



Martha J. Giggy

February 21, 1928 - October 6, 2023

Martha Jean Giggy, 95, a long time Hagerstown resident, died Friday, October 6, 2023, at Reid Health.

She was born in Hagerstown on February 21, 1928 to Curtis and Eva (Raffe) Bales and resided in the Hagerstown area until moving to Richmond, several years ago.

Following high school, she was briefly employed by Perfect Circle Corporation. Martha was a member of Hagerstown First United Methodist Church for many years, where she served as organist for 61 years. Since moving to Richmond, she became a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. She gave organ and piano lessons for many years and was an avid quilter. Martha and her husband, James, wintered in Florida for many years and they enjoyed travelling. She loved time with her family, but her greatest joy was her grandchildren.

Survivors include 4 children, Bruce (Diana) Giggy of Bristol, IN, Suzanne Hightower (Bob) of New Castle, Barry (Glenda) Giggy of Andrews, IN and Kevin (Onalee) Giggy of Mitchell, IN; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; a sister, Norma Longnecker, of Anderson; a daughter in law, Sue Giggy of Kenosha, WI and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James; son, Terry Giggy; infant sister Lucile Bales and infant brother, Lewis Bales.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 PM on Monday, October 9, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown, Services will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Richmond. Her sons, Pastors Bruce and Kevin Giggy will officiate, assisted by Dr. Darrell Kepler. Burial will follow in Brick Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Brick Cemetery

5352 N. Brick Church Rd.
Hagerstown, IN 47346

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
3469 Hillcrest Road
Richmond, IN 47374

Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha J. Giggy*



Culberson Funeral Home - October 07, 2023 at 06:07 PM

MC

“ *Mrs. Giggly was my organ teacher and a very patient one! She made lessons fun. She also was the organist at my wedding in 1977. I always remember her with a beautiful smile on her face. My condolences to her family!*

Marilyn Clark - October 16, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha J. Giggy.*



October 09, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha J. Giggy.



October 09, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ Martha was a true servant of the Lord's in all ways. Imagine playing for church for 61 years plus, weddings, and funerals. Martha and I share 3/4th of our DNA so we look similar. She was always a favorite cousin, along with her sister Norma. My sister Marilyn and I took piano lessons from Martha and she gave us Tony Permanents at the start of many school years. All of that while having young children. Martha was an excellent cook, from scratch yet, her Graham Cracker Torte was yummy! Much love to the family and I'll always treasure Martha and thank her for starting me in my music church "career". Randy and Margaret Jackson Currie



Margaret Jackson Currie - October 08, 2023 at 10:35 PM



Martha was a wonderful neighbor and we've missed her ever since she moved. Condolences to her family.
Rex and Susan

Rex and Susan - October 09, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ Kevin and Onalee,
 Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your Mom's passing. May the Lord fill you with His peace and surround you with His presence.
 Earl & Cheryl Cecil

Earl & Cheryl Cecil - October 08, 2023 at 08:34 PM



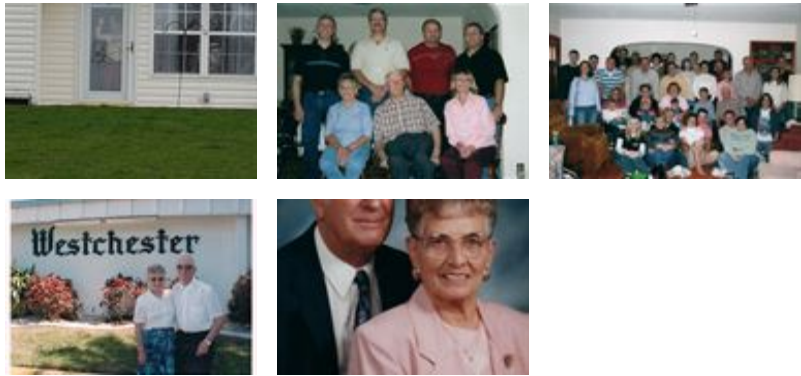
“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Martha J. Giggy.



October 07, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Culberson Funeral Home - October 07, 2023 at 05:56 PM

BH

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of the family. 🙏
Bob & Carol Huffine



Bob& Carol Huffine - October 07, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JT

“ Jane Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Martha J. Giggy



Jane Thomas - October 07, 2023 at 03:38 PM

JT

Thank You for all the fantastic memories with the Hagerstown Church
Choir and your music for years.

Jane Thomas - October 07, 2023 at 03:46 PM

AC

“ I started piano lessons in 2nd grade and Martha was my teacher.
My last year of high school, we switched to organ lessons. She was
always a wonderful and faithful role model to me. Even after all this
time, I can still hear her laugh, see her sitting at the organ,
remember my mom and her practicing duets in church and see her
sitting beside me during lessons in my memories. She will always
be in my heart! Blessings and sympathies to all of her family. She is
a beautiful soul!

Amy Carter - October 07, 2023 at 03:36 PM