



## Gerlinde Martin

April 20, 1953 - July 21, 2021

Gerlinde R. Martin, 68, of Hot Springs passed away on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. She was born on April 20, 1953 in Germany to the late Edward and Nettie Morris. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a CNA with Levi Hospital. She loved all types of music and enjoyed life to its fullest. Her family wants to thank all her neighbors and friends for always being there for her with food and good visits. Her greatest love was her family and her grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, Earl Everett Martin, Sr., one son, Earl Everett Martin, Jr. and one brother, Gene Morris.

She is survived by three daughters, Lori Cogburn, Glenda Wilkie and Tami Steadman, all of Hot Springs, one brother, Jay Morris, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heaven Gained a Beautiful Angel Aunt Glenda I know you are in Heaven right next to Uncle Earl your son Lil Earl and daddy (Frank Martin ) sitting there with a cup of coffee watching over all of us !!*

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**Leanna (Martin) Casey** - July 29, 2021 at 05:34 PM

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“ *I married Gerlinde and Earls only son July 22, 1989 we made them grandparents in 1990 when Jess was born and again April 1992 when Earl III was born. Even though we had our ups and downs I considered Glinda one of my dearest friends when tragedy hit in 1997 and we all lost our reason to breath (earl jr) we all still tried to stay family as time went on things got harder and harder, I personally went through hell but this beautiful woman had SO much pain to endure and did endure it with as much grace as she could. She wanted to be with her momma and daddy, son and eventually husband so bad , but she told me she didn't want to die though she was afraid to leave the girls. I wasn't able to take care of her like I wish now I would have, my prayer is out sweet Jesus was by her side when the end came and all those loving people helped her to get where she was going. And that now she is dancing and running around happy My most precious memories are my husband and I taking Glinda to horse races and her running with the horses to the finish line because she secretly beat a horse, and yard selling oh how she loved that! Rest In Peace my friend please tell my momma and daddy and your son that I love and miss them with all my heart*

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**Deborah Martin-Bettis** - July 26, 2021 at 08:13 AM

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*Thank you Debbie as I call you, for those kind words of the past, my mom/ mommy cause she loved actually loved being called mommy , and yes my mom is finally with the loves of her life! She grieved till the end. Oh how she wanted to be with them again.*

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**Lori L cogburn** - July 26, 2021 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Lori L Cogburn lit a candle in memory of Gerlinde Martin*



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**Lori L cogburn** - July 26, 2021 at 02:31 AM