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BESSIE VIRGINIA MARTIN

December 16, 1924 ~ May 20, 2020

Miss Me But Let Me Go

**When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?**

**Miss me a little-but not too long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me-but let me go
For this is a journey that we
all must take
And each must go alone.**

**It's all part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home
When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in
doing good deeds
Miss me but let me go.**

Bessie V. Martin, 95, of North Little Rock, passed away May 20, 2020. She was born on December 16, 1924 to the late Angelo and Mary (Headrick) Bakalekos in Little Rock.

Bessie is preceded in death by her loving husband Charles Martin, daughter Angelee Mullis, two sisters and two brothers. She is survived by her children, Mary Herr, Arthurette Smith, Linda Burdick, Jesse Martin, and Jan Hannah; brother Mike Bakalekos; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family that will miss her.

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 29th at the Smith-North Little Rock Funeral Home. Burial will be at Pinecrest Memorial Park.