

Mom

*We thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new.*

*We thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.*

*We think of you in silence,
...we often speak your name.*

*Now, all we have are memories,
and your picture in a frame.*

*Your memory is our keepsake,
with which we'll never part.*

*God has you in His keeping,
we have you in our heart.*



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Lovingly Remembering

Maye Martin

November 18, 1929 — May 20, 2023

MATILDA "MAYE" BARBARA MARTIN

Maye was born in Lethbridge to John and Lena McKenzie and attended Lethbridge Collegiate Institute at the same time as her future husband Julius "Juicy" Martin but did not actually meet him until years later. She moved to Victoria at the age of 19 for a short period of time and met Juicy upon her return at a dance at the Trianon Ballroom, the venue at which he would propose a year later.

Maye had exceptional book-keeping and secretarial skills including shorthand which served her well in her career at Eaton's Department store before leaving to start a family and then later with the Lethbridge Golf and Country Club and Higa and Wood Law Office.

Besides keeping her kids active as a stay-at-home mom she was an active volunteer in numerous volunteer organizations, including the Catholic Women's League and the St. Michael's Hospital gift shop. It was at around this time that she started making her own chocolates that she shared with family and friends as well as donated to the gift shop for sale. She became widely known for her chocolate creativity in addition to her varied cooking, baking and cake decorating skills.

Outside the kitchen, Maye was always open to trying new crafts and skills such as embroidery, plastic canvas and crochet. The only skill she didn't master was driving, yet was able to get four kids to swim lessons, shopping and her other activities by bus, bicycle or walking when Julius was not able to drive her.

Maye and Juicy enjoyed travelling and camping. They took their children for weekend drives around southern Alberta, and camping far and wide every summer until they camped at Twin Lakes in Idaho and found it to be the place they would like to return to every summer. Their kids still continued to visit them there for their summer vacations and brought the grandkids as well. Still having the travel bug, they ventured to Arizona for three months every winter to socialize and for Maye to share and learn new crafts including computing.

Time marches on and Maye and Juicy settled down in a senior's complex, content to let someone else do the cooking and they could enjoy the company of family and friends (and chocolate making of course) year-round. She was a beautiful, happy, loving, caring fighter to the end and will leave a large void.

Maye is survived by her husband of nearly 70 years, Julius Martin and children: Jay (Bonnie) Martin, Barbara (Kirk) Hofman, Bradley (Lisa) Martin and Delayna "Dee" Martin; grandchildren: Justin, Adam, David, Amanda, Ayla, Tamara and Jordan; as well as great-grandchildren: Ella, Matthew, Ashton, Tyrell and Reece. She will also be remembered by her brother-in-law, Andrew (Goldi) Martin; and nieces and nephews: Gregory, Virginia, Lori and Bill.

Maye was predeceased by her parents, John McKenzie and Lena Goldie; stepfather, Bill Goldie; nephew, Perry; mother-in-law, Mary Kolibar; stepfather-in-law, Martin Kolibar; sister-in-law, Margaret Brandics; and brother-in-law, Bill Brandics.

Funeral Mass

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
2405 - 12 Avenue South, Lethbridge, AB
Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 1:30 PM

Celebrant - Father Derek Remus

Pianist - Cheryl Hudak

Soloist - Elaura Lilienthal

Readings

Revelations 14:13	Bonnie Martin
Romans 5:17-21	Jay Martin
John 14:1-7	Father Derek Remus

Honour Guard

Catholic Women's League

Interment

Following the Funeral Mass, Maye will be laid to rest in
Mountain View Cemetery
1210 Scenic Drive South, Lethbridge, AB

Pallbearers

Justin Martin | Adam Martin | David Hofman | Ayla Martin
Amanda Wilson | Tamara Martin | Jordan Baty-Martin

Reception

Following the Interment, family and friends are invited to
further share this day in Assumption Hall

Eulogy - Delayna Martin

Grandchildren Tributes - Ayla Martin

Memorial Video - Justin Martin