



## Nedra Johnson Trebing

March 13, 1941 - August 24, 2015

Nedra Johnson Trebing was born March 13, 1941 in Giles County Tennessee. She was the second child of 5 children born to James Flenoy Johnson and Jewel Duncan Johnson. Nedra Johnson Trebing passed peacefully on August 24th, 2015 in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee at the age of 74. She was raised in the Bodenham Community, graduating from Bodenham High School in 1959 as Valedictorian of her class. She served as student secretary to Principal Marlin Goodman during her senior year. She graduated from Martin Methodist College in 1961 and then came to work at the college. Through more than 40 years at the college she served in a variety of roles in the business office, the registrar's office, but is most widely known as the trainer and aide for no less than seven presidents in the role as assistant to the President. In 2004, the Board of Trustees, in recognition of her retirement, passed a resolution naming her as the Assistant to the President Emeritus. In October 2012, Martin Methodist College bestowed one of its highest honors, the President's Medallion upon her. This award has long been recognized as a singular privilege, reserved for those who have served with devotion, loyalty, and distinction. She was a member of Choates Creek United Methodist Church since 1954. Her affiliations included Past President, Past Vice President, and Secretary for the United Methodist Women and numerous other committees. She served as pianist, Sunday School Teacher, and events coordinator. She researched and wrote "Choates Creek Church and Cemetery History—The First 125 Years" in 1979. She was Publicity Chairman for the Giles County

United Methodist Revival in 1982, 1983, and 1985. She had an extensive global reach, travelling overseas after WWII visiting Germany, Italy, and many other countries of Europe. Her global reach continued with her assisting foreign students from Zimbabwe, Japan, Denmark, and many other nations to attend university at Martin College. She continued to spread the Methodist Ministry in foreign countries throughout her life. She was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a member of Alpha Delta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, and served on the Board of Trustees for the Marlin Goodman Memorial Fund. She received many honors and awards including UMW, Lifetime Membership Missions. Danny Thomas. St. Jude's Children's Research Philanthropy. Boy Scoutmaster's Wife Award, Outstanding Young Women of America and the Beta Club. She was preceded in death by a Father James Flenoy Johnson, Brother Delmas Johnson, and Sister Linda Johnson Yokley. She is survived by her husband of 22 years, William A. Trebing, sons, David L. Kirby, of Pulaski, TN. Jonathan Kirby and wife Heather, of Murfreesboro, TN. Joseph Trebing and wife Donna of Manassas, Virginia. Andy Trebing and wife Bridget of Chicago, IL. Eight grandchildren, Kyndall Kirby, Joshua Kirby, Hannah Kirby, Matthew Kirby, John Ryan Kirby, June Trebing, Sarah Trebing, Holly Trebing, and one great-grandchild, Kymberli Baltimore also survive. Visitation will be held Wednesday the 26th from 4-8pm at Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday 27th at 1pm at Bennett-May Giles County Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 11-1 prior to the service. Burial will follow at Choates Creek Cemetery. Honorary Pallbearers are the Martin Methodist College Board of Trustees and Current and past staff of Martin Methodist College. Memorials are suggested to; Choates Creek United Methodist Cemetery Fund, Jewel and Flenoy Johnson Scholarship Fund at Martin Methodist College, Britton Taylor Scholarship Fund at Martin Methodist College. Bennett-May-Giles County Funeral Home in charge of arrangements for Nedra Johnson Trebing.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lit a candle in memory of Nedra Johnson Trebing*

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**Sandi Fralix** - February 10, 2015 at 12:33 AM

SL

“ *Bill,  
I'm sorrowful to hear of Nedra's passing and pray you feel the warmth of God's love surrounding you as He leads you through these difficult days. Am so glad I got to see, talk and laugh with Nedra at our high school class reunion last September.*

*Sarah E. Long  
Conyers, GA*

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**Sarah E. Long** - February 10, 2015 at 12:33 AM

TG

“ *David,  
So sorry to hear about your mom. Just wanted you to know you're in my thoughts & prayers! Stay strong man!  
~Tony Gardner*

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**Tony Gardner** - February 10, 2015 at 12:33 AM

CN

“ *My sympathy to the Johnson, Kirby ad Trebing Families.*

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**clarence nelson** - February 10, 2015 at 12:33 AM

SU

“ I extend my deepest, heartfelt condolences to Bill, the family and friends of Nedra. Truly, I was blessed in my interactions with Nedra. Since the time I first met Nedra at Martin Methodist College she has and will remain a significant influence. I greatly appreciated her cheerful disposition and nurturing as I attempted to navigate the 'role' of president's spouse during George's tenure. I can hear her now...greeting me and all of us with, "Morning Glory"... Thank you Nedra for your life of extending God's love... With much love, Susan Miller

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**Susan** - February 10, 2015 at 12:33 AM

GM

“ My deepest sympathy to Nedra's family. It was one of the greatest privileges of my career to work with Nedra when I served as President of Martin College, and to count her as a personal friend during my tenure and thereafter. She exemplified professionalism, integrity and concern for the welfare of students and coworkers. Moreover, she was always positive and cheerful, and was devoted to serving others.

*Nedra will be missed by many. I hope that the warm thoughts or her numerous friends will bring a measure of peace to her loved ones during this difficult time.*

*George Miller*

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**George Miller** - February 10, 2015 at 12:33 AM

MT

“ Our deepest sympathy, thoughts, and prayers to all of Nedra's family and friends. Nedra was instrumental in the lives of so many foreign students for Martin Methodist College. She was loved by so many throughout the world. A beacon of light in the hopes and dreams of so many who may have never taken that leap of faith that belief that a Christian education would open doors in so many ways. Mrs. Nedra Trebing was that light. Nedra's light will now shine on forever in the Kingdom of Heaven and through all the lives she has touched throughout her amazing career. We thank you Nedra for all you have done for us. Here is just a few students you have helped; Hideyuki Nagano, Norihiro Shimizu, Yoko Sone, and Masako Okame Tidrow.

*In Deepest Christian Love and Sympathy*

*Michael and Masako Tidrow  
Spring Hill, TN*

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**Michael Tidrow** - February 10, 2015 at 12:33 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Ms. Trebing at Martin Methodist College when I was in school there. She was a sweet lady and I know she will be missed. Tammy Holt Burgreen, Class of 1988

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**Tammy Burgreen** - February 10, 2015 at 12:33 AM