



## Martha Bruechner

June 13, 1943 - April 30, 2012

A memorial service for Martha Murrell Bruechner, 68, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 4:00 PM at Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. David Luckenbach officiating. Mrs. Bruechner passed away April 30, 2012 at her residence. She was born June 13, 1943 in Denton to Goodwin Boyd and MaryAnn Willison Murrell. Martha was a graduate of Robert E Lee High School class of 1961. She attended TCU immediately following graduation and then later received her Bachelor's Degree from Stephen F. Austin. Active in the community, Martha was a Lady in Waiting in the 1962 Rose Festival, a member of the Opera Guild and the Junior League of Houston. She enjoyed camping and bird hunting and traveled across the United States participating in Labrador Retriever field trials. An English major, Martha taught school for several years and remained an avid reader of biographies and history. Martha is preceded in death by her parents and her step-father Joseph Coy Valentine. She is survived by her loving family including her husband of 19 years, Paul Bruechner; and his children, Paul Bruechner, Jr., and wife Deedee, Andy Bruechner and wife Lesley, Nonie Caruthers and husband Witt and Sallie Austin and husband Kenny; and by 10 grandchildren. She is also survived by brother, Gerald Boyd Murrell and wife Mickey; sisters, Linda Murrell Ott, Marilyn Murrell Meyers and husband Steve, Joy Valentine Haynes and husband Ron and Anne Valentine Kelly; and by numerous nieces and nephews. Cherishing her pets including the family cat, Rikki Tikki Tavi, please consider a memorial to the Humane Society of Smith County, 1823 CR 386,

Tyler, 75705

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bruechner family. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead.  
Sincerely, your friends and family of Okaloosa Gas.

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**Teresa Burnham** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Paul,

*Please know that your friends have you held close in thought and prayer during this time.*

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**Cindy Boatman** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ You will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers with your whole family.

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**Gail McKinzie Clark** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ I attended Robert E. Lee High School at the same time as Martha. While we were not close friends, I always admired her serenity and beauty. She was a very nice person, and I'm glad to see that she was a success in her adult life.

*I am very sorry to learn of her death.*

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**Linda Dorough Jernigan** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Martha Bruechner

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**Monty Small** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Martha was a true friend to all she met and I treasure the friendship we had.*

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**Martha Barron Baxter** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of Maratha's family. May God's peace be with you.*

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**Nancy Conley Miller** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Paul, I am sorry for your loss. Mark Compton*

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**Mark Compton** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Paul,*

*I am so sorry for you and your family's loss. Please find strength in those around you in thought and prayer.*

*Always your friend, Julie*

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**Julie Buschman** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Paul - I am so sorry to hear this sad news about Martha. I know you will find comfort and strength surrounded by your family and friends. Hugs and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Susan Novak*

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**Susan Novak** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ It was great seeing Marilyn and others from the Tyler Saddle Club at the saddle club reunion a few years ago. I am so sorry to hear this news and will keep the family in my thoughts and prayers. Time goes so slowly when we are young and so quickly as we grow older. Please stay in touch when you can to Marilyn and Linda. The Price family loves you all and has so many fond memories of all of you. As animal lovers we will make a donation to the Tyler Humane Society for Martha.  
Much love and sorrow,  
Suzy and Lucille Price

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**Suzy Price** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Marilyn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Patty Williams** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Dear Paul,

Harold and I are so very sorry for your loss. I think of you and Martha every time I drive by your house leaving and coming home, or even going out to the mailbox. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

JoAnn & Harold

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**Harold & JoAnn Wilder** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *Paul: It was such a shock to hear of the loss of your beautiful wife. I never met her, but her picture is lovely. My sincere condolences to you and your family at this time. Geneva*

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**Geneva Corpier Howe** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM