



Martha Dean Snelling

September 19, 1932 - April 5, 2011

Martha Dean Snelling went home to be with her Lord the morning of Tuesday, April 5, 2011 in her home near Waynesville, Missouri, at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Daughter of the late A.V. and Mary (Martin) Holloway, Martha Dean and her twin sister, Emma Jean, were born September 19, 1932 in Richmond, Missouri.

Martha grew up in Richmond where she graduated from Richmond High School in 1950.

On July 28, 1953, in Lexington, Missouri, Martha was united in marriage with Harrison Howard Snelling, They shared over 57 years together and were blessed with four children: Tisha, Harry Jr., Lori and Chris.

Due to Harry being in the military, Martha and the family moved several times, but eventually retired in the Waynesville area. She was a devoted Army wife, mother and grandmother. Martha was very active with the Red Cross.

Martha was a member of the Deerlick Baptist Church where she served as church secretary for many years. She also led the congregation in singing at every service with her dear friend Georgia Primus accompanying her. She

also taught Sunday School and you could find her at church every time the doors were open as long as she was able.

In her spare time, Martha enjoyed watching birds and working outdoors in her garden. She was very talented when it came to quilt making and painting. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and took every opportunity she could to visit with them, especially the grandkids.

Martha will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Harrison Snelling of the home; four children: Tisha Morgan of Springfield, MO, Harry Snelling, Jr. (Susie) of Waynesville, Lori Laughlin (Bobby) of Waynesville and Chris Allen Snelling (Melinda) of St. Louis; one sister: Emma Jean Hyatt (Gene) Polo, MO; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; dear friends: Georgia Primus, Judy Ogle, Loretta Gerber and Jean Somers; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Martha was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Holloway.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 2011 in the Deerlick Baptist Church of Waynesville with Rev. Danny Graves and Rev. Gary Humphrey officiating. Pianist Georgia Primus accompanied Judith and Ivory Ogle as they sang "Do You Know My Jesus". Soloist Becky Lercher sang "The Love of God" and Rev. Danny Graves sang "Show Me the Cross". Serving as escorts were Bob, Paul and Matt Laughlin, Marty Morgan II, Matt Eddings, Jeff Barrett and Jim Grier.

Burial followed in the Deerlick Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Martha Snelling to the

Deerlick Baptist Church Building Fund and may be left at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Dean Snelling*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Martha Dean Snelling*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Harry and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. may the Lord be with you##imported-begin##toni alkire##imported-end##*

April 11, 2011 at 06:47 PM



“ *I am so deeply saddened by the loss of a wonderful woman, wife and mother. She always had kind words to say. Please accept my sympathies and I will continue to pray for your family.##imported-begin##Pam Woodin##imported-end##*

April 08, 2011 at 09:59 PM



“ Tish and family, just heard of your Mom's passing. My deepest sympathy to the entire family, and prayers that the good Lord will help all of you through this difficult loss.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 09:53 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss Martha will be missed.##imported-begin##SUE COVERT##imported-end##

April 08, 2011 at 08:22 AM



“ You##imported-begin##Karen McLain##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 09:28 PM



“ If only words could possibly console a family in times of loss such as these, I would write volumes to help ease the pain.

Bless all of you.##imported-begin##Bill Britt##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 07:41 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God Bless you and your family!##imported-begin##Jackie "Voudrie" Otte##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 06:57 PM



“ so sorry for your loss lost my mom and dad
too.....tim##imported-begin##tim burkett##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 03:28 PM



“ So sorry for your loss peace be with you and your family I will be
thinking of her on my Birthday as we share the same day GOD
BLESS##imported-begin##Shari Bollenbach##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 12:50 PM



“ My God Bless this Family!##imported-begin##John Kolumba
##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Your family are in my thoughts and
prayers.
Sheree##imported-begin##Sheree Rippee McPherson##imported-
end##

April 07, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ My Deepest symaphty to the family. She will be deeply missed.
My prayers go out to each one of you.##imported-begin##Debra
(Rue) Stockstill##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ My heart goes out to your family Martha was a wonderful lady I always enjoyed visiting with her my prayers go out to your family##imported-begin##Stephanie & Billy Fenton##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 09:58 PM



“ Its been a rough past six months for the family. Martha will be dearly missed. Martha was always happy and she had such a big heart. We all love you! The family is in my prayers. -much love Ashley Sears##imported-begin##Ashley Sears##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 04:59 PM



“ Tish, Harry, Lori, Mr. Snelling and all the family. You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. You had a wonderful mother and grandmother and she is at peace with God.##imported-begin##Linda Wyatt##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ Tish, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was taken way to young. Just want you to know we are all thinking about you.##imported-begin##Sue and everyone at the office.....##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ Tish, Harry Lori, and Chris
So sorry for the loss of your mother. She must have been an amazing mother to have such wonderful children. We hope you find comfort in your fond memories of her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Cindy and Jess##imported-begin##Cindy and Jess Grizzell##imported-end##

April 06, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ Just to let you know that our thoughts are with you and your loved one. We will always have fond memories of our times with you. Our family loves you guys and you have helped us grow over the years in so many ways. May God bless you and keep you close.##imported-begin##Roger and Phyllis Graves##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 10:00 PM



“ Snelling family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Pamela Cox##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 04:34 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Pam Seda##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 04:32 PM



“ To Harry and family. What can a person say in time of the loss of a loved on. You and yours have our condlences and prayers. As I remeber in past years when I have been in your home. I have wonderful memories. Lorie is the only child that I was ever acquainted with. I remember her being a beautiful cheer leader at the Waynesville ball games. God's Blessings. You will be with her again one day in Heaven Is my prayer. Norman and marjorie Stoll##imported-begin##Noman and Marjorie Stoll##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 03:24 PM