



## Martha I. Edsall

March 23, 1939 - April 12, 2013

Martha Irene Edsall 74, of Easton, MD, died on Friday April 12, 2013, at Genesis Healthcare at The Pines.

Martha was born on March 23, 1939, in Erie, PA, and was the daughter of the late Thomas Aaron Bettes and Myrtie Frances Bettes. Mrs. Edsall graduated from Strong Vincent High School in 1957. On December 27, 1958, she married Gary Edsall, Sr.

Mrs. Edsall spent her life working with children, including 17 years at the Child Care Center at Easton Memorial Hospital, and volunteering in church work as the church secretary, Sunday School, children activities, choir, and assisting pastors during services.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Gary Edsall, Sr.; three sons, Douglas (Renee) of Skipton, MD, David (Kimberly) of Annapolis, MD, and Gary, Jr.(Susan) of Easton, MD; nine grandchildren, Jon, Jenna, Stephanie, Corey, Casey, Cameron, Ryan, Sidney and Hailey; two sisters, Dianne Dillingham (Charles) of Jamestown, NY, and Carol Edgar (Terry) of Underhill, VT; a brother-in-law, Lynn Edsall (Pauline) of Panama, NY; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded by a granddaughter, Callie Marie

Edsall.

Friends may call on Wednesday, April 17, 2013, from 6-8pm, at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home P.A., Easton. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2013, at 11 a.m, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Easton. Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Grace Lutheran Church, 111 Brookletts Avenue, Easton, MD 21601, or to the Memorial Hospital, Child Development Center, 219 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway  
Easton, MD 21601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location  
200 S Harrison St  
Easton, MD 21601  
(410) 822-3131  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church  
Easton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha I. Edsall*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Martha I. Edsall*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Martha I. Edsall*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



**Phil Foster** - April 22, 2013 at 12:59 PM



“ *Susan & Tim Filbird lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



**Susan & Tim Filbird** - April 17, 2013 at 06:52 PM

DF

“ *Martha was a good friend and shining example of what a Christian should be. There is no doubt she now rests in the arms of her Lord and Savior, with an affirmative "Job well done my good and faithful servant".*



*Our sincere condolences to all her family,  
Dick & Ellie Filbird*

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**Dick & Ellie Filbird** - April 17, 2013 at 02:38 PM

SR

“ *Doug, Renee and family,*

*I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. I was fortunate enough to know Mrs, Martha from working at Memorial Hospital and also knew quite a bit of the Edsall family. Your family certainly set the example of how families should be and I am sure it has alot to do with her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Thinking of you!  
Sherry Smith Robbins*

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**Sherry Smith Robbins** - April 17, 2013 at 11:05 AM



“ I was blessed with a wonderful, Great Aunt!! She's was so beautiful inside and out and had the biggest heart that she would give to anyone!!! I will never forget her sweetness and love she had for everyone especially her family!!! I will miss her, especially that beautiful smile.... she didnt have to say anything with that smile, b/c it had said everything and showed so much love!!! We Love you Aunt Martha and Im so glad you got to come up and meet my son and husband and if only heaven had Skped like we would do... I miss that! Im glad I have lots of memories though and I will always laugh remembering how we were all dancing and laughing with Brayden, and having a good time!! <3 I cant wait to see you again and may you rest in peace in Heaven and with the Lord!!! I know you will watch over us all, truly missed and love you xoxox~ <3



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**Jill Johnson** - April 16, 2013 at 04:59 PM

AS

“ I was privileged to have worked with Martha at the Child Development Center at Memorial Hospital at Easton. She was a loving and kind person and loved all the children she cared for. My heart goes out to her family, most especially Doug and Renee who I knew from my tenure at the child development center. You are in my thoughts.

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**Ann Sutton** - April 16, 2013 at 11:43 AM

TT

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time... ((hugs)). Tracie

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**Tracie Thomas** - April 16, 2013 at 11:13 AM

PE

“ *Martha was a very kind, soft spoken, gentle, fun loving and wonderful sister-in-law. We were so blessed to have such wonderful memories. We will miss her sweet smile and radiant presence in our lives. love Skip & Pauline.*



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**Pauline Edsall** - April 16, 2013 at 11:12 AM

PE

“ *Pauline & Skip Edsall lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Pauline & Skip Edsall** - April 16, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TF

“ *Mrs. Edsall was my second Mom, especially in my younger years when Gary & I were inseparable. She always made sure that I felt at home when I was at their house. I always knew she was a kind, fair person but didn't really appreciate it until I had gotten older. She had that special kindness about her that I found comforting when ever I talked to her. I'm celebrating her life by remembering all the good times!!! She will be missed but her light shines on!*

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**Tim Filbird** - April 15, 2013 at 03:10 PM

TF

“ *Tim Filbird lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Tim Filbird** - April 15, 2013 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Martha was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, friend and care giver. She was fair and just. She loved kindness. And she walked humbly with God.*

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**Dianne [sister]** - April 15, 2013 at 02:35 PM

MB

“ *Martha was such a lovely lady. She will be missed.*



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**michelle bullock** - April 15, 2013 at 11:15 AM



“ *Tara Freeman lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Tara Freeman** - April 14, 2013 at 01:17 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Tim & Laura Bishop** - April 14, 2013 at 09:24 AM



*Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

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**Tim & Laura Bishop** - April 14, 2013 at 09:58 AM

KF

“ *Karen & Kevin Brown & Family lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Karen & Kevin Brown & Family** - April 14, 2013 at 09:11 AM



“ *She was very much loved by myself and my daughter Tara....her first baby at the hospital daycare.....she will be greatly missed.*

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**Georgianna LeCompte** - April 14, 2013 at 06:35 AM



“ *Georgianna LeCompte lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Georgianna LeCompte** - April 14, 2013 at 06:29 AM

DF

“ *Deitre Matthews & Family lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Deitre Matthews & Family** - April 14, 2013 at 06:16 AM

MH

“ *I worked with Martha at Mt. Pleasant Elem. School. Our sons went to school together. We left Easton in 2003. Last year in November we were visiting Easton and ran into Gary Sr. at the 7-11 store. He was telling me about Martha's memory problems. Then I found out she was in the car outside. Gary wasn't sure if she would remember, but ,much to our surprise, she talked and laughed and remembered. I was so happy to see her and felt so good that she could talk about old times.*

*She was a lovely person who always had a smile for everyone. Our prayers are with the family. You were very fortunate to have her in your lives. Margaret & Ralph Hollingshead*

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**Margaret Hollingshead** - April 13, 2013 at 10:38 PM

 Donna Stevens

“ *Donna Stevens lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Donna Stevens** - April 13, 2013 at 10:29 PM



“ *Kristy George lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Kristy George** - April 13, 2013 at 10:05 PM



“ *Charlene Copper-Pierce lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**Charlene Copper-Pierce** - April 13, 2013 at 08:26 PM



“ *Vickie lit a candle in memory of Martha I. Edsall*



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**vickie** - April 13, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ *Mom...you inspired me to be the best that I could be, no matter what path I chose to take. I will always remember you as cook, doctor, psychiatrist, cheerleader, and minister. Knowing that you've finally found peace has made me do the same. I couldn't have had a better mother.*

*Gary Jr.*

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**Gary** - April 13, 2013 at 11:43 AM