



Martha Jane Harris

April 18, 1943 - September 27, 2010

Martha Jane (Corky) Harris, 67, died in Okmulgee on Monday, September 27, 2010. She was born in Okmulgee on April 18, 1943 to Lee O. and Retha B. (Williams) Burke. Martha graduated from Northeastern University and had a Masters Degree in Education. She taught in the Morris public Schools System for 37 years before retiring in May of 2005. Her love for family, friends, and the hundreds of children that she touched was the main goal in her life. We will all miss her humor and her raspy voice and contagious laugh. Martha's parents, a son Burke Lee Harris, a brother Buster Burke and a half brother Marvin Burke preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son Dustin Harris and wife Glenda of Morris, one sister Dorene Mudd of Morris, two half sisters Glenda Johnson of Morris and Ethyl Whitsett of Bueno Park, California, a half brother Charles Burke of Okmulgee, two grandsons Tyler Harris and Trenton Harris both of Oologah, OK., a step-daughter Marlene Bartlett of The Colony, TX, two step grandsons Ryan and Andy Haynes of Morris, , step granddaughter Ashley Haynes of Oklahoma City, and step great grandchildren R.J. Colby and Caylee Haynes of Morris/.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, First Baptist Church in Morris at 10 am, with Rev. Ray Moffeit officiating. Burial will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday 12-8 pm at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee. The family requests contributions be made in Martha's name to

the Morris School System. Condolences may be made at mclendon-winters.com.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Morris
520 South Second St.
Morris, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Jane Harris*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I remember the first time I met Martha she was so excited to meet me, not because I was dating her son but because I was Andy's mother. Miss Martha and Andy were already great buddies. Ryan and Ashley have many funny stories and great respect for her as well.*

Dustin and I were visiting with her a couple of weeks ago and we was teasing each other and bickering back and forth. Martha looked at us and said, "Don't make me get my paddle". I will miss her sense of humor and witty charm. I say this with tears in my eyes but a smile on my face, heaven has gained a wonderful teacher for all the children there. I will think of you often and miss you so much. It is such an honor to be a part of your family. I love you.##imported-begin##Glenda Harris##imported-end##

October 01, 2010 at 06:43 PM



“ *My memories are from my early childhood, when you babysat me and the rest of the Davis rugrats with my aunt Patty. You taught me in junior high. I thought no one could be tougher than Ms Wofford, you managed to step into her shoes. I suffered many embarrassing episodes when I didn't pass a test. But you loved us all, and you wanted the best for us. You were always seeking answers after Burke died, we walked together the loss of sons and you wanted the peace which passes all understanding. I know you have finally attained that full understanding. You will be missed. Thanks for blessing my life. Worship Him loudly until I get there. I know you can sing now. Sherry###imported-begin###Sherry McKeen###imported-end##*

October 01, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ *Ms. Harris was a wonderful teacher and she will be missed. My brother Christopher was good friends with Dustin in school and sends his love too.###imported-begin###Tani d'Angelo Pickle###imported-end##*

October 01, 2010 at 01:52 PM



“ *To The Harris Family:
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one.
Mrs. Harris taught both of my children at Morris and I thought she was a wonderful teacher because she truly cared about her students.
God Bless Your Family!###imported-begin###Cris, Lydia, Amanda and Colin Campbell###imported-end##*

October 01, 2010 at 07:10 AM



“ Martha you were truly a blessing to everyone whose lives you came in contact with. You always wore a smile on that beautiful face of yours. Its truly sad to have lost such a great person as you. You were loved by many and will always be remembered by many. You always made everyone smile and knew how to make them laugh just the same. You will be greatly missed and we'll all meet again some day.##imported-begin##Kendra Clark-Russell##imported-end##

September 30, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ So sorry about martha`s passing. She was a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Betty Edgemon##imported-end##

September 30, 2010 at 01:26 AM



“ Ms. Harris, you saw my son struggling and took him by your side and watched out for him!!! How could I ever repay you, I couldn't... but I treasured this and knew that someone was there and he respected you!!! He was excited to know that you would be subsituting for ag classes!!!! You were such a caring person....we love you and miss you...but heaven is a better place! Rest in peace and we will see you again!!! Love, The Gibson's, Gerard, Annette, Austin & Brooke##imported-begin##Annette Gibson##imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 09:40 PM



“ We always loved how excited she got watching the Piranha Brothers playing basketball and how she considered Kolt to be another grandson.

Love,

RJ, Dana & Kolt Kitterman

Kitterman

September 29, 2010 at 06:24 PM



“ To a great friend and teacher, you will be truly missed!! I will think of you often while I finish my career in education. Thanks Ms Harris for everything!!

September 29, 2010 at 05:27 PM



“ Words can not express how much you have meant to me and my family over the years. You were an awesome teacher, I would have never learned to like reading if it wasn't for your dedication. I love you and will miss you.

