



Martha Jane Petty

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NASHVILLE—Martha Jane Morrissey Petty was born on September 9, 1934, and passed away peacefully on April 17, 2024. Martha Jane was a loving and dedicated Christian, wife, mother, family member, teacher, and friend. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church where she served as a children's Sunday School teacher for many years. Martha Jane was a retired teacher from Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools and taught first and second grades at Glenn and Tom Joy Elementary Schools for 32 years. Her love for and impact on children in East Nashville is immeasurable. She was preceded in death by husband Donald B. Petty, parents Roy D. and Mary Lou Talley Morrissey, brother James E. Morrissey, sisters-in-law Elnora Morrissey and Joan Morrissey, brothers-in-law Kenneth Petty and Wayne Petty, and nephew Joshua Morrissey. She is survived by daughter Elizabeth D. Petty; especially dear nephew James Joshua Morrissey, Jr., and niece Lauren A. Lynch; sisters-in-law Beverly Petty and Pat Petty; nieces and nephews Karen Morrissey, Jamie (Thomas) Lynch, Keith Morrissey, Darin (Becky) Morrissey, Michael (Barrie) Petty, Lynn (David) Taft, Jeremy Morrissey, Brandy Watson, Kaleigh Watson, Eric (Hilary) Taft, Emily (James) Word, Jake (Grace) Petty, Brock (Amber) Petty, Karaline Petty, Ethan Wood, Evan Wood, and Annalyn Taft. Visitation will be at Spring Hill Funeral Home in Madison, TN, on Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 3:00-7:00 P.M. and Friday, April 26, 2024, from 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. The service will be at Spring Hill Funeral Home on Friday, April 26, 2024, at 12:00 P.M. Burial will immediately follow the funeral service at Spring Hill Cemetery. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Memorial contributions can be made to Grace Baptist Church Psalm 67 Campaign, 1510 Old Hickory Blvd., Nashville, TN 37207.



Events

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Visitation

 **Thursday**, April 25, 2024

 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216



Visitation

 **Friday**, April 26, 2024

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT


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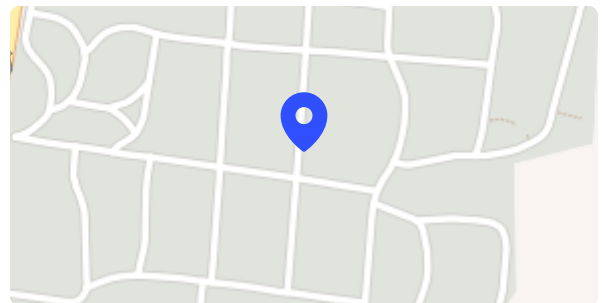


Celebration Of Life Funeral Ceremony

 **Friday**, April 26, 2024

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **Spring Hill Funeral Home**
5110 Gallatin Pike S, Nashville TN 37216





Tribute Wall

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JJ

Julie Johnson posted:

She was one of my best teachers. I will never forget the love that she gave me. She truly cared for her students.

May 20 at 11:20 AM

DC

Debbie Cantrell posted:

She was one of favorite teachers I thought about her for years 🧑❤️🏠😭 She lived on Meridian st. Log cabin house in

August 11 at 2:44 PM

DT

Deborah D Thomas posted:

Martha Jane was my daughter's 1st grade teacher at Tom Joy. She developed a love of school in my daughter, and she was absolutely a saint. She was a wonderful person and will be truly missed. We hope her family will get comfort and peace from knowing how much others loved her and appreciate the difference she made in the lives of all she met. We love you, Mrs. Petty

April 25 at 4:25 AM

HH

Harriet Hagar posted:

I knew Mrs. Petty as a student at Glenn Elementary as well as the Glenn School/Neighborhood gatherings. She was such a special lady who meant so much to me over the years. Rest in peace.

April 24 at 6:44 AM

HH

Harriet Hagar lit a candle in honor of Martha.

Harriet Hagar lit a candle in memory of Martha Petty

April 24 at 6:41 AM



BC

Beverly Cannady lit a candle in honor of Martha.

Beverly Cannady lit a candle in memory of Martha Petty

April 24 at 5:27 AM





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Linda Bordenave lit a candle in honor of Martha.

Linda Bordenave lit a candle in memory of Martha Petty

April 21 at 4:05 PM



George & Dolores Underhill lit a candle in honor of Martha.

George Dolores Underhill lit a candle in memory of Martha Petty

April 20 at 9:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Petty family.

April 19 at 4:37 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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