

Tracy Rose Martin

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Administrative Assistant

Tracy Rose Martin, 74, an administrative assistant for a variety of employers, died of a stroke April 21 at Inova Fairfax Hospital. She lived in McLean.

Mrs. Martin, a lifelong resident of the Washington area, was born in Washington and graduated from Falls Church High School. She worked for the old Department of the Army in 1948 and then married and resigned to become a full-time homemaker.

She volunteered with the Vienna Little League auxiliary, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church and school, the Vienna Garden Club and the Ladies Auxiliary of what was then Fairfax Hospital.

She worked three years for the Fairfax County Water Authority starting in 1961, then switched to the Maryland & Virginia Milk Producers Association in 1964. In 1967, she became an administrative assistant at the Department of the Navy. In 1982, she switched to part-time work, working for a Washington psychiatrist, journalist and two lawyers. She retired in 1995.

Mrs. Martin took classes at Catholic, American and George Mason universities and received an associate's degree from Northern Virginia Community College. She also studied art privately.

Her marriages to Richard S. Martin, William Summerbell and Phillip Humphrey ended in divorce.

Survivors include four sons from the first marriage, Paul Martin of Warrenton, Glen Martin of Bismarck, N.D., James Martin of Sterling and Richard Martin of Manassas; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.