



## Martha Simpson Wells

November 12, 1932 - June 10, 2013

Martha S. Wells, 80, passed away on June 10, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alex "Clyde" Wells in 1998.

Martha was born and raised in Trenton, Georgia and had lived in Tallahassee since 1952. She was the Valedictorian of her 1950 High School Senior Class. She was employed by Sears for many years and was a member of the Tallahassee First Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Donna Criss (Tom) of Tallahassee; and Jan Folsom (Danny) of Tallahassee; and three granddaughters, Nicole; Michelle; and Melissa Criss.

The family will receive friends from 6:00pm-8:00pm on Friday, June 14th, 2013 at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 North Monroe St. The Service is scheduled for 1:00pm Saturday at the Bevis Funeral Home Chapel. A private committal service will be held at MeadowWood Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32312

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Service

JUN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Wells Family;

*While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.*

*Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.*

*Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline; "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain anymore. The former things have passed away. What a comforting hope.*

*If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitle "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here ([b.molina56@yahoo.com](mailto:b.molina56@yahoo.com)).*

*I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.*

*Sincerely Yours,  
Brandy Molina*

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**Brandy Molina** - July 20, 2013 at 09:47 AM

MC

“ My grandma endured more than anyone should have to and continued to remain an inspiration and show of the strength of human spirit until her very last day. Although I am younger and was not privileged enough to have all the time with her, I know in my heart she was the best woman I have ever known. I never heard a bad word, thought, or feeling come from her. I remember countless nights of playing games, getting pizza, walking to the park, and talking forever. She managed to keep the family intact while devoting herself to caring for my sick grandfather. My grandma was very selfless and kind. I'm thankful that even through her years of fighting dementia, she never lost her sweet, loving nature. Though she struggled, we were always greeted with an "I love you," a compliment that we're sweet, or thank you for being with her. Her resilience, strength, and love made everything easier. I'm thankful that I see her everywhere in nature and in my family; her selfless, loving attitude is always present in my mother. I'm so happy she won't suffer any more, and I will take solace in knowing that she is peaceful, young, and happy in heaven, reunited with my grandpa once again. I love you, grandma.



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**Melissa Criss** - June 13, 2013 at 11:56 PM

MC

“ My grandmother was the kindest, most selfless person I've ever had the privilege of knowing. She was caring, compassionate and a joy to be around. She displayed courage and love, and was a true example of a strong christian woman. I have memories of her I'll never forget- from playing noseball, to eating her jolly ranchers, to feeding the ducks at lake ella, to visiting tomato land...every memory I've had I will cherish forever. Even though she is not with us here anymore, I know she is looking down on us from heaven and will watch over us until we meet again. This is not goodbye, it is see you later. I love you grandma, you will forever have a piece of my heart.

-Michelle Criss, granddaughter

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**Michelle Criss** - June 13, 2013 at 09:02 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Simpson Wells .



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June 12, 2013 at 09:43 PM

NC

“ My grandma is one of the biggest inspirations in my life. She was an amazing role model, care-giver, and selfless Christian. The love that she exuded, lives on in my mom, aunt, and my sisters. If I can grow up to be half of the woman that she was, I will be doing okay. Grandma - I am so glad that you are not suffering anymore. I love you.

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**Nicole Criss** - June 12, 2013 at 07:16 PM

NC

“ 2 files added to the album Grandma



Nicole Criss - June 12, 2013 at 07:11 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Martha Simpson Wells .



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DC

“ My mom, Martha was so strong and couragous through all of her bouts of sickness. I so admired her for that. She will be so missed and loved, and I know that she is in a better place now up in Heaven with my Dad.



DONNS CRISS - June 12, 2013 at 06:04 PM

TC

“ *Martha was one of the kindest, gentlest people I have ever known. She was a devoted Christian, and a regular at the local Seventh Day Adventists church. She lived a long and happy life with her husband Alex "Clyde" Wells, who often would preach at the Seventh Day Adventists church where they were members.*



*She loved flowers and music. She and Clyde created two beautiful, kind, intelligent, giving daughters, Jan and Donna, that I am very grateful for since I have been happily married to Donna for over 30 years. She was well-loved and will be greatly missed!*

*Martha's son-in-law,*

*Tom Criss*

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**Tom Criss** - June 12, 2013 at 05:36 PM

DO

“ *My mom, Martha was such a good person, she would have given you her last dollar she had in her pocket, if she thought that you needed it. (More to follow) Donna*

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**Donna** - June 12, 2013 at 05:10 PM