



Imogene A. Martensen

June 3, 1934 - March 27, 2014

Imogene A. Martensen, age 79, of Latham, passed away Thursday, March 27, 2014, at her home. She was born June 3, 1934, in Florence, a daughter of the late Walter W. and Opal (Kurtz) Schroder.

On May 16, 1953, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Florence, she was united in marriage to her surviving husband, W.D. "Bill" Martensen.

Imogene worked as an LPN for many years.

She was a member of the Fortuna Baptist Church. Her favorite hobbies included sewing, walking, cooking and baking.

In addition to her husband, Bill, she is survived by her sons, Rick Martensen and wife Val of Versailles and Rex Martensen and wife Cindy of California; her daughters, Marcia Azan and husband Abe of Sedalia and Marcella Schuffman and husband Dorn of Columbia; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; brothers, Duane Schroder and wife Judy and Leo Schroder and wife Bobbi, both of Smithton; sisters, Wanda Potter of California, Priscilla Richey of High Point and Fran Schilb and husband Randy and Shirley Potter and husband Terry, both of Columbia; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Marilyn Schroder and a grandson, Waylon Martensen.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 1st, at the Tipton First Baptist Church with Reverends Charles Chatman, Gary Payne and Brad Homan officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery near Florence. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Monday, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Please no flowers, as they will fade away. Her heart's dream was for a building that will last. If you choose to make a memorial contribution, please make it to the Fortuna Baptist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery

3961 Wolf Lane
Florence, MO 65329

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

APR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Tipton
303 S. Gravois Ave.
Tipton, MO 65081

Tribute Wall

SY

“ To Bro. "Bill" & Children, Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you in the loss of Imogene. She always did things in a Christian way. She leaves so many pleasant memories with us in our younger days since our Children were about the same age. May God comfort you & give you peace.

Kelly & Stella York & Family

Stella York - April 01, 2014 at 06:26 PM

JR

“ Marcia and family, I a sorry about the passing of your Mom. She was a dear sweet woman, kind mother and nurse. I am thinking about all of you today.

Janet Fairchild-Roberts

Janet Roberts - April 01, 2014 at 11:03 AM

SK

“ Marcia,

So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know you and your family our thoughts and prayers.

Shelly & Jason Kempton & Family

Shelly Kempton - March 31, 2014 at 08:41 PM

DL

“ Rev. Bill, Rick, Rex, Marcia, and Marcella - I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Imogene. I have many wonderful memories of knowing her and your family. Cherish the memories you have as you celebrate her life.

David & Kathy Lawson - March 30, 2014 at 08:06 PM



“ Marcia, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know from experience that this is a very difficult loss. I didn't know your mother well but I always enjoyed the time I did spend with her working at the office. Please accept my sympathy and know that I am keeping you and your entire family in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Wilcox Ramey - March 29, 2014 at 09:36 PM

PM

“ Dear Marcia and Abe, Please accept my sympathy and prayers upon your loss. And may the Lord hold her in the palm of His hand. Sincerely, Pam McGrath

pam mcgrath - March 29, 2014 at 12:59 PM

SA

“ One of my fondest memories of Imogene was when she worked at her son-in-laws practice. I was trying to get ready to see the doc when my brand new baby boy decided to wail. I was trying to calm him down when Imogene comes and says let me take care of him, you get ready. She picked him up and held him like a football and he stopped crying. I told her she had a way with babies. She winked and replied, "I've had a little practice". Even though I didn't see her often, when I did see Imogene, she always gave me a hug and a smile. She will be missed.

Suzie Arias - March 29, 2014 at 11:08 AM

PA

“ *She made me feel like family from the first day I met her. I always considered it a privilege for being a part of her family. Her unique smile, cooking, and her voice are irreplaceable in this world and I am sure she holds a special place in heaven. I have and will always love her.*

Paul Arias - March 29, 2014 at 10:08 AM

LD

“ *The first time I met Imogene I was working on an air conditioner in their home with her son Rick Martensen. When the job was done she insisted that we sit and have a cup of coffee and a piece of her delicious coffee cake. I spent the next year trying to get that recipe... It was that good! She was a strong caring lady who has raised some of the best, most genuine people I know.*

Larry Dravenstott - March 28, 2014 at 11:21 PM



“ *I am so happy that Imogene was a friend of mine. I always looked forward to her calls every week. She is a true angel sent from Heaven to show us the way a true Christian should be. Mom and I will miss her dearly for she always looked for the good in all. Imogene I love you and will miss you always. I know you are in a better place with no pain and hurt. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers and will never be forgotten. You have left so much wisdom behind you that will never be forgotten. God be close to your family in this time of need and hold them close to your and His heart. Will love you always.*
Cherri and Mable

Cherri Wilson - March 28, 2014 at 10:52 PM