



## Martha J. Husick

August 14, 1923 - December 22, 2012

Martha J. Husick, 89, formerly of Sayre, PA passed away Saturday morning, December 22, 2012 at Ashton Health Care Center in Athens. Martha was born August 14, 1923 in Monessen, PA the daughter of the late Anthony and Sophie Dragon Tyra. She grew up in Elmira Heights, NY and attended school there. On September 6, 1941, Martha married William T. Husick in Sayre.

Martha was a member of the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre and was a former member of the Loyal Order of Moose Auxiliary. She was active in both the Sayre and Waverly Senior Citizens Centers and was the trip coordinator for the Sayre Seniors Group. Martha was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister. She found much joy in life and loved spending time with her family and friends. Martha especially enjoyed dancing and playing bingo.

Martha is survived by her children, Robert (Judy) Husick of Chuckey, TN, Lynda Yorio of Lakeland, FL., Cynthia (Larry) Robison of Middleburg, FL, Karen (David) Eldridge of Pine City, N.Y., Paula (Theodore) Yeddo of Silver Springs, FL., and Mark (Judy) Husick of Sayre; two sisters; one brother; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins

In addition to her parents, Martha was preceded in death by her husband,

William Husick in May of 1994; son, William Husick, Jr. in 1973; son-in-law Paul Yorio in 2010; five sisters; and one brother.

A memorial service for Martha will be held at a later date. Interment will be in the Epiphany Cemetery, Sayre, PA. The family suggests that contributions be directed to Guthrie Hospice 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, PA 18848 or to Greater Valley EMS, 904 N. Lehigh ave. Sayre, PA 18840 in Martha's memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St., Sayre, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Epiphany Cemetery**

134 South Keystone Ave  
Sayre, PA 18840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha J. Husick*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Martha J. Husick*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Martha J. Husick*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Martha J. Husick*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Martha J. Husick*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

LY

“ Remembering Mom/Martha: Today 12/22/15 is Anniversary of death 3 years ago that she went to be with the Lord. I am reminded again that " a Mother shares so much, cares so much, gives so much". When we are older is when the memories of my childhood allow me to understand how I was raised and appreciate my immediate and extended family. The last few days have brought back many memories of the past. Thank you again for being a great Mom. Missing you and our talks on the phone. Keep watching over the family and praying for everyone. Love, Lynda

---

**Lynda Yorio** - December 22, 2015 at 02:05 PM

LY

“ My granddaughter, Jaymie, is helping me develop a program for Mom's Mass at Epiphany Church, Sayre, PA 18840 [www.thechurchoftheepiphany.com](http://www.thechurchoftheepiphany.com)  
Catholic Community of the Epiphany, Memorial Mass, May10,2013 at 9:30AM  
Celebration of Life  
Martha J. Husick  
Celebrant: Rev. Vincent Langan, Organist: Brian Murphy, Soloist: Dolores King  
Heavenly Father, We thank you for the blessings of the life of Martha. A Mother shares so much, cares so much, gives so much.  
MASS:Open.Hymn, "On Eagle's Wings", 1st reading C-9 Revelations 14:13 by Sarah Heveland, 2nd reading E-6 Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12 by Emily Husick, General Intercessions: Christine Williams, Gift Bearers: Brian Eldridge, Hannah Heveland, Prep of Gifts Hymn: "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman", Communion Hymn: "One Bread, One Body", Eulogy: Emily Husick, Commendation: "Song of Farewell", Recessional Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth".  
Following Mass interment at Epiphany Cemetery, 134 South Keystone Ave. Sayre, PA 18840  
Thank you for keeping Martha and family in your prayers.  
Lynda Yorio

---

Lynda Yorio - April 28, 2013 at 12:30 PM

LY

“ Lynda Yorio lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick



---

Lynda Yorio - April 28, 2013 at 11:40 AM

DC

*Martha was a special person. We have known her ever since Paul and Lynda were married (many years ago) and never saw her moody or grumpy. She was always upbeat and had a big smile on her face. She was "happy" to see you and seemed to enjoy life to the fullest. She often spoke of her husband "William" fondly and talked of how they liked to dance together when they were younger. We know they are in Heaven now enjoying their eternal reward together. Dave and Jeanette Currie*

