



Martha Alderson Bricchetto

December 24, 1926 - November 2, 2020

Martha Alderson Bricchetto, age 93 of Knoxville, passed away peacefully, Sunday, November 1, 2020. Martha was a native of Columbia, Tennessee, born to the late Jeff and Margaret Alderson. She earned her education degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and worked as a teacher in the Knox County School System for twenty-eight years. Martha was a faithful member of First Christian Church and served an active part in Sunday school, CWF, Special Meals and Senior Adults. She was a bonsai and cacti enthusiast. Her hands were always busy tending to her plants, knitting, quilting, helping others or serving Meals on Wheels. She will be treasured as a devoted wife, cherished mother and precious "Ging" to her family. Martha was preceded in death by her parents, husband of sixty-five years, Laurence Paul (Bunny) Bricchetto; her sisters, Katherine Crowe and Peggy Morgan. She is survived by her sister, Jean Argo, Athens, GA; four children, Larry (Linda) Bricchetto, Durham, NC, Margo (Tom) Read, Jeff (Pam) Bricchetto and Gina Wampler (Fred Carden), all of Knoxville. Martha is also survived by her five grandchildren; Matthew (Sarah) Bricchetto, New Orleans, LA, Lauren (Chris) Hinkle, Martha (Dave) Behm, Nicholas (Michelle) Bricchetto and Trae (Sadie) Wampler, all of Knoxville, TN and ten great-grandchildren. The family would like to express their appreciation to all of the special care givers at Grace Home Care Manor, especially David Leucive. The family request that in lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to Mobile Meals of Knoxville, 2247 Western Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37921 or The Table, 3108 Basswood Road, Knoxville, TN 37921. A graveside service will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday at Highland Memorial Cemetery. Service may be viewed via Facebook Live at Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel <https://www.facebook.com/RoseMannHeritage> . Online condolences may be sent to www.rosemortuary.com.

Cemetery

Highland Memorial Cemetery

5315 Kingston Pike

Knoxville, TN,

Events

NOV **Graveside Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ On behalf of the Greater Knoxville Cactus and Succulent Society, I would like to extend our condolences to the family of Martha Brichetto. She was a longtime member of our club, as was her late husband, Lawrence "Bunny" Brichetto. She was always polite and gracious and her cheerfulness was such a plus. I recall a plant "scene" she put together using a Euphorbia daigremontiana or similar species. This plant resembles a little palm tree and is rather bonsai-like; thus she married her two favorite types of plants. In the scene, there was a little fisherman on an island under the Euphorbia/palm, dangling his hook in the "water". It was so charming and so Martha in saying a lot in a small space. Bunny would gallantly bring cut camellias for the ladies of the club when his plant bloomed, but Martha was the true flower that he brought to our meetings. We who knew her hope that she and Bunny are finally together again, walking in that wonderful garden in the sky.

Janet Westbrook - November 05, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ With all my love, Lil purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Martha Alderson Brichetto.



With all my love, Lil - November 03, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Alderson Brichetto.



November 03, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Dear Larry, Margo, Jeff, and Gina
I was thinking about your mother just yesterday. We all went to First Christian church together. I remember eating dinner at your house. It was the first time I had wild rice. I think I remember glass bedroom walls and a date with Larry. I have been caring for Mom (Mildred Acuff) since January 2019. Your mother was a sweet lady. You're in my prayers. Sincerely, Debra Acuff Neal

Debra Acuff Neal - November 03, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ I met Mrs. Brichetto and her family back in the early 1980s, and I remember her with respect. She was a fine person. I'm sorry for your loss.

Terry Basista - November 03, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ To the family,
Martha was one of the sweetest and most graceful and ladies I have ever known. Please accept my condolences as you remember Martha and celebrate her long life. She was very special to my mother, Ruth K. Nelson as well.
April Nelson Oaks

April Oaks - November 03, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha Alderson Brichetto.



November 02, 2020 at 07:33 PM