



Martha Miller

January 24, 1949 - December 7, 2022

Martha J. Miller, 73, passed away suddenly on December 7, 2022 in Columbus. Martha was born to Frederick Johnson and Janet Johnson on January 24, 1949 and grew up in Worthington, where she formed numerous lifelong, treasured friendships. Martha was predeceased by her parents and her brother Frederick. She is survived by her husband Terry Miller, her son Tim Miller and her brother James Johnson. Martha was a superb student, and her thirst for knowledge was perpetual, so she read avidly throughout her life. She was a valedictorian of Bishop Watterson High School and an honors graduate of Ohio Dominican University. Martha became a member of the Ohio Dominican President's Club and served on multiple university planning bodies. Martha was an indefatigable doer of good deeds. She routinely purchased flowers for her childless woman friends on Mother's Day. Martha sang in the Immaculate Conception Church funeral choir for decades. Martha essentially functioned as an extra mom to some of Tim's childhood mates, and she was the mother to a succession of cherished canine and feline adoptees. She devoted countless hours to civic groups and eleemosynary institutions. Martha enjoyed stints as president of Crittenton and the Junior League of Columbus, and she was a longtime member of the boards of Columbus Literacy Council, Thurber House and other charitable organizations. Martha loved time spent with her playing companions at York Golf Club. Prior to recent diocesan changes, she relished attending Saturday services with her Newman Center "buds." Martha also enjoyed Clintonville Women's Club lunches and the

company of her fellow members. A memorial service will be held on January 24, 2023, the 74th anniversary of Martha's birth, at noon at the Chapel of Christ the King in Sansbury Hall on the campus of Ohio Dominican University. Condolences may be made to the family at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service- Chapel of Christ The King Sansbury Hall

JAN **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Ohio Dominican University
1216 Sunbury Rd
Columbus, OH 43219-2086
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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Miller*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Miller.*



January 10, 2023 at 10:48 AM



“ *Martha would throw her arms wide open and give a huge hug whenever we bumped into each other in the neighborhood. We would laugh and talk about the good old days when the boys were little and we were so busy with their activities. Martha was very witty. She had a gift for conversation. Martha was an advocate for women. Martha was thoughtful and kind. She was a dear person. We will miss her and send our deepest condolences to Terry, Tim, and her family.*

Nancy and Rick Scarci

Nancy Scarci - December 19, 2022 at 07:05 AM

JG

“ Martha was a year behind me at Ohio Dominican. In addition, I played the conga drum for Mass at the OSU Newman Center every Saturday afternoon. I know exactly where she sat and she often either would do one or more of the Scripture readings or was an Eucharistic Minister. Before Mass I would often go over to where she sat and sit down and have a chat. I will miss her and her smiling face.

Joseph Gentilini - December 18, 2022 at 01:53 PM

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“ Martha was my supervisor, mentor and friend, when I worked as an investigator in the Attorney General's Office, back in the late 1970s. She was a wonderful mentor, a friend with a wicked sense of humor, and a fierce advocate for all the young women in the office who were trying to make their way in their first "career" job. Martha taught me the importance of attention to detail, what professionalism looked like and the importance of honesty and integrity. She was truly a remarkable person.

Elizabeth Tarpy Alcalde - December 18, 2022 at 09:36 AM

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“ I loved Martha's humor and kindness. I haven't seen her in some time, but I have wonderful memories of her from when our kids were young and friends at Immaculate Conception. Thinking of Terry and Tim and all of her friends and family., Kim and Dave Wall

Kim Wall - December 14, 2022 at 06:03 PM