---

**Dave and Jeanette Currie** - May 09, 2013 at 09:16 AM

LY

*Thank you Dave & Jeanette for your kind words about Mom and for joining the family at her Celebration of Life Mass in Sayre, PA. Lynda Yorio*

---

**Lynda Yorio** - June 25, 2013 at 07:49 AM

LY

“ *Martha's family has been organizing her Memorial service, a "Celebration of Life" which will take place on May 10, 2013 on Friday before Mother's Day. Her Mass will be at Epiphany Church in Sayre, Pa. at 9:30 A.M. followed by interment at Epiphany Cemetery where her remains will be buried next to William T. Husick her husband of 53 years.*

*Family and friends are invited.*

*Please notify the family if you are able to join them for a luncheon afterwards.*

*Thank-you, daughters, Lynda and Karen*

---

**Lynda Yorio** - March 28, 2013 at 02:49 PM

LY

“ *Lynda Yorio lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick*



---

**Lynda Yorio** - March 28, 2013 at 02:22 PM

EH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Emily Husick - March 04, 2013 at 06:16 PM

EH

“ Emily Husick lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick



Emily Husick - March 04, 2013 at 06:13 PM

LY

“ Lynda K. Yorio lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick



Lynda K. Yorio - January 25, 2013 at 10:56 AM

LY

*It has been over one month since Mom (Martha) has gone to be with Dad (William) in the here after. I am adjusting as I tell myself she is at peace and free of pain. Memories of them both continue to make me happy. I haven't had a sign from her yet like I did with my late husband Paul but I am sure she is busy and I will share when it happens. Love, Lynda*

Lynda K. Yorio - January 25, 2013 at 11:11 AM

LY

“ *Lynda K. Yorio lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick*



---

**Lynda K. Yorio** - January 05, 2013 at 10:08 AM

LY

*Just to thank all for keeping the Husick family in your hearts and prayers. It is diffucult when I think about the best time to pick up the telephone to talk with Mom. Now I know she is praying and watching over me and my family. Lynda*

---

**Lynda K. Yorio** - January 05, 2013 at 10:15 AM

CW

“ Gram Husick was a loving, kind grandmother who always had a smile on her face. We always enjoyed going to the Husick house when we were growing up. As kids, we spent countless hours in the swimming pool and if we were lucky, we joined gram at a fun game of BINGO. I still remember my college years when I was staying with her while I was doing my student teaching experience. Gram and I went to play BINGO and she was managing her 20 cards plus my 5...all while we were surrounded by her good luck charms. I guess the good luck charms worked because before you knew it, Gram and I shouted BINGO simultaneously when I won the jackpot of \$530.00. We soon realized that four other people shouted the same thing. Not bad though, I still walked away with \$106.00 for the night.

Gram never lost her zest for life. Just a few short weeks ago, Jim and I visited her at the nursing home and we had a great conversation about what she and her roommate had been doing. When it got close to 2:45pm, Gram said well we are heading off to BINGO in the activities room and off they went. She never wanted to miss a good game of BINGO or a party.

Gram was always so proud of her family and she loved us all dearly. When my grandfather passed away, she was truly devastated because they were soulmates and they were inseparable. Now, they are reunited and they are kissing and squeezing each other up in heaven. Gram lived a good long life and we will miss her dearly. I hope they have good games of BINGO up in heaven....Love,  
Chrissy (Jim) Williams.

