



Martha Tanner

May 7, 1929 - October 8, 2013

Pawleys Island

Martha Sheppard Tanner died Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at the age of 84. Born in the small town of Sandersville, Georgian, on May 7, 1929, Martha loved school and learning; especially literature, art, and music. After graduating valedictorian from high school she attended Wesleyan Conservatory to study art and earned her degree in Fashion Design. In 1950 Martha married Curtis Tanner, the nice boy from down the street in Sandersville, and they soon settled in San Diego. CA. Martha and Curt built a beautiful canyon-side home and raised a family. Martha filled her home with books, paintings, lots of music, beautiful plants, good food, fun times, and love.

If a person's life is reflected in the lives they touch, then Martha had an especially wonderful life as she made life wonderful for her family. Martha cared for Curt until he passed just last week and is survived by brothers-in-law, Gene and Lamar and their families; sister-in-law, Miriam Rumril's family; daughters, Sue and Leslie; son, Jeff; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

We love her and miss her more than can be expressed.

Services will be held at a later date.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Memorial contributions may be made to Yosemite National Park Foundation,

Yosemite Village Yosemite National Park CA 95389.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - October 18, 2013 at 02:30 PM

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“ We extend our sympathies to the entire family in loosing both Martha and Curt in such a short period of time.

Hugh & Isabelle McCutchen

Hugh & Isabelle McCutchen - October 10, 2013 at 01:42 PM

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*I have wonderful memories with Martha and Curtis, and I will always remember them as a happy loving couple!! Im so sorry for your loss.
Hugs, Ari*

Ariadna - October 18, 2013 at 10:19 PM