



## Sara Sue Martin

February 7, 1942 - December 31, 2019

Sara Sue Martin age 77, of Newcastle passed away Monday, December 31, 2019 at O. U. Medical Center in Oklahoma City. She was born February 7, 1942, in Galva, Kansas. Sara was the oldest of four children born to Ralph Burdette Finkle and Eudora Rose (Weller) Finkle. Sara grew up in Illinois and moved to Madill, OK in the 6th grade. She later graduated from Madill High School in 1960, and was the Valedictorian of her class.

One year later she married the love of her life, Jimmie Dale Martin. They were married on February 9, 1961, in Madill. After marrying they first lived four years in Kingsville, Texas where Jimmie was stationed in the military and she attended college. Their next homes were in Houston, Shawnee, Del City and later Oklahoma City, living there until they moved to Newcastle.

Sara worked as a homemaker, wife and mother for many years. After moving to Oklahoma City, she first worked several years as a Unit Clerk in the Baptist Burn Center. Then in 1971, she got a job with the United States Postal Service, working in the downtown district office. She worked 30 years as a Human Resource Manager, retiring in 2009.

Throughout her life, Sara was an avid sports fan and her favorite players were her grandchildren. She loved watching them play football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer and band. She also enjoyed watching sports on TV. Her favorite teams were O.U. and O.S.U., and most recently the OKC Thunder Basketball. Other hobbies of hers include knitting and cooking. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and dear friend.

She was preceded in death by:

Parents;               Ralph and Eudora Finkle,  
Infant brother,      Kenneth Finkle.

She is survived by:

Husband,               Jimmie D. Martin of the home in Newcastle,  
Four children,        Jimmie D. Martin II and wife Kristin of Yukon,  
Shelly Sue Fisher and husband Carl of West Port, OK,  
Shannon Lea Russell and husband Chris of Yukon.

John A. Martin of Okla. City,

Two brothers,        Ralph B. Frinkle Jr. of Rock Port, Texas,  
Roger Dale Finkle of Stillwater,

One brother-in-law,   Sammy Martin and wife Judy of Harrah,

One sister-in-law,     Billie Williams of Oklahoma City.

Eleven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews,  
cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will be 10:00A.M. Saturday, January 4, 2020, at Woodland  
Hills Baptist Church, 313 State Hwy 76, Newcastle, Okla. Inurnment will be at  
Newcastle Memorial Gardens. Floral arrangements may be sent the day of  
service to Woodland Hills Baptist Church. Send online condolences at [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).