



## Dorothy Eileen Martz

June 2, 1935 - May 31, 2020

Dorothy Eileen Martz of Laurel, passed away on May 31, 2020. She was born in Sharpsville, Pennsylvania to Lewis K. and Anna Florence Koser Zook.

She graduated from Sharpsville High School, Class of 1953. She also was a private babysitter and a former dental assistant.

Dorothy belonged to the First Trinity Presbyterian Church of Laurel. She served as a Sunday school teacher, nurse worker and was very active in the Presbyterian Woman. While living in Zanesville, Ohio, she helped her husband organize Y City Muskie Camping Club. She was also a Girl Scout leader and did first aid for the Red Cross.

She is survived by one son, James C. Martz; two daughters Elizabeth Ann (Charles) Ivy and Susan Gail (Grant) Nichols. Four grandchildren also survive, Christina Blue, Devon C. Ivy, Matthew Stone and Gracie Nichols. A host of nieces and nephews also survive.

She is preceded by her husband, parents, and one brother.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 5, 2020 at Lake Park Hills Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donation may be made to COVID 19 Research, Miss. Parents for Vaccine Rights or First Trinity Presbyterian Church.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Events

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**JUN**   **Graveside Service**   10:00AM  
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Lake Park Hills Cemetery  
2806 Emmy Dr., Laurel, MS, US, 39440

# Comments

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“ Dot was a good lady and friend when our kids were young and growing up in Zanesville, Ohio. She could make something out of of nothing such as Christmas ornaments out of styrofoam meat trays. One of my favorite cake recipes was her "Best Cake" similar to hummingbird cake.

My deepest sympathy to Jim, Beth Susan and their families.

God bless you all,

Mary Ann Stahara  
06/05/2020



**Mary Ann Stahara** - June 05, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ Thank you!  
Sincerely,  
Beth

**Elizabeth M. Ivy** - June 05, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss Jim, Beth, and Susan. May God give you special peace tomorrow and every day after that. Your Mother was a special lady. Gloria Z

**Gloria Zook** - June 04, 2020 at 06:52 PM



“ Thank you!  
Sincerely,  
Beth

**Elizabeth M. Ivy** - June 05, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Beth, Jim, and Susan, I just wanted to add my condolences as well. I am so glad Galen and I made the trip to Laurel for their 50th a number of years ago. I too have a bookmark she sent. May you all grieve well. She was special and I know you all will miss her. Carol Spicher Waggy

**Carol Spicher Waggy** - June 08, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ Thank you!  
Sincerely,  
Beth Martz Ivy

**Elizabeth M. Ivy** - June 15, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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“ Jim, Beth, Susan:

So sorry to hear of your mother's passing but know that she is in a better place and that someday we will meet again. I got Jim's message and also heard from Liz. I called Gloria so she could contact the rest of her family. I need to see if I can find Shirley's phone number to let her know. I would like your addresses so we can stay in touch. I remember all the wonderful trips we made to Sharpsville and to visit Dory & Les. Dory loved to come back to Big Valley to visit and get moon pies. Sometime before she went to the nursing home, she made and sent a bookmark to me. I have it in my Bible and see it every day. I have lots of fond memories and will cherish them. God bless each one of you now and always. It's been a long time since I've seen any of you.

Blessings,  
Barbara (Benson) Frankhouser  
Cousin

PS Sherwood sends his sympathy also. My mother, Minnie Benson, was a sister to Aunt Anna. I'm sure you remember that.



**Barbara Frankhouser** - June 04, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Thank you and I'll be in touch with you regarding our addresses as soon as we get to go thru Mom's stuff from the home and find her address book.

Sincerely,  
Beth M. Ivy  
Daughter

**Elizabeth M. Ivy** - June 05, 2020 at 07:27 AM

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“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a sweet lady. She loved you all very much. I feel blessed and enriched for having known her. I have so many memories of her. I had never had snickerdoodle cookies until I had hers. Every time I make them I think of her. Know she is with her Heavenly Father and the rest of your family who went before her. Much love and comfort to you all! Charlotte Goodman

**Charlotte Goodman** - June 02, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Beth M. Ivy

**Elizabeth M. Ivy** - June 05, 2020 at 07:29 AM