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Funeral services for Ella Beatrice Martin, 91, of Leesville, LA will be held Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the Pine Hill Baptist Church in Leesville with Rev. Tye Evans officiating. Burial will follow in the Pine Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, March 19th from 4:00 P.M. until 9:00 p.m. at the church. Services are under the direction of the Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville.

Ella, the daughter of Samuel and Martha Phillips Parker, was born on July 8, 1918 in Leesville, Louisiana. She passed away on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at her residence in Leesville.

Ella Beatrice Martin was a lifetime resident of Vernon Parish. She loved gardening and had a green thumb as evidenced by her beautiful flowers. During World War II she worked at Consolidated Air Craft in California and was the first woman master mechanic on the B-24 Bomber & fighter planes. After the war ended she returned to Louisiana and became the first woman barber and cut all her niece's and nephew's hair for years. She will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milburn F. Martin.

She is survived by sons, Rev. Bill Martin (wife, Anna) of Mountainview, MO & Wallace Martin (wife, Terri) of Haughton, LA, daughter, Princess Fahnestock (husband, Lewis) of Licking, MO, brother Willie Parker of Leesville, LA, 12 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 22 great great grandchildren and 1 great great great grandchild.



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AB

Anita Blackwell posted:

i love you and im gonna miss you so bad granny you go be with papaw and be happy and free we will all be ok\r\ni love you

June 2 at 6:09 AM

SA

Sandra posted:

Aunt "Eller" was special to all of us, especially all the neices and nephews. I think we all got a chance to get in that big old barber chair. I'll miss her very much. \r\nJackie and Jane are together again\r\n".

June 2 at 6:09 AM

BN

Bonnie Neal posted:

My thoughts and prayers to the Martin family. God Bless!\r\nA friend of Barbara's\r\nBonnie

June 2 at 6:09 AM

RS

Rosemarie Simmons posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. I lost my father last year so I can understand your pain. Death is never easy to accept which is why it's called an enemy in the Bible at 1 Corinthians 15:26. Jesus gave us a hope based on the Bible at John 11:25: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." So, we will be able to see our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. At that time we will never have to lose them again. Why can we say that? Because God has promised us this in the Bible at such scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19, and Revelation 21:3-5. Isn't this good news? Please read these scriptures in your own Bible.
Sincerely, Ms. Simmons

June 2 at 6:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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