



Mrs. Martha Ann Forgey

March 2, 1940 - April 6, 2020

Mrs. Martha Ann Banister-Forgey, 80 yrs. old, of Magnolia, Arkansas, passed away Monday morning, April 6, 2020, at Wentworth Place in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Mrs. Martha Forgey was born March 2, 1940 in El Dorado, Arkansas, to Talmage L. Banister and Viola Green-Banister.

She was preceded in death by her parents, infant son, Andrew Lane Forgey, two brothers, Earl and Dan Banister.

Mrs. Forgey was a graduate of El Dorado High School, received a B.A. Degree from Louisiana Tech University, and her M.A. from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She retired as an Associate Professor of English at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia, Arkansas, where she taught for more than 35 years. She is succeeded by her husband, Tom Forgey.

No public services have been scheduled. Direct Cremation services have been arranged.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Mr Tom, we are sorry for the loss of your wife. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Baseball hasn't been the same since you quit coming and sitting with us. We really miss seeing you

roy & debbie pettigrew - April 09, 2020 at 03:33 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Forgey was one classy lady who influenced my life tremendously. She was my instructor in several literature classes, and she was my friend outside of class. I will forever be grateful to her for agreeing to serve as faculty advisor for the Delta Iota Delta interest group that became the charter chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. (Lambda Mu Chapter) on the campus of SSC/SAU. My prayer is for God to provide strength and comfort for Mr. Forgey and the rest of the family.
Deepest condolences,
Jackie Thornton Wagner
English major, SSC Alum '74

Jackie Wagner - April 08, 2020 at 10:31 PM

PW

“ Paula Jeanette White-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Forgey



Paula Jeanette White-Smith - April 08, 2020 at 10:16 PM

PW

Mrs Forgey was a Phenomenal instructor! Rest In Peace. Prayers for her husband who was an excellent History instructor. I kept the textbook 'Enduring Vision' as part of my library.

Paula Jeanette White-Smith - April 08, 2020 at 10:26 PM

SC

“ I am so, so sorry to hear of Mrs. Forgey's passing. Mrs. Forgey was my professor in several English classes, and I always looked forward to her super sharp, dry sense of humor paired with a deep knowledge and love for her subject matter. She made me a better critical thinker when it came to literature. My sincerest condolences.

Sarah C. Stevenson (Morris at college) - April 08, 2020 at 12:48 PM

WE

“ Tom Condolences and so sorry learning of Martha's passing Had 9 hours of English under Martha's instructions at SSC. She was most professional and a great communicator. Will be thinking of you in your time of need. Wayne Eddy

Wayne Eddy - April 08, 2020 at 05:52 AM

CS

“ Mrs Forgey was one of my favorite instructors at SAU as well. She was tough, yet fair, and helped me to develop a deeper appreciation for literature which I still enjoy to this day. Rest In Peace, Mrs. Forgey! Calvin Scott, SAU class of 1990.

Calvin Scott - April 07, 2020 at 09:46 PM

WT

“ *Waynell Tatom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Forgey*



Waynell Tatom - April 07, 2020 at 03:16 PM

MS

“ *Margie Chappel Standoak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Forgey*



Margie Chappel Standoak - April 07, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Ann Forgey*



Sherry Marshall - April 06, 2020 at 10:13 PM

KR

“ *Mrs. Forgey was one of my favorite instructors at SAU in the late 70's. Stylish and savvy, she truly loved her subject matter, and she instilled in me the confidence to tackle challenging subject matter in my own teaching career.*

Kay Rider - April 06, 2020 at 09:32 PM



Jennifer
White

“ *Jennifer White lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Martha Ann Forgey*



Jennifer White - April 06, 2020 at 04:36 PM