



## Shirley Anna Martin

July 2, 2023

Shirley Anna Martin passed away at the age of 95 on July 2, 2023. She trained as a nurse in the 1940s and was involved in starting a nursing school in Iran in the 1950s. She obtained a master's degree from Washington University and a Ph.D. from St Louis University. She was Dean of the nursing schools at Maryville University, Florida State, and Indiana State. Shirley was the founding Dean at the University of Missouri St Louis College of Nursing. When she began the nursing school at the University of Missouri St Louis it only offered an RN completion program. By the time she retired, she had added a four-year BSN degree, a master's, and a doctoral program. Shirley procured the School of Nursing its own building on campus and merged with the Barnes College of Nursing. Shirley also established clinics throughout counties in the St Louis region. Grateful donors have established a scholarship in her name at the University of Missouri St Louis: Shirley A. Martin Nursing Scholarship. She retired in 1997 to become Dean Emeritus of the College of Nursing at the University of Missouri St. Louis.

She lived life to the fullest and loved many things, her dog (Brock), her students, cars, ice cream and her friends. We will all miss her and her wonderful never-ending stories very much.

Memorial Mass will be held at St John Bosco in Maryland Heights on July 15th at 10 am. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Humane Society of Missouri.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Indoor Mausoleum

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

St John Bosco Catholic Church  
12934 Marine Ave  
St Louis, MO 63146