



Martha Emmett

May 20, 1940 - May 20, 2026

In Loving Memory of Martha Emmett

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Martha Emmett, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, nurse, veteran, and friend, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2026, in Little Rock, Arkansas, just one day shy of her 86th birthday.

Born on May 21, 1940, in Benton, Arkansas, Martha lived a life defined by quiet strength, compassion, resilience, and unwavering love for her family. She dedicated much of her life to caring for others, first through her service as a United States Marine and later through her career as a nurse. Whether in uniform or scrubs, Martha carried herself with dignity, determination, and a servant's heart.

Those who knew Martha will remember her as someone who always kept her hands busy and her heart open. She found joy in the simple things: a good book, the rhythmic comfort of knitting needles, sewing projects spread across the kitchen table, and early mornings spent hunting in the Arkansas woods she loved so dearly. She had a deep appreciation for quiet moments, meaningful conversations, and the comfort of family gathered close.

Above all else, Martha loved her family fiercely. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas Bradbury and Willia Faye Bradbury née Logsdon; her brother, David Bradbury; and her daughter, Cynthia Ann. Though those losses shaped her life, Martha continued forward with grace and remarkable strength.

She leaves behind her loving brother, Donald Bradbury; her daughter Katherine and son-in-law Chris; her sons Alan and Michael and daughter-in-law Rhnea; and her cherished grandchildren, Heather, Angela, Allison, Thomas, Mason, and Seth, each of whom carried a special place in her heart. Martha's family will remember her for her wisdom, her wit, the comfort of her presence, and the steadfast love she gave without hesitation. The lessons she passed down through both words and actions will remain with those who loved her for generations to come.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held on June 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Kentucky Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations to the Garland County Library in honor of Martha's lifelong love of reading and learning.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kentucky Cemetery
7069 Highway 5
Benton, AR 72015

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