---

Christine Williams - December 29, 2012 at 06:52 PM

LY

*Thanks Chrissy and Jim for finding time to visit Gram especially the past few years. She really enjoyed seeing you two arriving on your motorcycle when she lived at her apartment in Sayre or assitive living in Towanda, and different times at Elderwood Rehab. after different illnesses. She talked about your visits for weeks. Since I was in Florida hearing your comments and stories certainly helped me keep connected. I'm sure heaven Bingo will keep her busy as well. Love, your Mom (Lynda Yorio)*

Lynda K. Yorio - January 03, 2013 at 10:27 AM

KF

“ *Kathy Bates Beatty, Vero Beach, Florida lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick*



Kathy Bates Beatty, Vero Beach, Florida - December 27, 2012 at 05:42 AM

KB

*Kathy Bates Beatty*

Kathy Bates Beatty - December 27, 2012 at 05:56 AM

PY

*THANK YOU, PAULA AND TED YEDDO*

paula yeddo - December 27, 2012 at 07:44 PM

JC

“ *Jaymie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick*



Jaymie Carpenter - December 26, 2012 at 01:11 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Jaymie Carpenter** - December 26, 2012 at 01:11 PM

LY

*Thanks Jaymie for sharing your picture of Gram Husick and you. I was so glad that you were able to travel from Lakeland, Florida with your family and attend Gram's 89th Birthday party held at Ashton Nursing Home and the reunion and the Race. Even though Gram had broken her hip 2 months prior she was determined to get to the events. Mom/Gram was so happy that Karen could take her to the Yorio Family Reunion when she enjoyed visiting so many relatives and friends on that special day. Thank you for being a part of Gram's life, she talked about you and asked about you when we talked on the phone. Love always, your Gram (Meme) Lynda Yorio*

**Lynda K. Yorio** - January 03, 2013 at 10:50 AM

LY

*Jaymie Carpenter daughter of Mike and Ellen Yorio with Martha Husick*

**Lynda Yorio** - March 28, 2013 at 02:19 PM

CF

“ *Martha the sweet, funny, kind, loving woman full of heart and love! Her laughter was contagious and I am so glad she shared such a large part of my life. She and Bill and my husband Charlie and I played endless hours of cards, shared endless meals, holidays, pool parties, trips and everyone of those times was filled with laughter and happiness! So many wonderful memories, so many hours of shared happiness. Our daughter Pam became their adopted daughter and their family and our family became one. Days, weeks, months and years pass all to quickly but memories last forever! I know Martha is in Bill's arms, dancing among the stars.*

-----  
**Carole Snyder, Zellwood, Florida** - December 26, 2012 at 09:49 AM

LY

*Thank you so much for sharing those kind words about Mom. I know she and Dad talked about the fun times and all the laughs you shared especially when Bill and Charlie would plan some crazy antics on your trips. Lynda Yorio, Lakeland, Fl.*

-----  
**Lynda K. Yorio** - December 28, 2012 at 06:23 PM

DB

“ *Doris And Eric Baker lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick*



-----  
**Doris and Eric Baker** - December 26, 2012 at 07:57 AM

DB

*Lynda, Family and grandchildren: We are sorry for the loss of your loved one. We enjoyed her great sense of humor. We enjoyed visiting her with Paul and Lynda. Lynda and Karen took great care of their mother. What a blessing!! She was surely loved and cared for by her family memebers which is a blessing to the Lord. We will all get to see our loved ones when we have invited the Lord into our heart and ask Him to forgive us of our sins according to John 3:16. After I lost my mother and husband, I asked God to heal the part of my heart that belonged to them and within a year the hurt was gone. The Joy of the Lord is my strength from day to day. Love You!*

**Doris and Eric Baker** - December 26, 2012 at 08:10 AM

LY

*Thank you, Lynda and family*

**Lynda K. Yorio** - December 26, 2012 at 09:43 PM

DH

“ *Darlene (Taylor) Hicks lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick*



**Darlene (Taylor) Hicks** - December 25, 2012 at 04:35 PM

DH

*To Lynda Yorio and family from Darlene Tayor and the Late Clifford Taylor*

**Darlene (Taylor) Hicks** - December 25, 2012 at 04:38 PM

LY

*Thank you, Lynda*

**Lynda K. Yorio** - December 26, 2012 at 09:37 PM

JY

“ i have seen my great grandma husick twice that i remember. like my grandpa paul who also passed away , that they will see each other. great grandma was sweet and was caring and i visited her this summer and went to her birthday party in august 2012. when i attended the yorio reunion. i thought she would die at an older age but she was 89 years old when she died. i know my aunts and uncles will miss her like i will. REST IN PEACE!  
im great grandmas grandson, jon paul yorio



