

Martha Shumway



Mary – “I’ve tried Hamburger Helper. I’ve tried Tuna Helper. I’ve tried Helper Helper.”

Martha – “But Mary, do you really think they’re helping, because, just look at you?”

Mary Hartman’s mother was daffy and overreacted to most any news...not that she didn’t have a few crises in her life. Her father was the infamous “Fernwood Flasher.” Her daughter and granddaughter were abducted by a mass murderer. Her husband went missing often. Still she had her plants with whom she held many conversations. That seemed to calm her down.

Martha had some suitors when husband George was not around. Detective Johnson, and later, Mac the truck driver both courted her. Still, she was true to George.

Martha found out that she was adopted and that Grandpa Larkin was not her father. Yes, she was half Choctaw Indian, and her father Raymond met her other father Twelvetrees.

Martha was played by Dody Goodman.

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