

Martha Grace Baumgaertel



EASTHAM — Martha G. Baumgaertel, of Eastham, went home to her Heavenly Father on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, in Eastham.

She was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Richard Baumgaertel.

Born Jan. 22, 1934, in Wanaque, N.J., she was a graduate of Butler High School in Butler, N.J.

She is survived by four children, Sharon Nigro of Florida, Linda Burt of Eastham, Rodney Baumgaertel of Oneonta, N.Y., and Keith Baumgaertel of Wayne, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Martha "Marty" worshiped at the Nauset Baptist Church in Eastham where she also attended Bible studies.

Martha worked as a machinist for several years before retiring to Eastham, where she became an active resident and enjoyed maintaining the flower island at Nauset Road as an EFFI volunteer every year. She was also very active with local and non-local Habitat for Humanity projects, and regularly participated in crafting classes at the Council on Aging.

In recent years, she assisted at the Asparagus Shed shop in Wellfleet, where she displayed many of her handicrafts, needlework and painting projects.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the Nauset Baptist Church, 1050 Great Pond Road, Eastham. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Nauset Baptist Church. A reception will follow the service in the church fellowship hall. Burial is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Nauset Baptist Church.

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