July 25, 2016 at 08:18 AM

“ Our Tribute to Our Mother - Part 1 of 2

It is with the most heavy of hearts that we inform our dear family and friends that our beloved mother Martha passed away suddenly at 71 of natural causes, on Saturday evening at her vacation home in Foley, Alabama.

As one can imagine, this has been a brutally complicated time punctuated by overwhelming periods of sorrow and brief inept moments of levity as we process our loss. Our mother, our father Jay's sweet wife, was the soul and nucleus of our family. She had total devotion to our father, who is deeply wounded at the loss of his best friend.

We enjoyed her unconditional love every day, with every mistake we made, every success, every failure. She was always the first one there to receive us. Southern in heart and action, she was elegant, creative, sophisticated. She was our confidant, our counselor, our protector. She was a source of knowledge, of humility, of compassion, and of patience. She was in so many ways our "everything" for much of our lives. And we are cut to the marrow that she is gone.

However, it would do injustice to her memory to focus solely on the sorrow and on ourselves. She affected so many lives, including almost all of you reading this message, in beautiful and positive ways. She regularly gave to those in need, particularly to children, even when she herself did not have. She was especially kind to those struggling, often knowing of such struggles personally. She brought calm to those in despair. And she absorbed the pain of others and it became her own. For any of you that were touched by our mother, know that her love for you was no different than that for her own children.

Indeed, her motherly instinct overflowed. We lost count long ago of the number of childhood friends and other guests she nurtured in our home when they had no other refuge, always with a warm hug, a warm meal and a freshly made bed. No soul was ever refused at her door.

Her compassion and strength matched her wit and fiercely independent nature. She often willed herself and those around her to success. Her humor was delivered with subtle honesty, always a helpful life lesson secretly hidden within.

She doted on us regularly, but not to the point of spoilage. That was left for her grandchildren, who benefitted greatly from her sweet tooth and her sweet heart. Our houses are littered with little figurines, trinkets and memories, each one a tiny, personally selected piece of her heart left behind for us cherish. Her grandchildren love her so.

We understand a stroke, quickly and painlessly, overtook her. And it should be known that when it happened she had her makeup recently applied, her hair arranged, and her diamond earrings in place. That was her style, always at her

best.

And yet it seems unfair that the woman who compassionately held so many hands in their dying moments, including her own mother and father, her sister, and two close aunts, was not given the honor to be held herself by the children and husband who adored her so. At times she reminded us that the world can be a difficult place and that there were plenty of people out there willing to knock you down. Family is what matters, support each other, care for each other, pick each other up. She was preparing us, and now those lessons have come to bear.

End Part 1 of 2

martin - July 22, 2016 at 06:13 PM

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I'm sorry for your loss Martha was a lovely woman and a wonderful person to rent from

Angela Schouten - February 19, 2021 at 05:01 PM

“ Our Tribute to Our Mother - Part 2 of 2

And so we grieve, painfully, acutely, abundantly knowing that she did prepare us and yet we find ourselves so desperately pleased to have shared so much time with her and that she passed quickly and painlessly in a place she loved. Although she was alone at the house at the time, she was never alone in heart or soul.

To those reading this who have lost a loved one, especially a parent, spouse or child, on behalf of our family and our mother we say to you, we are so very, very, very sorry – we know your pain and it is barbaric. We extend to you our most profound sympathies. To those who, by the grace of God, have not come to know that pain, hug your loved one, cherish them and show them compassion and patience. There are very few things in this world as powerful as the love of a child for their mother and father or as painful as their passing.

To all of you who grieve for Martha, we hope that these words help to assuage your own pain and our family offers our deepest sympathies at your loss.

We are so proud of our mother and so proud to call ourselves Martha's children.

Thank you all for your wonderfully kind messages of support. We apologize for not responding sooner. We have needed time to collect ourselves. Your concern means so very much to us.

Please continue to offer your thoughts and prayers, particularly to Our Lady of Fatima, that she pray for our mother and that Our Lady intercedes on her behalf with Our Lord, as he opens to her the gates of heaven.

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“ Lowell J Hicks lit a candle in memory of Martha Morgado



Lowell J Hicks - July 21, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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“ Lowell J Hicks lit a candle in memory of Martha Morgado



Lowell J Hicks - July 21, 2016 at 12:19 PM