



Martha Christine Moore

November 13, 1918 - November 24, 2009

Martha Christine Moore, age 91, passed away November 24, 2009 at The Forum in Columbus, Ohio.

Martha is survived by her nephew, Dr. Stephen P. Moore, his wife, Susie, great-nephew, Jeff Moore and great-niece, Kelly Moore of Papillion, Nebraska; a sister-in-law, Jean Moore Morton of Columbus; extended family members; and a world full of friends, colleagues and students who loved and admired her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Congressman C. Ellis Moore and Nannie Belle Hammond Moore, and a brother, Charles L. Moore.

Miss Moore was raised in Cambridge and Washington, D.C., attended Wellesley College and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Muskingum College. She earned her Master of Arts from The Ohio State University.

While serving as a professor in the Department of Communications at Muskingum College, she helped shape the lives of generations of students through her thoughtful tutelage. In 1986, Muskingum College awarded Miss Moore the Distinguished Alumni Award and in 2001 presented her with the honorary degree of Doctor of Public Service.

She was elected to and served on the Ohio Republican State Central and Executive Committee from 1950 until 2006. In 1968, Miss Moore was elected Vice Chairman of the Ohio Republican Party, a position she held until 2003, when she was elected as the first Vice Chairman Emeritus. Miss Moore was also elected in 1968 as Ohio's national committeewoman serving on the Republican National Committee. When she stepped down from this position in 2004, she had served numerous years as the senior ranking member of the Republican National Committee.

Miss Moore was a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to every Republican National Convention from 1972 thru 2004. In 1972, 1976 and 1984, she was selected by the State Committee as Ohio's second choice for President.

As Ohio's national committeewoman, Miss Moore served on the Committee on Arrangements from 1984 thru 2004. She has been a member of the Convention's Committee on the Call, Committee on Contests, Rules Committee and served as chairman of the subcommittee for Tickets and Badges for the 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004 National Conventions.

In 1980, she was the first woman elected to serve as chairwoman of the Presidential Electoral College. She was also a member of the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars from 1982-1990.

Miss Moore was a member of the American Association of University Women AAUW and served on the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Board. She was an elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Cambridge and a member of the Defense Advisory Committee of Women in Service. Among her many awards and recognitions, Miss Moore received the AAUW Outstanding Woman of the Year Award and the Rotary Service-Above-Self Award. She was a member of the Cambridge High School Hall of Fame and in 1991 was

inducted into the Ohio Women's Hall of Fame.

Through her active involvement in Republican politics and public service at the local, state and national levels, Miss Moore has redefined the role of women in politics and their communities.

Calling hours will be Monday, November 30th from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at Bundy-Law Funeral Home, 120 N. 11th St, Cambridge, Ohio.

The funeral will be Tuesday, December 1st at 2 p.m. with calling one hour prior at the First Presbyterian Church, 725 Steubenville Ave., Cambridge, Ohio.

Internment at Northwood Cemetery will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, friends may contribute in her memory to the Guernsey County District Public Library, 800 Steubenville Ave, Cambridge OH 43725. On line condolences may be sent to www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Marty was a profound influence on me during my 4 years at Muskingum 1957-1961. She was a role model for women at a time when teaching was considered the "only" career for women. She inspired us to be whatever we wanted to be. She exposed us to the real world so many students never left academia during their college days! by having us perform at local institutions; and, she introduced us to politics!
I never forgot her and I stayed in touch on her birthday and at Christmas. She was bright, fun, demanding of our best, loved her students, and loved teaching. I missed her presence the moment I got the sad news.##imported-begin##Sandy Thompson##imported-end##

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“ What a GREAT LADY we will miss you very much, thanks for everything you have done.##imported-begin##Pat Hennessey##imported-end##

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“ Condolences to the family and party of which she has given such a large part of her life. May her life be a shining example of what a persons life should be like.##imported-begin##Frank Gilbert##imported-end##

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“ Martha was a fine lady and a good teacher! She was a fine speaker and we enjoyed having her as a featured speaker at a number of our events.##imported-begin##Betty Jo Sherman##imported-end##

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“ We will always remember Martha sharing stories of her life. She was truly a remarkable woman. We will miss her and extend to her family, loved ones, and those who held her close our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##John/Kathi Creed##imported-end##

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“ I had the privilege of working for Martha and became her friend. She personified grace; she was the perfect ambassador for the Republican Party. I will always treasure the memories of roadtrips and lunches together as she shared wisdom with me and many of my colleagues. The Party will dearly miss Martha Moore.##imported-begin##Jonathan Gormley##imported-end##

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“ As chair of the Delaware County Republican Party and a member of State Central Committee, I enjoyed the few times together with Martha so much--my sympathies.##imported-begin##Teri Morgan##imported-end##

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“ God cannot complete every task; thus, He gave us Martha Moore to fulfill His work.##imported-begin##kay reynolds##imported-end##

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“ Martha's first teaching job was at Ninth Street School in Cambridge. What she taught these rowdy 7th graders was remarkable and memorable. At our 60th reunion, when asked to name their favorite teacher, those of us who were in her class honored Martha as their favorite. I only wish I had shared that with her, but I think she already knew.##imported-begin##Rebecca Bakos Handley##imported-end##

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“ Martha was a great lady and enjoyed serving with her in the Ohio Republican Party##imported-begin##Paul M. Hoag##imported-end##

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“ Professor Moore will be missed for her many outstanding contributions to Muskingum College, Guernsey County, residents of the the State of Ohio and her nation. She served with honor and distinction for many, many years. Rev. Ronald Hooker##imported-begin##Rev. Ronald Hooker##imported-end##

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“ Thank you for all you did for the party, and for women!##imported-begin##Sara Marie Brenner##imported-end##

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“ I have so many wonderful memories with Martha. She inspired me in my political work but also as a woman to reach high in everything one does in life. I will miss you but we will always recall your wonderful spirit and generosity.##imported-begin##Mary Anne Christie##imported-end##

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“ One of my favorite people in and out of politics. Martha was a dear friend, and perhaps the most dedicated supporter of Republican principles and American values we will ever know. She will be missed very much.##imported-begin##Rep. Randy Gardner##imported-end##

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“ I have always had great respect for Martha. She inspired many of us to become active in the Republican Party.##imported-begin##Marilyn Byers##imported-end##

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“ *Martha was a legend. She gave of her time for the Republican Party and cared about America always. Martha Moore was a beacon for what is good about America. God Bless Martha for all she did for so many over the years.*

Bob Ney##imported-begin##bob ney##imported-end##

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“ *Knowing Martha for the past 25 plus years has been a great privilege. She has always been the example of what the words "gracious" and "lady" mean. A very kind, most intelligent friend and great advisor to me at times.*

*With much sadness,
Donna J. Harter,
ORP State Central and Executive Committee, 12th
District.*##imported-begin##Donna J. Harter##imported-end##

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“ *Martha provided leadership in a style not often seen today. She will be missed not only by Ohio Republicans, but by Republicans across the country. Our prayers go out to Steve, Susie and their family.*##imported-begin##Ed Brookover##imported-end##

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