



## Martha Jane Mock

July 21, 1922 - January 3, 2013

Martha Jane Mock, age 90 of Albia, passed away Thursday, January 3, 2013 at Monroe Care Center in Albia.

Martha Jane was born July 21, 1922 to William Roy and Olive (Youngblood) Parry in Albia. She married Charles Mock on December 29, 1945 in Missouri. After 45 years of marriage, he preceded her in death on November 9, 1990.

A graduate of Albia High School, class of 1940, Martha Jane attended junior college in Albia for two years, before going to radio/technologies school in Omaha, NE. After school, she entered the U.S. Navy and completed basic training at Hunter College in New York City. She was a telegrapher, third class during World War II until 1945. She later was a homemaker, while also working at Duncan's Book Store and Monroe County Hospital in the office for several years.

Martha Jane was a member of First Christian Church in Albia, Order of the Eastern Star, and the White Shrine. Upon retiring, she and Charles moved to Florida where she became secretary of the First Christian Church in Haines City, FL. In 2002 she returned to Albia to be with her family.

Martha Jane is survived by a son, Tom (Dixie) Mock of Albia, a daughter, Pam (Richard) Calhoun of Colfax, CA, and a stepson, Allen (Carol) Mock of

Ottumwa; 14 grandchildren; and 31 great grandchildren. Martha Jane is also survived by a step-daughter-in-law, Nancy Mock.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles; a daughter, Deborah Matters; a step-son, Ron Mock; and a son-in-law, Glenn Matters.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 12, 2013 at First Christian Church in Albia, with Pastor Lynda Carlson officiating. Inurnment will be in Oak View Cemetery in Albia with military rites provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose.

Visitation will be 2 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2013 at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Martha Jane's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the First Christian Church or Monroe Care Center in Albia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Jane Mock*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Martha Jane Mock*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Although we have lost contact over the years. I often think of the times I was able to spend with everyone.*

**Tony Vaughn - Yukon, OK - step-grandson (Allens step-son) - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Pam, Richard and family of Martha Jane...  
We are in Florida this month so we will not be able to extend our sympathies in person. But we want you to know we are very sorry for your loss and are thinking of you as you come together.  
Patty and Tom*

**Tom & Patty Hannam - Albia, IA - Friend - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Martha Jane has always been very, very special to me. We enjoyed name-sharing. I also enjoyed the sweet elegance she always had about her. My thoughts and cares are with you. Marti Sharp*

**Martha Sharp - friend - January 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM**