



## Martha Wright Everitt

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Martha Marti Everitt Obituary

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Martha “Marti” Wright Everitt 71, passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2023, in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment to share kind thoughts or memories with Marti’s family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the Anderson Bethany Funeral Home Chapel.

Those left to cherish memories of Marti are her siblings: sister, Chris, her Brother, Kevin; and her Sons; Kevin and Jason.

Martha “Marti” Wright Everitt was a force for change and care in the Roswell community. Her life's work was dedicated to behavioral health services in New Mexico, and she worked tirelessly for decades to be an advocate for all people who need behavioral health and substance use treatment. She navigated several upheavals and changes with grace and astute insights into keeping care accessible and workable for all involved.

Marti was a loving mother, sister, and friend. Even though her work took her across the state constantly, she was always there for her family and friends.

She loved cooking and spending her time with everyone she was close to and was unstinting with her advice and compassion. She will be missed as an inspiration and leader in her profession, but also as a kind, enthusiastic and loving friend, and family member.

Marti's Tribute was written in her honor by her family.

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ *These tributes are wonderful. What more can one add except that we’re going to miss you and that smile of yours like crazy. Thanks for all you did to make this troubled world of ours a better place.* ”

Henry Dickson & Diana Bendorf - April 21, 2023 at 01:07 PM

IC

“ *Marti selflessly shared a lifetime of talents, friendship, and grace for the betterment of all. May her memory only bring peace, and respect as the Memorial Tree planted in her honor thrive.* ”

*La Casa Board of Directors*

Isabell Walla - LCDBS Board Chair - April 20, 2023 at 05:22 PM

BM

“ *Thank you Marti for always being there when we at APO needed to refer an individual for services. Your compassion for mental health was unmatched and your advocacy for such was immense. You were able to navigate through many changes and challenges with much grace. Your presence will undoubtedly be missed both in the profession and most deeply by your friends and family. The mental health system in Roswell will never be the same. God Speed Marti.* ”

Brenda Morrow - April 20, 2023 at 12:48 PM

LD

“ *La Casa South, Peds, & Dental purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Martha Wright Everitt.* ”



La Casa South, Peds, & Dental - April 20, 2023 at 12:07 PM

NO

“ I've never met another person who could listen to a room full of people expressing their passion and perspective, synopsise what was said, and make everyone feel heard. Your brilliance, grace, and compassion made you the obvious leader of any group or cause. Thanks for your investment of time, energy, and love into our friendship.

Noel Clark

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Noel - April 19, 2023 at 09:58 PM

MS

“ What a force she was - a true badass. I had the honor of working (and playing) with Marti for decades. She was a brilliant strategist, incredible leader, and compassionate soul - even through the upheavals in her work world that she did not create. Marti's passing leaves a hole in all of our hearts - her children, her siblings, her friends, the community. Rest in peace dear one. Love, Mary Ann Shaening

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Mary Ann Shaening - April 19, 2023 at 08:02 PM

JW

“ I spent thousands of hours in District Court over the years with Marti when she evaluated my Probation/Parole clients. We never always agreed but she somehow was able to tell me I was wrong with a smile on her face and make me believe it. A friend who changed many lives.

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john R wrinkle - April 19, 2023 at 04:27 PM

EK

“ Kevin and Jason. Emmalee and I were saddened to read of the loss of your sweet mother. She had a profound influence in the behavioral health scene in Roswell for many years. May she Rest In Peace and may light perpetual shine on her. Please accept our sincere sympathy.

Emmalee and Larry Knadle - April 19, 2023 at 04:09 PM

LJ

“ Marti possessed a unique gift to advocate for the mentally ill, she dedicated her life to help them. My late husband Judge Alvin F. Jones collaborated with Marti for many years to provide accessible treatment for the clients Marti served . Alvin respected and admired Marti for her tireless work. They will undoubtedly have long meaningful conversations about the subject of mental health when they meet again. My deep condolences to Marti's family. You have my prayers for peace, comfort, and acceptance. Marti was a special person, I remember her fondly, may her soul rest in peace. Linda Jones

Linda Yvonne Jones - April 19, 2023 at 04:01 PM

JA

“ Marti you were a friend a wonderful person. You were the best. You will be missed.

Jan Albrecht - April 19, 2023 at 04:06 AM

CV

“ Christina Vazquez lit a candle in memory of Martha Wright Everitt



Christina Vazquez - April 17, 2023 at 09:30 PM

BD

“ *Marti you were such an amazing person. I was so blessed to be a part of your life. You are my best friend and you will truly be missed. Always and forever. 🙏❤️ I send my prayers to the family for comfort during this difficult time .*

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**Brenda Delgado** - April 17, 2023 at 04:47 PM