



Martha J. Smith

June 16, 1936 - May 7, 2026

Martha Smith, 89, of Whiting, NJ passed away peacefully on May 7 surrounded by her family.

Martha was born June 16, 1936 in Oakhurst, NJ. She was one of five children. After graduating from Asbury Park High School, she decided to get married and start her family. While still being family oriented, Martha put herself through beauty school and became a hairdresser for over two decades.

Martha was not only beautiful and driven, she was creative, dabbling in painting and stained glass. She always enjoyed working with her hands, but she truly excelled in knitting and crocheting. The number of blankets and baby doll clothes made for her grandkids and great grandkids is a testament to her craft. She was also always known for her Open Door policy, often being the second mom to all of the friends that came through the front door with her children and offering her home to all as a soft place to land.

Martha is survived by her husband, Lewis Teed, her five children: Mike (Fatima), Lori, Steve (Cathy), Patrick and Kristin (Mike), her eleven grandchildren: Thomas, Taylor, Brian, Jett, Connor, Garrison, Savannah, Griffin, Melanie, Megan, and Meredith, and her three great grandchildren: Sunnie, Sami, and Vivian. As well as many nieces, and nephews and their children and grandchildren. Martha leaves behind an incredible family legacy.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, William and Elsie Evans, and her siblings, Bill Evans, Bub Evans, Inez McMeans, and Millie Tamarro. It gives the surviving family a sense of peace knowing that she is back in the arms of her wonderful parents and being embraced with love by her brothers and sisters who have been patiently waiting for their reunion.

A private celebration of life will be held at Steve's house for family and close friends. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to an animal rescue of your choosing in Martha's name.

For online condolences, please visit Martha's memorial website at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com