September 29, 2010 at 04:28 PM



“ You were not only an awesome teacher, but a great friend to my mother. You will always be remembered for all the great things you did.

September 29, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ *Class of 1976* **Dianna Stafford Robbins** ”

September 29, 2010 at 03:07 PM



“ *AS I looked at the stars last night I thought of you and wondered how you were enjoying heaven. A place I know you looked forward to. I will miss you so much and am so grateful I finally got to take you to see George Strait a night I will never forget as you sat in that seat and said "I know he is so glad to see me" I really believe he knew you were there. Love you so much* **Janet Mathews** ”

September 29, 2010 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dustin & family we are so sorry for your loss. She is now in God's loving arms. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. She will be truly missed.* **Mark & Melissa Welch** ”

September 29, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ *God has taken another special person from this earth that loved everyone and everyone loved and will be greatly missed by everyone.* **Terry Irving** ”

September 29, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ *She was a very special teacher. She will be missed. I enjoyed getting to know a different side to when her boys Dustin and Burke were little and i did day care for her. They ment everything to her.##imported-begin##Jackie Vaughn##imported-end##*

September 29, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ *To my co-worker at MMS.. I will miss all of your wisdom & your wonderful smile.. God Bless you & your family..##imported-begin##David Myers##imported-end##*

September 29, 2010 at 08:21 AM



“ *Oh the memories with Ms.Harris she was soooo funny i remember when we would turn in papers and she would say re-write this and we would say really? and she would say yes! and we would ask why, and she would say go write it in cursive and dont mark-out words! she was soooooo sweet though!!
(rest in peace Ms.Harris!)*

Much Love, Krysten##imported-begin##Krysten Winsett##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 11:04 PM



“ What can I say? Martha was one amazing woman!!! Beautiful inside and out. She was loved by so many people and will be missed greatly. She was so much fun to be around. I enjoyed spending time with her. She was "Great" at a lot of things, great mom, great grandma, great friend and a great teacher!. We will all miss her, but are grateful we knew her. Our lives are richer for having known her. We're so lucky God put her in our lives. We will never forget her.##imported-begin##Brenda Bennett##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ She was dearly loved by so many people. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Shana Pope##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 09:02 PM



“ I will be praying for your family. I was so sad to hear of her death this morning, but happy knowing where she is. She was a great teacher. I remember learning many things from her, but remember her best for her insistance as a science teacher of the proof of creation and a Creator. Thank you, Mrs. Harris.##imported-begin##Lindsay (Wade) Welton##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ Corky, what can I say, I love you girl, we had so much fun growing up together in Morris, seems only yesterday we ran and played in our backyards. The rest and peace you deserve you now have, but there is a mighty big void you left in our lives and hearts.##imported-begin##Tom Ashing##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ We miss and love you. You were such an amazing person with a big heart and amazing personality. I don't think i ever saw you without a big smile even the last time we saw you and you want feeling good there still was that wonderful smile. You truely had a heart of gold that was filled with so much Love.##imported-begin##Hellena##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 06:59 PM



“ I love and miss you already you were my grandma, my leader, and most of all my friend. I will remember the good times we had together and you will always be in my heart. I will continue to live by your advice and we see you again someday. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH GRANDMA!!!!##imported-begin##Tyler Harris##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ Martha was one of my best friends when I went to Morris High School. I didn't graduate with her because we moved out in Liberty-Morris's district. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest sympathy for her family.##imported-begin##Shirley Whitaker##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 03:53 PM



“ Mrs. Harris taught both of our daughters and they likely still use things she taught them. We got better acquainted in later years when she attended some of our special church services. We will all miss her. Our thoughts/prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Zane/Linda Harding##imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ I already miss not being able to pick up the phone and call you for advice. You were so much like a mother to me. The boys and I never will forget the time we got you in the swimming pool at the hotel. The trip to Florida when you were looking at all the beautiful trees. You even put a lizard in a cup and was going to bring that Florida lizard home to the boys. The baseball trips we went on to Omaha, Ardmore, Mckinney ect. I love you###imported-begin##penny###imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 02:41 PM



“ Martha will be missed by many. She is not suffering now and reunited with many loved ones. Prayers to the family for strength during this difficult time.

Ron & Cindy Kell###imported-begin##Cindy###imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 01:04 PM



“ I loved this woman, I love her still. She was an incredible teacher, and a wonderful mentor. She spent many hours talking with me. She fought through the National Guard to find me after the tornado, she came to see me the day I moved to WA, she spent countless hours on the phone with me when my son died, she hid behind a door and surprised me with a visit when I came back to see my family in OK. Most of all she loved me and told me often.###imported-begin##Lisa Boaz-Byrnes###imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ *The gang at the old Morris Middle School building had many good times. We may have even helped some kids along the way. Martha was our leader! I can see that smile and hear that raspy voice still. Prayers and praise to her family.##imported-begin##Dawna Davis##imported-end##*

September 28, 2010 at 10:54 AM