---

jon paul yorio - December 24, 2012 at 07:29 PM

MY

“ my great grandma was very sweet and nice . when i found out she died i felt sad and cried. its not like i didnt know it was to happen but i tried to tell myself it wouldnt it was very hard. my both of my grandpas died and my other great grandma and my uncle died and it was hard . many people im loosing. but im very grateful and happy i shared many moments and loving memories with the special ones i cared and care about . she will be with everyone i mentiod that have passed .at least she'll be in a better place. she will not hurt, nor she wont have to suffer the pain . the happy thing is i know she is watching down on me and family members, friends, relatives, and etc. . i do understand why and how and knowing as i do shes safe!.



i am martha husicks great granddaughter, morgyn dawn yorio  
currently living in lakeland, florida

---

morgyn dawn yorio - December 24, 2012 at 07:21 PM



“ *Paula Yeddo lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick*



---

**Paula Yeddo** - December 24, 2012 at 07:10 PM



“ *Paula Yeddo sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha J. Husick*



---

**Paula Yeddo** - December 24, 2012 at 07:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



---

**Karen Eldridge** - December 24, 2012 at 06:28 PM

LY

*EMILY, I love this picture. When I make picture bigger then able to see your tatoo on your wrist and Gram Martha's hand with her fingernails polished like she always had them so well manicured and beautiful. I'm sure you always heard her say how proud she was of her nails and legs. Love, Aunt Lynda*

---

**Lynda Yorio** - March 28, 2013 at 02:14 PM

LY

*This was a great picture of Mom, Martha- I believe Mark and Judy took it on their phone.*

Lynda Yorio - March 28, 2013 at 02:17 PM



“ *Karen Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick*



Karen Eldridge - December 24, 2012 at 05:07 PM

KE

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Karen Eldridge - December 24, 2012 at 04:35 PM

LY

“ *My sisters and brothers are contacting all family and friends to tell them of Martha's passing. Everyone has said kind words remembering especially Mom's smile and kindness. We thank you all for sharing and your concerns for Martha's family. Thank you, Lynda*



Lynda K. Yorio - December 24, 2012 at 11:45 AM

LY

“ Lynda K. Yorio lit a candle in memory of Martha J. Husick



Lynda K. Yorio - December 24, 2012 at 08:46 AM

LY

Today as I read my Mom's obituary and realize she was in my life for 65 years -that alone makes me feel blessed to have had her in that role as mother and friend. I will never know all the people's lives she touched while here on earth. Her Dad, Anthony Tyra (1879-1937) died from his daily work in the coal mines of Pa.(so I never knew him) and her Mother, Sophia (Dragon)Tyra- Pleto(1889-1983) was the person who taught her about cooking and childcare. Her Dad died when she was 14 years old and I'm sure that was hard for her. Mom had 7 sisters Dorothy- born 1908, Mary- born 1909, Anna-born 1912,Helen and Tillie twins-born 1914,Julia-born 1917, ( Martha 1923) Elva-born 1926,and 2 brothers-Peter-born1919, Steve-born1921. She and my Dad raised 7 children so I know she had her work cut out for her and she found herself fulfilled with this job, but she used to say she and my Dad wanted a dozen children. God put her on earth for 89 years to do exactly what she did every day.

My Mom had her faith that got her through tough times. When she married my Dad, the love of her life, I know he was the rock, always there for her and helped her to learn about trust and laughter and confidence. They enjoyed dancing and just being together and the way they looked at each other never needing words was always fun to watch as I got older and understood what it meant. Today I am sure they are in each others arms.

Let us share in Mom's happiness as our tears mean we have loved her and we have memories no one can take away from us.

Love, "the oldest daughter of Martha and William" Lynda (Husick) Yorio

Lynda K. Yorio - December 24, 2012 at 10:54 AM

DB

Lynda, what a beautiful article you wrote for you mom. I will ask the Lord to heal your heart. You will always be a very special person in my heart. I ove you!!

Doris and Eric Baker - December 26, 2012 at 08:14 AM